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**Title:**

E-Waste Policy and Strategic Plan for Uganda, Challenges and Way Forward

**Abstract:**

Uganda is a signatory to a number of International conventions concerning E-Waste, such as the Basel Convention on the Control of Trans Boundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, the Stockholm Convection on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the UN World Charter on Nature. However, to-date, there is no E-waste handling facility, there is limited awareness among the population about the dangers posed by E-Waste and there are no specific standards addressing e-waste. Noting that poor disposal of e-waste can lead to severe human health and environmental hazards and yet its volumes are increasing day by day, government of Uganda has developed an –E-Waste Policy as well as a Strategic plan for its implementation. The presentation gives highlights of the Policy as well as the Strategic Plan. It also points out the challenges being faced and concludes with a way forward.