**INAUGURATION OF THE 6TH GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UGANDA INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY**

The inauguration ceremony of the Governing Council of Uganda Institute of Information and Communications Technology (UICT) will take place at the Institute (National Innovation Hub Auditorium) on **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2023** starting at 8:00a.m. The function will be presided over by the Minister of Information, Communications Technology and National Guidance.

Section 77(2) of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act 2001 provides that there shall be established for each Tertiary Institution a Governing Council comprised of various categories of persons. These categories are supposed to be nominated by the different constituencies, namely:

1. one person representing a public University to which the institution is affiliated.
2. two persons having made personal contributions to the development of agriculture, industry, technology, education or commerce in Uganda, one of whom shall be a woman;
3. a representative of the relevant professional body to the Tertiary Institution;
4. a representative of the District Council in which the Tertiary Institution is situated;
5. the Principal and Deputy Principal of the Tertiary Institution;
6. a representative of the Ministry responsible for Higher Education;
7. a representative of the Ministry responsible for the field of study undertaken by the Tertiary Institution;
8. two representatives of the academic staff of the Institution one of whom shall be a woman;
9. a representative of the non-teaching staff of the Tertiary Institution;
10. three representatives of the Student’s Association one of whom shall be a woman;
11. a representative of the alumni of the Tertiary Institution.

Pursuant to the above provisions of the law, the Ministry of ICT and National Guidance forwarded the names of nominated persons for appointment of the UICT Governing Council to Ministry of Education and sports. Below are the newly appointed members of UICT 6TH Governing Council;

ASSOC. PROF. AGNES RWASHANA SEMWANGA

MS. BARBARA ASIIMWE

MR. PATRICK KAKEETO

MR. AMOS MPUNGU

MR. JAPETH KAWANGUZI

MR. DEAN MUNENE

MR. JOHN OCHIRA PAKONY

MR. RONALD MAYAMBALA

ENG. CHRISTINE MUGIMBA

MR. MOSES MUGENYI

MS. BAKO GLORIA

MR. EDSON NKURUNUNGI

MR. ANTHONY MULIGISA

MS. RHODA CHRISTINE NAZITE

MS. JENNIPHER NAMUGUMYA

NAKIYIMBA IRENE

DR. FREDRICK KITOOGO

Under Section 5 (w) of The Uganda Communications Act, 2013: Functions of the Uganda Communications Commission (UCC) provides for UCC “to operate and manage the Uganda Institute of Information and Communications Technology”