

MPs, Government officials tour Brazil Direct Income Support Programmes

A team of 10 people including Ministers, Members of Parliament and officials from different government Ministries have left for a 9 day tour of Direct Income Support Programmes. The tour is intended to

- To raise awareness among the political leadership and foster support for social protection as a key government intervention to support social and economic development in the country
- To foster a vision for the long term role of social protection in Uganda's social and economic development amongst political leaders
- To motivate political leaders to appreciate the role of SP in supporting Uganda to achieve its national ambition of achieving middle income status
- To expose political leaders and technocrats to comprehensive approaches and instruments from the study countries

The study tour is taking place between the 24th March and 1st April 2012. The delegation includes

- i. Hon. Suleiman Madada – Minister of State for Disability and Elderly
- ii. Hon. Alex Onzima- Minister of State for Local Government
- iii. Hon. Ronald Kibuule- Minister of State for Youth & Children Affairs
- iv. Hon. William Nokrach- Chairperson Sessional Committee on GLSD
- v. Mr. Moses Byaruhanga- Senior presidential adviser on Political Affairs
- vi. Mrs. Christine Guwatudde Kintu - Permanent Secretary- MGLSD
- vii. Mr. I.K. John Byaruhanga- Ag Principal Economist, Ministry of Finance, Planning & Economic Development
- viii. Mr. Stephen Kasaija - Head Social protection Secretariat
- ix. Mr. Lanek Walter Eric- Personal Assistant to Hon. Nokrach