



SUCCESS STORY

UGANDAN PARLIAMENTARY STAFFER PARTICIPATES IN NEW YORK STATE SENATE FELLOWSHIP

Uganda Parliamentary Research and Internship Program (PRIP)

SUNY Center for International Development/Islamic University in Uganda/Nkumba University/Uganda Martyrs University



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Ugandan Parliamentary Staffer, James Angura, center, working with fellow students interning in the New York State Senate.

In January 2012, SUNY Center for International Development sponsored a staff person from the Ugandan Parliament to participate in a four-month fellowship with the New York State Senate. As part of the fellowship, the staffer, Mr. James Angura, is assigned to work in the office of a New York State Senator during the annual legislative session. Mr. Angura, a Senior Legislative Counsel, assisted his placement office by reviewing legislation and committee agendas, responding to constituent inquiries, and briefing the Senator on legislative matters.

Mr. Angura also used his time in Albany to examine the technology and processes utilized in legislative bill tracking. He is hoping to use his comparative experiences in the New York State Senate to help develop improved processes and procedures for tracking legislation in the Parliament of Uganda.