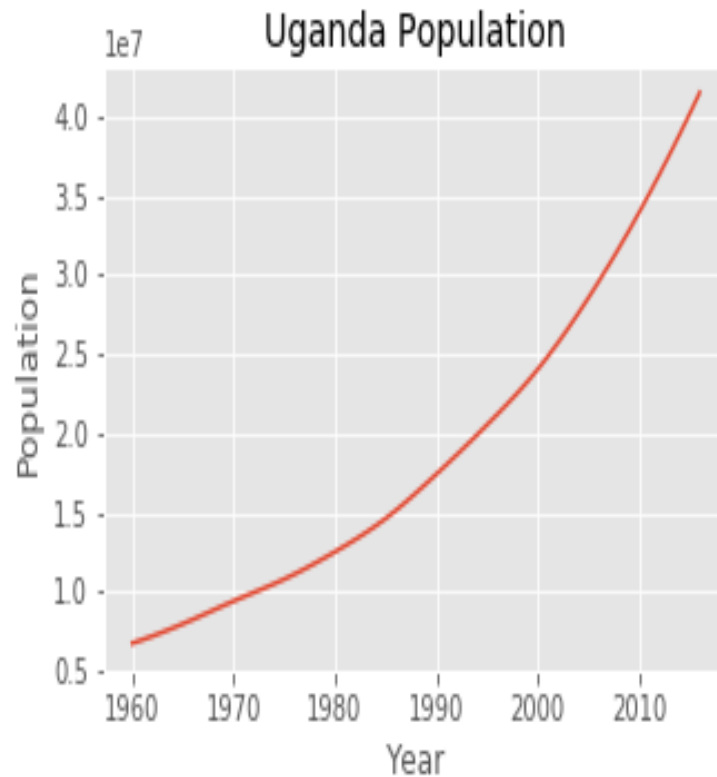


Uganda



Coordinates: $1^{\circ}\text{N } 32^{\circ}\text{E}$ / $1^{\circ}\text{N } 32^{\circ}\text{E}$ / 1; 32 – in Africa (light blue & dark grey) – in the African Union (light blue) Uganda (/juˈændʌ-, -n-/ yoo-GA(H)N-d), officially the Republic of Uganda (Swahili: Jamhuri ya Uganda), is a landlocked country in East Africa. It is bordered to the east by Kenya, to the north by South Sudan, to the west by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, to the south-west by Rwanda, and to the south by Tanzania. The southern part of the country includes a substantial portion of Lake Victoria, shared with Kenya and Tanzania. Uganda is in the African Great Lakes region. Uganda also lies within the Nile basin, and has a varied but generally a modified equatorial climate. Uganda takes its name from the Buganda kingdom, which encompasses a large portion of the south of the country, including the capital Kampala. The people of Uganda were hunter-gatherers until 1,700 to 2,300 years ago, when Bantu-speaking populations migrated to the southern parts of the country.