STATEMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS TO THE UGANDA ELECTIONS

WE the Heads of International Election Observer Missions in the Republic of Uganda,

While Appreciating preparations by political parties and personalities concerned with the election,

Noting some events that could raise tensions that had happened on 15\textsuperscript{th} February, 2016,

Hereby appeal to all functionaries, electoral commission, political parties, candidates and personalities to refrain from any act, statement or dissemination of information that may cause tension, ill-will, disturbance, intimidation and adversely affect the peaceful and orderly conduct of elections on Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} February, 2016.

We therefore urge voters to turn out to perform their civic responsibility peacefully, orderly and lawfully.

16\textsuperscript{th} February, 2016