



# CSBAG BUDGET NEWS BRIEF



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## CSOs ask for recognition of non-state actors to achieve Sustainable Dev't Goals

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The Prime Minister, Right Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda ( left ), Chairman, Private Sector Foundation, Patrick Bitature together with Ms. Rosa Malango, the UNDP Resident Representative and other officials during the launch national SDGs roadmap last week.

whose lives have improved and whose lives have either remained the same or worsened over the years. “We cannot take pride in saying that Ugandans are living better because to date, there is a significant gap between those with improved livelihoods and those who continue to struggle,” said Agnes. She also added that to make matters worse, inequality gaps in Uganda keep widening and poverty is persistent in many parts of the country.

### Aligned approach

Early last week, the National SDGs roadmap, which operationalizes the framework and provides priority actions to catalyze the implementation of the SDGs across the country during the National Development Plan II, was launched in Kampala to have an aligned and synchronized approach of implementing government activities for the strategic attainment of the SDGs. While launching the roadmap, whose implementation is estimated to cost UGX 6.6bn, Prime Minister, Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda said that government has improved access to education and health and aims at achieving quality of social services. He also said that Uganda’s commitment to sustainable

development is demonstrated through the ratification and domestication of regional and continental development agendas. In 2015, the Government of Uganda and the United Nations (UN) tasked the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) with the overall coordination of the implementation of the SDGs, and to accelerate their achievement by 2030. In the same year, the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act was enacted which enables the budget process to allow for important decisions to take place on issues of concern such as health, education, and social development among others.

### Global goals

The 17 SDGs are global goals that were set by the UN General Assembly in 2015 as a universal call to take action against hunger, poverty, achieve good health, quality education, gender equality, clean water and sanitation, clean energy, good jobs and economic growth, reduced inequalities, sustainable cities and communities, responsible consumption, climate change, innovation, peace and justice.

## OUR WORK IN PICTURES



Fred Wandera of Oxfam Uganda giving opening remarks during a Symposium on financing for disaster preparedness, mitigation and Prevention in Uganda at Metropole Hotel in Kampala last week.



Participants including CSBAG representatives during the launch of the 4th national women's week organised by Uganda Women's Network at Hotel Africana last week. | CSBAG2018



The Executive Director, Forum for Women in Democracy, Patricia Munaabi signs on behalf of CSOs during the launch of the national SDG roadmap in Kampala last week. | CSBAG2018