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All Stakeholders, National Organizations,
District Education Officers, Employers,
Universities, colleges, Institutes and Schools

Dear Sir/ Madam

INVITATION TO THE SECOND "SKILLS-GAP CONFERENCE WITH FOCUS ON THE CURRICULUM"

Business Friends Africa on behalf of Business Friends Africa Green-Trust held the first conference on the above subject matter on the 28th April, 2016 at the Sheraton hotel. The Ministry of Education and the Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) attended and made presentations on the above subject. The product of the conference is an initial communiqué to the Ministry of Education highlighting the gaps to be addressed to compliment the rolling out of the curriculum in 2017 for the benefit of all stakeholders. The critical paper by NCDC on the curriculum presented at the Business Friends Africa conference of 18th November, 2014 guided the curriculum debate. The participation of organizations, employers, schools, universities and technical institutions in reviewing the exercise of rolling out the new curriculum was said to be a welcome initiative and hence the need for your organization to take interest for the benefit of their stakeholders.

The gaps identified include among others the general conceptual misunderstanding of science and mathematics which is critical for science education in the country and the consolidation of relevant courses at higher institutions of learning.

The members therefore felt the need to hold another follow-up conference at the Sheraton in July 13-14/07/2016 to address the gaps before the roll out of the new curriculum to embrace stakeholders' roles and interest. The organizers have once again approached the Ministry for support. Please take note of the registration fee per participant of UGX450, 000 (US\$150) to be paid by the participants' entity before 30-06-16 for registration. The contact person is **Dani Mayanja**, the principal organizer of the conference on **0772-402153 or 0753-402153** or the Sheraton Conference and Events found at the second floor of the Hotel. The money is payable at any branch of Bank of Africa, account number 01167560032, in the names of Business Friends Africa.


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