

Committed to the Restoration of Family Values and Morals

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The Chairman, Legal & Parliamentary Affairs Committee, Parliament of Uganda, Kampala.

Dear Sir,

RE: REQUEST TO GIVE INPUT ON THE ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY BILL

On behalf of the parents of the Uganda National Parents Network [UNPN] a program of Family Life Network [FLN] we request for an opportunity to make a presentation to the Parliamentary Select Committee on Legal and Parliamentary Affairs on the Anti-Pornography Bill.

FLN is a Ugandan organization that is working to bring about the restoration of family values and morals in our nation.

Since its inception in 2002, FLN has been carrying out sensitizations to different population groups and youth in institutions and communities. Over this period, FLN has through its outreach program reached over 350,000 youth and has counseled tens of thousands of them. One of the topics that FLN has been sensitizing the public about is pornography. FLN has gained tremendous insight and firsthand experience on the impact of pornography on individuals, marriages, families, communities and the nation.

We would therefore appreciate if you could give us the opportunity to give our input to your esteemed committee so that the committee can make a more informed decision on this important bill.

We await your valued response.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Langa **Executive Director**

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The Clerk to the Committee, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee, Kampala, Uganda.

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: CIVIL SOCIETY/NGO SUBMISSIONS TO THE LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Uganda Youth Development Link (UYDEL) is a non-governmental organization with a mission of enhancing socio-economic transformation of disadvantaged young people (10-24 years) through skills development for self-reliance. UYDEL programs focus on HIV/AIDS prevention. care and support; Alcohol, drug and substance abuse prevention; Child protection: Prevention and rehabilitation of children engaged in worst forms of child labour; Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health programme; Care and support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children in the districts of Kampala. Wakiso, and Mukono.

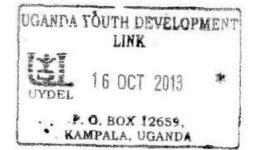
UYDEL have practical field experience of identifying, withdrawing and rehabilitating commercially sexually exploited children who are affected in terms of prostitution, trafficking and pornography. Therefore UYDEL would like to contribute to the Anti-Pornography Bill currently under consideration with the Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee.

We kindly request you to allocate us an appropriate date and time to come and share our thoughts with the Committee.

Looking forward to your usual co-operation and positive response.

Yours Sincerely,

Kasirye Rogers Executive Director



Cc: The Chairperson, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee

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