<u>Unlocking geoscience data — Uganda</u> <u>Pilot Project the key to African</u> <u>resource development</u>

Resource development relies on geoscience data ('geodata'). In Africa, access to useful geodata is often slow, expensive and unreliable. This discourages potential investors and leads to a slow rate of development. A pilot project is proposed in Uganda to create a Geoscience Data Portal to make 'geodata' freely available and stimulate economic development.