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The Director
COMESA LLPI

APPRECIATION AND A VOTE OF THANKS

We are sure you all reached your station safely having had a good stay in Uganda and a nice flight back to Addis Ababa.

Having successfully validated and launched the Uganda Leather Value Chain Strategy at the close of last month (27th - 30th April 2015), every value chain stakeholder has a smile on their faces.

This is to sincerely extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you and the entire team from COMESA LLPI who directly or indirectly contributed to the great work and achievement of the LVC Strategy that was started, validated and launched within one year.

We would further commend to you the brilliant team at the Ministry of trade who provided technical assistance and demonstrated great interest in the development of the leather sector without whom nothing would have been realized. Further we recognize the support from the Ministry of Animal Industry and Fisheries as big role players in the development of the leather value chain.

The cooperation of the stake holders along the value chain is the basis of strength that upholds the leather sector In Uganda regardless of the various challenges faced. We highly recommend the team spirit and request for any necessary support to keep the cohesion in the move for a better tomorrow of the leather sector.

As we await the final day of the Leather policy, and work together for further development of clusters, institutions, incubation centers and sub sector associations, we promise to play our roles as Core Team Members as well as leaders to ensure realization of all the sectoral dreams in Uganda and the region at large.

Yours Sincerely

Core team Members

Victoria .S. Byoma and Musisi Bam Robert