



Explore the resources in this section to learn more about cyber security and to better secure your home and small-business networks.

In today's 24/7 digital Uganda, we rely on our mobile devices more and more to access the Internet, find information, and connect with friends and family. With this increased use, it's critical that we know how to be good digital citizens, how to manage our online reputations, and how to make personal safety a priority on a mobile device

The guidelines below provide core principles and recommendations for more secure use of digital devices and the Internet.

### **Mobile Safety Tips**

#### **BE SAFE**

- Lock your device with a strong password
- Do not tell your password to anyone
- Keep your application and software updated
- Turn off Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and location service when not in use
- Do not take notes or look up phone numbers while driving

#### **BE SMART**

- Think carefully before downloading an applications, music or videos
- Avoid sending your personal or private information
- Be careful to avoid clicking links or attachments from people you don't know
- Do not talk to strangers online and never meet them in person

#### **BE ALERT**

- Learn to identify online tricks and scams
- Get your friends permission before you share their photos, videos or any information about them
- Be mindful that your messages could spread anywhere like across the world
- Think again before posting your photos or videos

#### **BE KIND**

- Don't say anything online that you would not say in person
- Send encouraging and uplifting messages to friends and family
- Avoid using harsh or hurtful words
- Do not forward anything unpleasant or mean about others.

#### **BE IN CHARGE**

- Don't leave your mobile unattended.
- Use your device at the right times
- Stand up for victims of cyber- bullying!
- Back up your contacts.

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