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Uganda Parliamentary Alliance on Food and Nutrition Security (UPA-FNS)

Background

Uganda Parliamentary Alliance on Food and Nutrition Security (UPA-FNS) is a nonpartisan Alliance comprising of the past and present Members of Parliament from different Parliamentary Fora and Committees with the conviction and commitment to promote and ensure all citizens have good quality health through having enough food and nutrition. The Alliance was established in September 2018, with a rationale of addressing food and nutrition security, issues in this country through legislation, representation, appropriation, oversight, and advocacy means

Vision

A zero hunger and malnutrition free Uganda

Mission

To have a vibrant Alliance that will create conducive avenue through legislation, advocacy and policy reforms to food and nutrition security.

OBJECTIVES

- a) To provide a dedicated platform in Parliament for dialogue, discussion, and exchange of views on issues relating to Food and Nutrition Security amongst members of Parliament and the general public
- b) Promote the sharing of experiences and best practices to advance the food security and nutrition agenda through parliamentary actions that aim at strengthening legislative frameworks and policy at national level.
- c) To monitor Food and Nutrition issues in the country and advocate for appropriate interventions.
- d) To raise awareness about Food and Nutrition Security in Parliament, among policy makers and in Constituencies.
- e) To advocate for suitable and or necessary policy and legislative framework that can facilitate respect, promotion and protection of Food and Nutrition Security.

- f) To lobby members of Parliament, the Executive and other stakeholders to allocate adequate public funds to sectors that have impact on Food and Nutrition Security as a national priority.
- g) To build linkages, cooperation, and exchanges with other national and international actors on best practices that promote Food and Nutrition Security.

Management of the Alliance

The Alliance is Patronized by Speaker of Parliament of Uganda

The Executive Committee is headed by the Chairperson

1. Chairperson
2. Vice Chairperson
3. Secretary General
4. Treasurer
5. Publicity Secretary

And secretariat headed by the Focal Point Person who runs the day today's activities of the Alliance.

Membership

1. It is a member of Eastern Africa Parliamentary Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition (EAPA-FSN) that include Uganda, Kenya, Burundi, Tanzania, Djibouti, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Sudan, Eritrea, Somalia and Rwanda
2. Pan African Parliamentary Alliance for Food and Nutrition Security
3. Global Parliamentary Alliance for Food and Nutrition Security

Key Partners within Parliament

1. Uganda Parliamentarians' Forum on Food Security, Population and Development (UPFFSP&D)
2. Parliamentary Forum on Social Protection
3. Parliamentary Forum on Nutrition
4. Parliamentary Forum for Children
5. Parliamentary Forum on Climate Change
6. Parliamentary Forum on Quality Health
7. Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Industry
8. Parliamentary Committee on Gender, Labour and Social Development
9. Parliamentary Committee on Tourism, Trade, and Industry
10. Parliamentary Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs
11. Parliamentary Committee on Natural Resources.
12. Committee on Education and Sports.

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