

STRENGTHENING THE ANTI-CORRUPTION MEASURES AND MAINTAINING PRESSURE IN UGANDA

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Abstract

Since 1986, Uganda has been struggling to institute good governance in order to rectify of the state of political anarchy and economic turmoil that characterized the country for decades. One of the measures has been to set up institutional and policy frameworks for anti corruption.

The anti corruption efforts are a response to the historical causation factors and are cognition of the contemporarily militating environmental forces that have shaped the nature of corruption and unethical conduct experienced today.

The paper highlights those historical factors and environmental forces and also explains the nature of remedial pressures being exerted to address the situation:, it recounts some of the success registered but also points out some of the major challenges faced and how they are addressed to maintain the anti corruption stance. The lessons learnt are also shared.

It is the contention of the author that although corruption is perceived to be a global phenomenon and in many cases universal interventions are prescribed, each country tends to experience unique strong field forces that may need unique interventions however unconventional they may seem. The paper therefore shares Uganda experience in this respect.

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