

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO UGANDA

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IRELAND

Legal aid policy and Law.

- The efforts of many Ugandans to access justice and obtain redress for legal and human rights abuses are greatly undermined by an inability to afford legal services. Could you give us an indication as to when the proposed legal aid policy and bill will be approved by Cabinet and when the bill is likely to be presented to Parliament for enactment?

Land rights in Karamoja

- Land and minerals are potentially a key driver of conflict in marginalised and less developed regions, particularly Karamoja. What is the government doing to mitigate any land grabbing attempts?
- What measures are being undertaken to ensure that there is equitable use of land, including involvement of the communities in Karamoja in any decision-making relating to mining and land use in the region?

SPAIN

- President Museveni is planning to fight against the lack of access to water in his 20 points Programme. Which are the measures that the Government of Uganda intends to carry out in order to implement the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation and, in particular, to facilitate efficient access to water and sanitation for people who live in rural areas?
- How is Uganda's Government planning to effectively implement the law against female genital mutilation? Is there any mechanism foreseen to verify the enforcement of the law?
- What are the Government's policies or measures to manage the current massive influx of refugees from South Sudan?