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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Disclosure of an Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) and Stakeholders Engagement Plan (SEP) for the Investment for Industrial Transformation and Employment Project (INVITE) - P171607

The Government of Uganda (GoU) applied for credit from the International Development Association (IDA) towards financing of the Investment for Industrial Transformation and Employment Project (INVITE). The project will be implemented by the Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED), Private Sector Foundation Uganda (PSFU), and Bank of Uganda (BoU). The project is expected to commence within Financial Year 2023/2024 for a period of at least Five (5) years.

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 on private sector investment and employment and to support new economic opportunities including in refugee hosting communities.

In compliance with the World Bank Environmental and Social Safeguard Policies and Public Disclosure requirements, GoU through MoFPED, PSFU and BoU prepared an ESCP and SEP for the project.

Copies of the ESCP and SEP are available on the World Bank info shop and the following websites: Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development www.finance.go.ug, Private Sector Foundation Uganda www.psfuganda.org; Bank of Uganda www.bou.or.ug, Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project (CEDP) www.cedp.go.ug

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