ALFRESCO IN PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA

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WHY ALFRESCO

- In-built Robust Search Engine
- Enhanced Mobile Apps
- Ability to scan documents into the repository
- Sites for web content management
- Customizability
- Supports Document/File Localization
- Work flow Management

Alfresco is an open source platform for content management:-

- Document Management

- Calendaring

- Collaboration

- Records Management
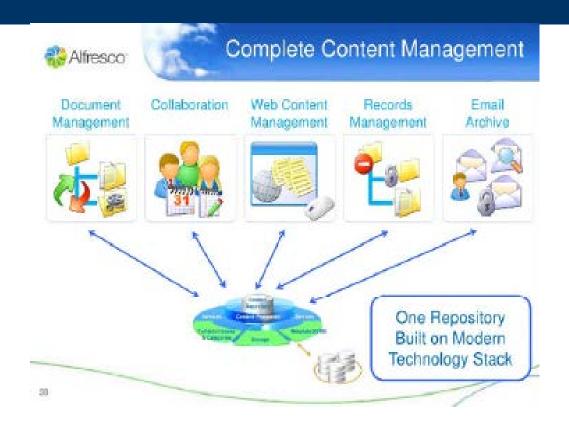
- Web Content management

- Workflow Management

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ALFRESCO Mobile App

- Search for Alfresco and download

- Download from the web (For some devices or OS)

Content Management

Parliamentary Intranet
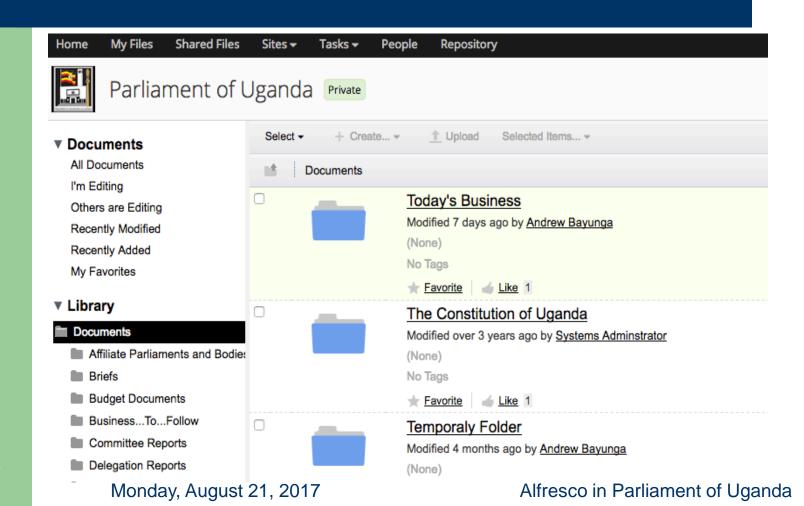
- Documentation
- Tracking
- Reporting

In a browser, go to:

\\intranet.parliament.go.ug

Document Directory & Folders

Searching

- Alfresco has a comprehensive search facility.
- Users can type keywords / search words and the system will show all documents that match the search in order of relevance.

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COLLABORATION

Designed with capability to help people involved in a common task to achieve their goals, share and manage content

- Schedule and manage meeting events
- Have group discussions
- Write blogs
- Author content online

Tasks Management

- Create a Task
- Enter Description
- Enter due date
- Attach Necessary Files
- Send notification

Impact of Alfresco

- Improved management of electronic Parliamentary documents and records
- Access to online information made easier, improving quality of debates
- Drastically reduced expenditure on paper
- Increased communication and discussion through Parliamentary email and intranet amongst the members

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Challenges

- Limited bandwidth leading to limited communication while outside Parliament
- Skilled and competent staff to implement and customize Alfresco.
- Unique and complex Parliamentary process and procedures.

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Lessons to Pick

- Parliamentary Business can be greatly improved through use of ICTs
- Availability of ICT Infrastructure
- Political will to use ICTs in Parliament
- Continuous capacity building of Members and technical staff

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