

## **UGANDA – HER MAJESTY’S HIGH COMMISSIONER – ALISON BLACKBURNE**

- Growth around 5%
- Government development positive, want Uganda to be a middle income country within 20 years
- Third fastest growing population in Africa, 50% are under 18

### **Challenges**

- Poor ease of doing business, especially work permits etc
- Local content requirements
- Corruption

### **Opportunities**

- Infrastructure, construction and management, or roads, bridges, airports, power
- Oil
- Agro and agro processing
- Kampala (very impressive city authority and plan) – public transport and services

### **Look Ahead**

- Elections in Feb 2016 but campaigning has already started, so Government focus is more on elections than other issues