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SPEAKER BIO

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Ms. Lilian Byarugaba Adriko serves as CEO of FIDA Uganda and is an enrolled Advocate of the High Court of Uganda with over 19 years of public service and experience in the development sector, specializing in legislative drafting, policy formulation, and administration. With a commitment to holistic legal aid, she has dedicated over a decade to supporting marginalized women, emphasizing economic justice and agency for women in Uganda. She is an innovator in social and economic empowerment and pioneered the SAME Model, a financial empowerment tool recognized by the Democratic Governance Facility. Her contributions include developing automated legal aid software and establishing the FIDA

Uganda Leadership Academy, extending its capacity-building impact to Sudan and Ethiopia. Skilled in NGO management, advocacy, resource mobilization, and community engagement, she also serves on the boards of ActionAid International and the Strategic Initiative for the Horn of Africa (SIHA).