

# THE ROLE OF THE

# DEPOSIT PROTECTION FUND OF UGANDA (DPF)

## TOWNHALL ENGAGEMENT - FORT PORTAL

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE





DPF role and functions

Governance structure

- Vision, Mission & Core Values
- Funding & asset structure
- Membership & coverage

Take home messages





# **BACKGROUND TO DEPOSIT INSURANCE**



Deposit insurance originated in the USA as a response to the Great Depression of the 1930s, aiming to provide confidence and protection to the vulnerable and uninformed depositors.



In 2002, the International Association of Deposit Insurers (IADI) was formed, issuing Core Principles on Deposit Insurance. It has 95 Members and 8 Regional Committees, including the Africa Regional Committee.



After the 2007/2008 global financial crisis, deposit insurance gained prominence and countries established deposit insurance systems.

# DEPOSITORS OF NORTHERN ROCK BANK QUEUING AT A BRANCH (DURING THE 2007/2008 FINANCIAL CRISIS)



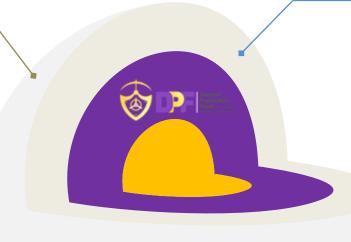




## **GENESIS OF THE DPF**

#### **Establishment**

- ☐ The Deposit Protection Fund (DPF) was established in 1994 following the enactment of the Financial Institutions Statute (FIS) 1993.
- ☐ It continued in force under the Financial Institutions Act (FIA) 2004, managed by Bank of Uganda.



#### **DPF** as a Legal Entity

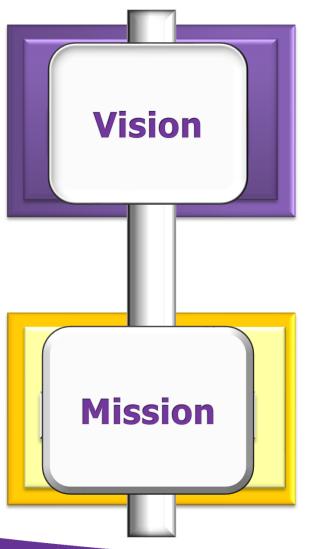
☐ In 2016, the FIA 2004 was amended giving birth to the DPF as a legal entity separate from the Central Bank.

#### Operationalization

The Minister of Finance appointed a Board of Directors and 11 staff were seconded from Bank of Uganda to initiate the operationalization process, which officially began in April 2017.

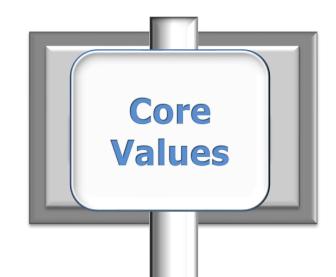


# DPF VISION, MISSION & CORE VALUES



Excellence in deposit protection for financial sector stability.

To foster public confidence through protection of depositors in institutions regulated by the Central Bank of Uganda.



- 1. Rite
- 2. Integrity
- 3. Transparency
- 4. Excellence



# **DPF ROLE AND FUNCTIONS**

- Pay depositors of protected deposits, in the event of closure of a financial institution.
- Act as receiver or liquidator if appointed by Bank of Uganda.
- Perform any other duty as may be conferred by law.

4 Contribute to financial stability through Public Awareness.



**PROCESSES** 

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

In line with the provisions of the FIA 2004, as amended, the DPF is governed by a board of seven members.

Out of these, two (2) members represent contributing institutions and another two (2) represent the public's interests.





# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

















# SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM







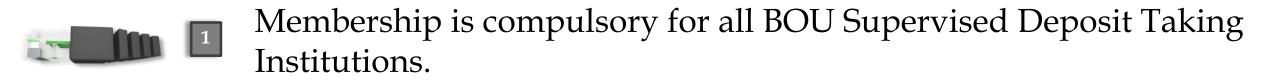


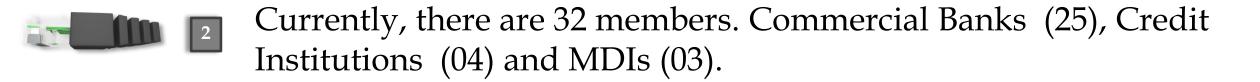






# MEMBERSHIP AND COVERAGE

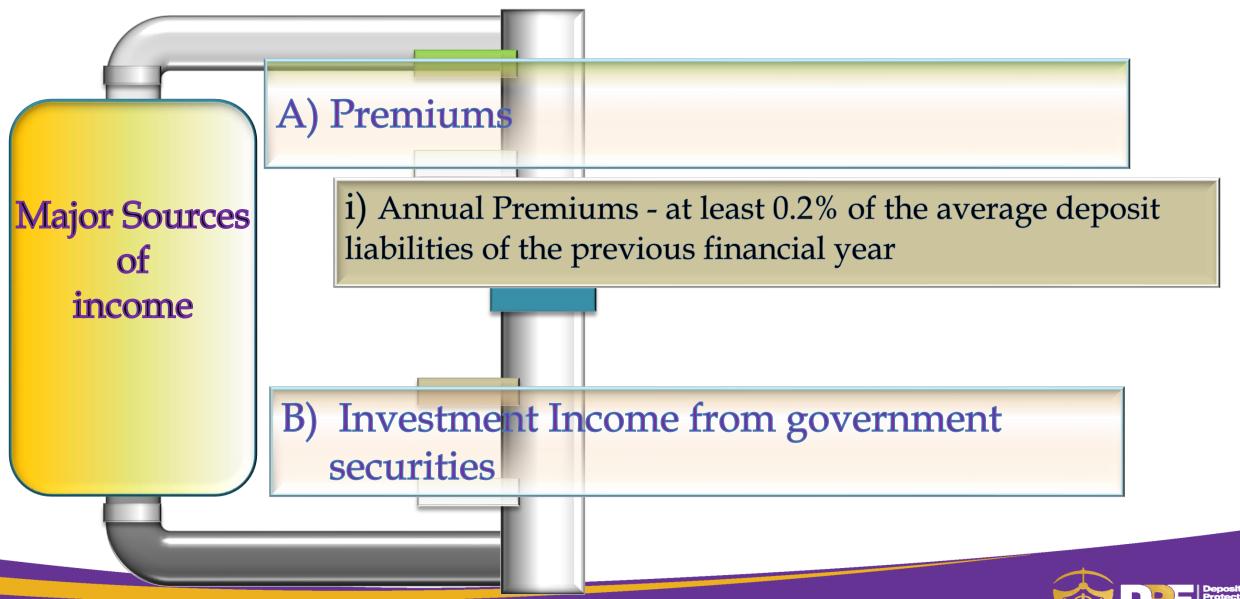




- Deposits are currently protected up to the limit of UGX 10 Million per depositor per Supervised Contributing Institution.
- The protection limit was reviewed from UGX 3 to UGX 10m in 2019.
- 98 % of deposit accounts are fully covered.



## **FUNDING AND ASSET STRUCTURE**



# TAKE HOME MESSAGE











Depositors don't pay premiums

DPF does not handle depositor complaints for operational banks All depositors of contributing institutions regulated by BoU are protected

- > Current limit is UGX 10million per depositor per bank
- DPF pays per depositor, not per account

- Dollar

   accounts are
   protected but
   first converted
   to UGX
- > KYB Know Your Bank
- → Avoid rumours → bank runs

or payment are per depositor (less any non-performing loans).



#### TAKE HOME MESSAGE - CONT'D



#### **Individuals**

NIN, and an alternative bank account or mobile money number registered in your name.

## **Foreigners**

Valid passport, refugee card or alien number.

#### **Joint Account Holders**

NIN of Account holders.

#### **Company Accounts**

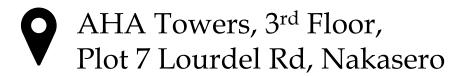
Reg. no issued by URSB or any other relevant Govt body. If incorporated by law, use the TIN no.

#### **Trusts**

NIN of signatory and Registration numbers for registered trusts.

# **THANK YOU**







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