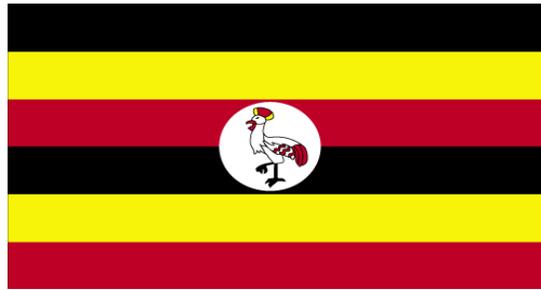




UGANDA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

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Head of Government

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Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Kampala

Legislature

unicameral National Assembly or Parliament (445 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court of Uganda (consists of the chief justice and at least 6 justices)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Mull Sebujja KATENDE

US Ambassador

Ambassador Deborah R. MALAC

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 241,038 sq km
Land: 197,100 sq km
Water: 43,938 sq km

Climate

tropical; generally rainy with two dry seasons (December to February, June to August); semiarid in northeast

Natural Resources

copper, cobalt, hydropower, limestone, salt, arable land, gold

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

plagued by poor management, corruption, and failure to invest adequately in health, education, and economic opportunities for a growing young population; agriculture employs 72% of the work force; key exports include coffee (16%) and gold (10%)

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$89.19 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$2,400 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$3.34 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Kenya 17.7%, UAE 16.7%, Dem Rep of the Congo 6.6%, Rwanda 6.1%, Italy 4.8% (2017)

Imports

\$5.04 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 17.4%, India 13.4%, UAE 12.2%, Kenya 7.9%, Japan 6.4%, Saudi Arabia 6.3%, Indonesia 4.4%, South Africa 4.1% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

40.9 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

3.18% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Baganda 16.5%, Banyankole 9.6%, Basoga 8.8%, Bakiga 7.1%, Iteso 7%, Langi 6.3%, Bagisu 4.9%, Acholi 4.4%, Lugbara 3.3%, other 32.1% (2014 est.)

Language

English (official), Ganda or Luganda, Niger-Congo and Nilo-Saharan languages, Swahili (official), Arabic

Religion

Protestant 45.1%, Roman Catholic 39.3%, Muslim 13.7%, other 1.6%, none 0.2% (2014 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 24.4% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: 5.7% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

