



**THE *FREEDOM*
INITIATIVE**

Freedom Tablet Initiative Mandates for Uganda, and From Uganda

1. National Child Protection & Offline Learning Mandate

A foundational commitment to protect children from online harm while preserving modern access to learning.

Scope

- Establish a national standard for offline-first, child-safe digital education
- Remove dependency on open internet access for children
- Restore parental and teacher authority over digital learning environments

Outcome

- Uganda becomes a continental reference model for child-safe digital education

2. Solar & Non-Solar Classroom Access Mandate

Deliver education where power exists - and where it does not.

Two parallel tracks

- Solar-powered classrooms for rural, off-grid, and underserved regions
- Non-solar (grid-supported) classrooms for urban and peri-urban schools

Outcome

- Universal classroom reach without infrastructure delays
- Resilience against outages, fuel costs, and grid instability

3. National Digital Classroom Mandate

Modernize classrooms without building more walls.

Includes

- Digitized curriculum aligned to Ugandan standards
- Teacher support materials and lesson aids
- Classroom-ready learning environments that work offline, all day, every day

Outcome

- Immediate capacity expansion without waiting for new schools or teachers

4. Uganda Children's Digital Library Mandate

Create Africa's first fully digital, child-safe national library.

Includes

- Digitized textbooks
- Children's literature
- Teacher reference materials
- Locally relevant and culturally grounded content

Access models

- School-based
- Community-based
- Mobile and remote access (offline)

Outcome

- Every child has access to books — regardless of geography or income

5. Out-of-School Children Lifeline Mandate

Reach children who will never enter a formal classroom.

Includes

- Off-grid learning access
- Self-directed and guided learning paths
- Community and mobile distribution models

Outcome

- Education as a right, not a location-based privilege

6. Uganda as a Continental Demonstration Hub

Position Uganda as a launch point for Africa-wide replication.

Includes

- Proof-of-concept implementation
- Knowledge transfer
- Policy-aligned documentation and outcomes tracking

Outcome

- Uganda leads, rather than follows, Africa's education transformation

7. African Union Collaboration Mandate

Support AU education, youth, and child protection objectives from an African-led base.

Potential roles

- Demonstration programs aligned with AU Agenda 2063
- Shared digital library frameworks
- Child safety and offline education policy models
- Rapid deployment templates for crisis and post-conflict regions

Outcome

- Uganda contributes solutions to Africa, not just for itself

8. Local Capacity & Partnership Mandate

Build with Uganda, not around it.

Includes

- Government collaboration
- Local institutions and innovators
- Teacher engagement and training
- Youth participation and ownership

Outcome

- Long-term sustainability and national pride in a Ugandan-led system