

According to the 2021 Uganda Population Survey, the country's population is estimated to be 42 million, and growing at a rate of 3 % per year.

At this rate, the country's population is expected to reach 72.4 million people by 2040; representing an annual increase of 1.6 million people per year.

Members of your community have different views about this rate of population growth. Some see it as a benefit, while others think it is a danger to the country.

Support materials:

Table showing Uganda's population between 1980 and 2023

Year	Population (in millions)
1980	12.6
1991	16.7
2002	24.2
2014	34.6
2023	48.6

Adopted: (*UBOS, and Trending Economics*)

Task:

- Draw a suitable graph to show the information in the table.
- Using the information provided in the text and table, write an article of between **250 – 300** to be published in one of the local newspapers that will help you deal with the concerns of the members of your community.

Item 6.

Over the years, Uganda government has put in place several measures to increase the income from exports. These include; setting up the Uganda Export Promotion Board, signing trade agreements with other countries, construction of roads and processing exports to add value.

Despite all these efforts, the country's balance of trade has remained unfavourable. Traders in your community are interested in understanding how they can contribute towards improving this situation but they lack the necessary information of how to do so.