UGANDA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Yoweri Kaguta MUSEVENI (seized power on 26 January 1986)
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

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.)

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

as of December 2019