

The year 2023 is ending and as we wind up, we would like to extend our gratitude to all partners and stakeholders that we have worked with over the past year. Here are some highlights of our work during the year.

4TH BIANNUAL PRIVATE SECTOR CEOs RETREAT



President YKT Museveni arriving for the 4th BAR



The President launching the regional retreats

The fourth edition of the bi-annual private sector CEOs Retreat was convened by the Presidential CEO Forum together with the Office of the Prime Minister in collaboration with the Science, Technology and Innovation Secretariat, National Planning Authority, and Kiira Motors Corporation, on 2nd-3rd August 2023 under the theme, ***‘Uganda’s Industrialization Agenda: Positioning Uganda as a net source of E-mobility Solutions in Africa’***.

Hosted at the Kiira Motors Corporation Vehicle Plant in Jinja, the 2day retreat was attended by 200 leaders of both the Private and Public Sectors including the Head of State, Prime Minister, various Cabinet Ministers, Heads of Government Agencies and Departments, Financial and Industry Experts, Business Development Heads and Chief Executive Officers from an assortment of local and international companies.

Read more [here](#), [here](#) & [here](#).

HIGH – LEVEL BREAKFAST MEETINGS



Group picture after the meeting

UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RETREAT RESOLUTIONS.

In the 2 years since the creation of PCF, the Secretariat has organized 4 CEO retreats in the different regions of the country namely;

- 1st Retreat at the National Leadership Institute, Kyankwanzi in 2021
- 2nd Retreat hosted at the Ntungamo country home of H.E the President in 2022
- 3rd Retreat hosted at Chobe Safari Lodge in Nwoya District in December 2022
- 4th Retreat hosted at Kiira Vehicle Plant, Jinja 2023.

The President gave directives on the proposed recommendations at the different retreats to promote private sector development in Uganda. These directives are being implemented by the responsible Ministries, Departments and agencies (MDAs).

Read more [here](#), [here](#) & [here](#).

DEEPENING VALUE ADDITION AND BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE INTEGRATED E-MOBILITY ECOSYSTEM.

Uganda's quest for industrialisation is highlighted in Vision 2040 and the third National Development Plan (NDP III), which are Uganda's medium and longer-term plans that prioritise **industrialization** as a key driver for Uganda's prosperity.

The **E-mobility** ecosystem presents a high potential for development with substantial economic benefits, including job creation, increased energy security, technology transfer, and the support of the 'BUBU' policy to enhance the growth and expansion of other industries *such as* Iron and Steel, Textile, among others, that provide critical components for the Electric Vehicles.

Read more [here](#), [here](#) & [here](#).



Mr. Mathias Katamba (Centre) and Private Sector representatives at the high-level meeting

LAUNCH OF THE TRADE LEGAL DESK



Ms. Stella Malinga at the launch of the PCF Trade legal desk

The birth of the PCF Trade legal desk is no coincidence, nor is it a coincidence that its launch was announced at the 4th Biannual PS CEOs Retreat by the Head of State. Rather, it is the fruit of lifetime of facilitating the establishment of companies -especially formalized entities and a way to facilitate the entrepreneurship of others.

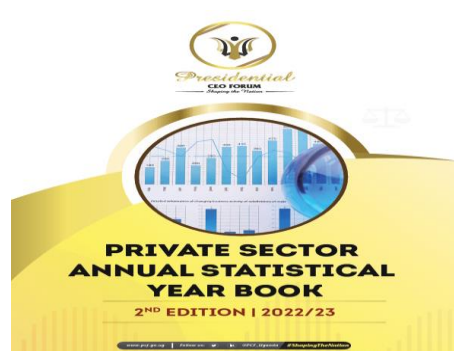
The idea arises from the intention of assisting MSMES to formalize so as they can easily access finance from formal institutions and also government support.

FLAGSHIP BOOKS

The Corporate Uganda Magazine and Annual Statistical year book Issue II were released this year.

The corporate Uganda Magazine covers various aspects of the corporate landscape, economic conditions, investment opportunities, regulatory environment, industry analysis, market trends, and other relevant information pertaining to businesses and corporations operating within Uganda.

The Annual Statistical Year Book provides a comprehensive compilation of nationally available statistics on private sector social and economic conditions and activities, for an appropriate historical period.



INTERNATIONAL FORA-PCF PARTICIPATION

The PCF participated in two international fora i.e. Abu Dhabi Business Summit and Uganda-South Africa, Trade, Tourism and Investment Summit.

PCF participation also means mobilizing private sector CEOs to attend these engagements.

International fora serve many diverse functions, including collecting information and monitoring trends, delivering services and aid, and providing forums for bargaining and settling disputes.



H.E YKT Museveni at the ADSW



H.E YKT Museveni & H.E Ramaphosa at the SA-UG Investment Summit

BENCHMARKING FIELD VISITS

Four stakeholder benchmarking field visits were conducted in this year under the Theme “Stimulating Value addition”.

These included;

- i. **Zembo Uganda.**
- ii. **Mutuma Commercial Agencies Limited (MCAL).**
- iii. **Tembo Steel (U) Ltd.**
- iv. **Steel and Tube ltd.**
- v. **Roofings Limited.**

The idea of the Benchmarking Visits/Tours involves visiting organizations in different parts of the country that have successfully implemented Innovative solutions.

Read more [here](#), [here](#) & [here](#).



Group Photo at Tembo Steels



Group photo at Mutuma Commercial Agencies Limited

We are looking forward to what the second half of the year holds for PCF and the various programs under it.

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