

Rethinking what works



- Four Principles of Authentic Leadership I have developed.
- Clarity
- Knowledge (local)
- Empathy (that recognizes the society, its strengths, weaknesses)
- Volunteerism- Going beyond the job.

Who is listening to us?

 Recent studies have challenged the view that access to information (including through Open Government) leads to a corresponding use of the same information.
More information does not mean relevant information. Accountability and Transparency

• If access through laws that empower citizens (access to information act) and new technology does not lead to use – what does it mean for transparency and accountability? Or Delivering of better services? To improve outcomes we can't cure limited transparency with more transparency and access alone. Myth of the informed citizen

• The informed citizen does not exist. Instead what we call informed citizens are subjects of mobilization, social movements, political movements and activism. Uninformed does not mean unconnected

 Today uninformed does not mean without access to information or disconnected. Online conversation gives most citizens the appearance of being engaged – by sharing news, videos, etc.

Strategy above technology

- Content not Technology
- The best defense is offense

- KIT
- Social media landscape in Uganda
 - Which platforms/messaging works best in Uganda? Local Knowledge
- What are you selling?
 - Identify the overriding asset for mobilization
- The DNA of success on social media
 - Case studies of viral and successful social media campaigns, content (what has worked)
- Audiences
 - Segment and messaging for the different audience groups
 - Target interested parties beyond the borders (stretch audiences)
- Appropriate technology
 - What is available, what do you need?
- Amplification
 - Execution of the strategy
- Self-discovery and empowerment
 - Empower the team to think beyond the campaign (refer to Leo Principles)