

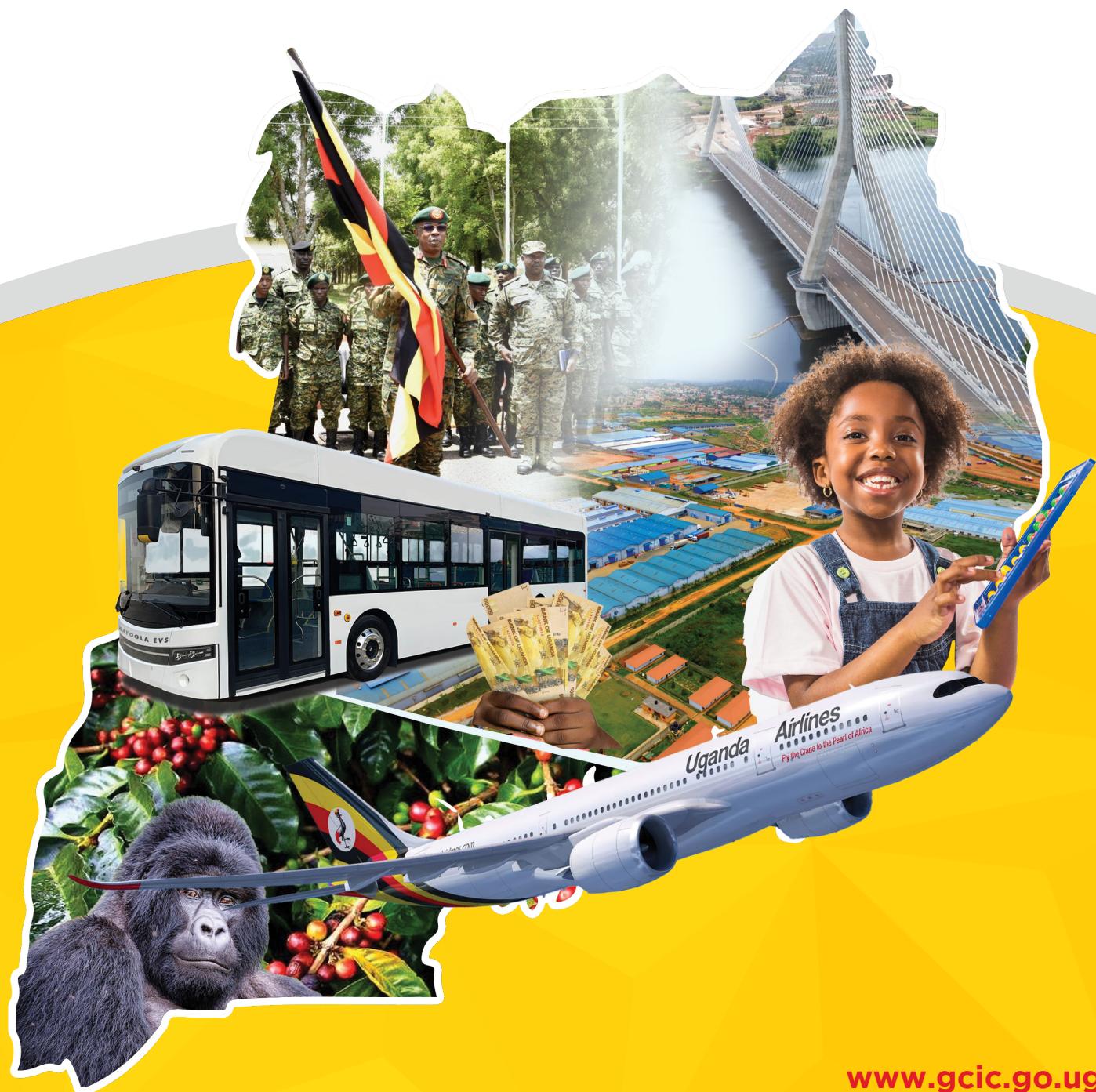


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<b>PRODUCTION OUTLOOK</b>	<p><b>First Oil Timeline:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda remains on track to commence commercial oil production by the end of 2025, following nearly two decades of preparatory work.</li> </ul> <p><b>Oil Reserves:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The country possesses an estimated 6.5 billion barrels of oil, with 1.4 to 1.8 billion barrels deemed recoverable.</li> </ul> <p><b>Production Capacity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Tilenga Project (operated by TotalEnergies): 190,000 barrels per day.</li> <li>✓ Kingfisher Project (operated by CNOOC): 40,000 barrels per day.</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Impact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The International Monetary Fund projects Uganda's economic growth to reach 10.8% in the 2025/2026 fiscal year, spurred by the onset of oil production.</li> </ul>
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE &amp; PROJECTS</b>	<p><b>East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A 1,443 km heated pipeline connecting Hoima, Uganda, to the Port of Tanga, Tanzania.</li> <li>✓ Expected to be operational by 2027.</li> <li>✓ Projected to transport 230,000 barrels per day.</li> <li>✓ Project cost estimated at \$5 billion.</li> </ul> <p><b>Kabalega Industrial Park:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Spanning 29.57 km near Hoima, this industrial hub is nearing completion.</li> <li>✓ Key infrastructure includes a 240 MW substation, a 94 km road network, and an airport anticipated to be ready by Q3 2025.</li> </ul> <p><b>Oil Refinery:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A 60,000 barrels-per-day refinery is planned in Kabaale, Hoima District.</li> <li>✓ Negotiations are ongoing with Alpha MBM Investments LLC regarding key commercial agreements.</li> </ul>



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<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; LOCAL CONTENT</b>	<p><b>Workforce Statistics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ As of June 2024, 15,451 individuals were directly employed in the sector, with 90% being Ugandan nationals.</li> <li>✓ Approximately 4,483 employees hail from communities directly hosting oil and gas activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Training &amp; Capacity Building</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ In 2023, over \$6 million was invested in training Ugandans, resulting in more than 417,000 man-hours of training.</li> <li>✓ Nearly 1,000 Ugandans benefited from internships and specialized training programs.</li> </ul> <p><b>Local Content Regulations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mandates include 70% Ugandan workforce participation, with specific quotas for management (20-30%), technical (30-40%), and support roles (95%).</li> </ul>
<b>DOCUMENTATION</b>	<p><b>Policy Initiatives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The MEMD is finalising the National Petroleum Policy to streamline exploration, development, and commercialization of petroleum resources, while aligning with energy transition goals.</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing &amp; Exploration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ New exploration licenses have been issued to companies such as Armour Energy Ltd, Oronto Petroleum Ltd, UNOC, and DGR Global.</li> <li>✓ Plans are underway to offer additional licenses in the 2025/2026 fiscal year to boost investment and production volumes.</li> </ul>
<b>ENERGY</b>	
<b>INSTALLED CAPACITY &amp; GENERATION</b>	<p><b>Total Installed Capacity:</b></p> <p>As of late 2024, Uganda's installed electricity generation capacity reached approximately 2,048 MW, marking a 63.7% increase from 1,251 MW in 2019. This growth is primarily attributed to the commissioning of major hydropower projects, notably the 600 MW Karuma Hydropower Plant and the 183 MW Isimba Hydropower Plant .</p> <p><b>Electricity Generation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ In 2023, Uganda's grid-connected power plants generated a total of 6,032.3 GWh, representing an increase of 512.02 GWh compared to 2022</li> </ul>

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<b>ENERGY MIX</b>	<p><b>Hydropower:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dominates Uganda's electricity generation, accounting for approximately 84% of the energy mix.</li> </ul> <p><b>Thermal (Oil-fired):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Contributes around 7.8% to the energy mix .</li> <li>✓ Co-generation (Bagasse): Accounts for about 5.1% .</li> </ul> <p><b>Solar Power:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Makes up approximately 4.7% of the energy mix.</li> </ul>
<b>DEMAND &amp; ACCESS</b>	<p><b>Peak Demand:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ In the 2023/24 period, Uganda's peak electricity demand was approximately 1,026 MW, resulting in a surplus of around 979 MW.</li> </ul> <p><b>Electricity Access:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ As of 2022, about 47.1% of Uganda's population had access to electricity. Urban areas had higher access rates, while rural areas remained significantly underserved .</li> </ul>
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b>	<p><b>Transmission Network:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ By the end of 2022, Uganda had approximately 3,385 km of transmission lines. The government aims to expand this to 4,354 km by 2025 to improve electricity distribution and export capabilities .</li> </ul> <p><b>Future Projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda is seeking funding to construct three new hydropower plants—Ayago (840 MW), Kiba (400 MW), and Oriang (392 MW)—which would collectively add over 1,600 MW to the national grid, increasing total capacity by approximately 80% .</li> </ul>
<b>REGIONAL INTEGRATION &amp; EXPORTS</b>	<p><b>Electricity Exports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda exports electricity to neighboring countries, including Rwanda, Tanzania, and Kenya. Plans are underway to construct a \$180 million transmission line to facilitate electricity exports to South Sudan .</li> </ul>
<b>TOURISM</b>	
<b>SOURCE OF THE GREAT RIVER NILE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The world's longest river starts its journey in Jinja, Eastern Uganda</li> </ul>

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<b>LAKE VICTORIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The largest lake in Africa and the second-largest freshwater lake in the world, it is shared by three countries; Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.</li> <li>✓ Lake Victoria also locally known as Nalubaale in Uganda is home to Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary which is home to 52 chimpanzees. It is also home to a variety of bird species.</li> </ul>
<b>DIVERSITY AND BIODIVERSITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda is home to about 56 tribal groups, hence diversity in language, culture and food. The country is blessed with plenty of organic and diverse foods which are also richly tasty.</li> <li>✓ Uganda is one of the world's most biodiverse countries, with 18,783 species of fauna and flora. It's home to 53.9% of the world's remaining mountain gorillas, 11% of the world's bird species, 7.8% of the world's mammals and the famous Long Horn Ankole Cattle.</li> </ul>
<b>THE EQUATOR LINE CROSSES UGANDA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda is one of the few countries crossed by the equator line.</li> <li>✓ The climate and temperature around the equator are warm and humid and experiences a lot of rainfall, Uganda has a tropical climate, making it suitable for year-round travel.</li> </ul>
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda hosts the biggest number of refugees in the whole of Africa. This is a clear testament to the welcoming nature of Ugandans. The citizens are friendly and welcoming to foreigners.</li> <li>✓ Many people who visit or come to Uganda as expatriates eventually settle in the country. They are drawn by the warmth and humor of Ugandans apart from the amazing natural beauty.</li> </ul>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 76.0% of adolescents are literate</li> <li>✓ 82.8% of youth (15-24) are literate</li> <li>✓ 81.6% of youth (18-30) are literate</li> <li>✓ 64.4% of adolescents attend school</li> <li>✓ Girls' Enrolment Rate: 93.5% (2022)</li> </ul>
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 24.8% of the population are adolescents (10-19 years)</li> <li>✓ 21.2% of the population are youth (15-24 years)</li> <li>✓ 23.5% of the population are youth (18-30 years)</li> </ul>
<b>YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND EMPOWERMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 9.9% of youth benefited from NAADs</li> <li>✓ 0.1% of youth benefited from Emyooga</li> <li>✓ 0.3% of youth benefited from OWC</li> <li>✓ 0.4% of youth benefited from YLP</li> </ul>

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<b>WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE LABOUR MARKET</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Female Labour Force Participation Rate:</b> 55.6% (2022)</li> <li>✓ <b>Gender Pay Gap:</b> 30.8% (2022)</li> <li>✓ <b>Women in Leadership Positions:</b> 25.5% (2022)</li> </ul>
<b>INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT)</b>	
<b>TELECOM SECTOR GROWTH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 40 million mobile subscriptions.</li> <li>✓ 17 million mobile internet users out of a population of 46 million.</li> <li>✓ Internet price reduced from USD 205 (FY 2021/22) to USD 35 (FY 2023/24).</li> <li>✓ Internet penetration increased from 25% in 2017 to 67% by FY 2023/24.</li> </ul>
<b>ICT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 4,387 km of optic fiber cable laid across 42% of Uganda's districts (57 out of 135).</li> <li>✓ 1,567 government sites (MDAs &amp; LGs) connected to the National Backbone Infrastructure (NBI).</li> <li>✓ National Data Centre and Disaster Recovery Site established for centralized hosting and data security.</li> <li>✓ Data Centre currently hosts 306 applications for over 100 entities.</li> </ul>
<b>DIGITAL TV &amp; RADIO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Digital Terrestrial TV coverage: Improved from 56% in 2017 to 85% by June 2024.</li> <li>✓ Radio signal coverage: Improved from 80% in 2017 to 90% by June 2024.</li> <li>✓ Star Times satellite equipment installed in 900 villages across Uganda (collaboration with China and Star Times).</li> </ul>
<b>DIGITAL ACCESS IN EDUCATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 1,400 public secondary schools and tertiary institutions equipped with ICT labs.</li> <li>✓ 485 schools provided with subsidized high-speed internet connectivity.</li> <li>✓ 37 national libraries and public access centers equipped with ICT facilities for e-government services.</li> </ul>
<b>GOVERNMENT DIGITAL PLATFORMS</b>	<p><b>UGHub:</b> Rolled out to 146 entities (64 public, 82 private) for seamless data exchange.</p> <p><b>UMCS:</b> Rollout in 149 MDAs/DLGs for enhanced communication and collaboration.</p> <p><b>UGPass:</b> Ongoing rollout for Digital Authentication and E-signatures.</p> <p><b>E-Post Digital Platform:</b> Deployed at General Post Office and 48 upcountry branches for mail processing and e-addresses.</p>

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<b>DIGITAL LITERACY AND SKILLS TRAINING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 15,658 citizens (youth and women) are trained in basic and intermediate digital skills.</li> <li>✓ 1,694 government officers trained in specialized ICT skills for modern governance.</li> <li>✓ 1,354 teachers trained in integrating ICT into education, focusing on emerging technologies and cybersecurity.</li> <li>✓ 3,144 youth trained in film production, acting, editing, and distribution.</li> <li>✓ 6,270 farmers trained across 50 districts, including Bududa, Gulu, Manafwa, and others.</li> <li>✓ 5,225 participants trained under the Community ICT program across various districts.</li> <li>✓ 2,339 women trained in partnership with Women in Technology Uganda (WITU) &amp; PENDA.</li> <li>✓ 927 elderly trained in digital skills in partnership with TAFU.</li> </ul>
<b>ICT INNOVATION AND JOB CREATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ National ICT Innovation Hub in Nakawa to support over 500 innovators.</li> <li>✓ 132 innovation grants awarded to local innovators.</li> <li>✓ 6 private innovation hubs supported under the National ICT Initiatives Support Programme (NIISP).</li> <li>✓ 11 ICT innovations developed, including smart animal tags, solar-powered systems, and automated farm irrigation.</li> <li>✓ Regional ICT Innovation Hubs at Kabale University, Soroti University, and Muni University.</li> </ul>
<b>LOCALLY DEVELOPED SYSTEMS DEPLOYED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Parish Development Model Information System.</li> <li>✓ Integrated Health Management Information System (IHMIS).</li> <li>✓ Education Management Information System (EMIS).</li> <li>✓ Electronic Document and Records Management System (EDRMS).</li> <li>✓ Online Business Registration Services System (OBRS).</li> </ul>
<b>UGANDA'S ICT LANDSCAPE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda has a young and vibrant population, with over 70% under the age of 35, making skills development in ICT a national priority.</li> <li>✓ The ICT sector is a key employer, providing jobs to over 1.3 million Ugandans and growing at an annual rate of 14.8%.</li> </ul>
<b>NATIONAL ICT JOB FAIR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A total of 10,163 opportunities were facilitated in 2022/23, including:</li> <li>✓ 1,626 full-time jobs</li> <li>✓ 274 internships</li> <li>✓ 554 apprenticeship placements</li> <li>✓ 7,709 training and scholarship opportunities</li> </ul>

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<b>UGANDA'S BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING (BPO) INDUSTRY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ BPO market is currently valued at \$3 million and is projected to grow significantly, with a target to create over 150,000 BPO jobs by 2030.</li> </ul>
<b>ECONOMY SECTOR</b>	
<b>EMYOOGA PROGRAMME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The Presidential Initiative on Wealth and Job Creation (Emyooga) was launched in 2019 as part of the broad government strategy targeting to transform 68% of homesteads from subsistence to market-oriented production with an overall objective of promoting job creation and improving household incomes</li> </ul>
<b>CATEGORIES OF EMYOOGA SACCOS/ ENTERPRISES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Boda-Boda Riders, Carpenters, Elected Leaders, Fishermen, Journalists, Market Vendors, Mechanics, Performing Artists, Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), Produce Dealers, Restaurant Owners, Salon Operators, Tailors, Taxi Operators, Veterans, Welders, Women Entrepreneurs and Youth Leaders</li> <li>✓ <b>NOTE:</b> Apart from the Elected Leaders' category that receive UGX 50 million, the rest of the categories receive UGX 30 million each.</li> </ul>
<b>MICROFINANCE SUPPORT CENTRE (MSC)</b>	<p><b>Products and Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Conventional Finance Services:</b> MSC offers a minimum rate of 9% to SACCOs, Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs), Cooperative Unions, Microfinance Institutions (MFIs), and Area Cooperative Enterprises (ACEs).</li> </ul> <p><b>Credit facilities re extended to enterprises dealing in;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Agricultural production</li> <li>✓ Marketing</li> <li>✓ Value addition</li> <li>✓ Trade and commercial activities</li> <li>✓ Environmental conservation</li> <li>✓ Essential services like education, health, tourism and solar energy</li> </ul> <p><b>Loan Products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Agricultural loan</li> <li>✓ Group loan</li> <li>✓ Commercial loan</li> <li>✓ Asset Financing Loan</li> <li>✓ Teachers' SACCO Fund</li> <li>✓ Common User Facility/Community Asset Lease</li> </ul>

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<b>MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>	<p><b>Economic Growth.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ In the FY 2023/24 the economy grew by 6.1%.</li> <li>✓ The economy is expected to grow faster by at least 7.0% next financial year 2025/26.</li> <li>✓ All sectors of the economy registered growth in FY2024/25 compared to FY2023/24; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Agriculture, forestry, and fishing sector grew by 6.6% up from 5.6%, contributing 26.2% to GDP.</li> <li>✓ Industry sector expanded by 7.0% from 5.5%, accounting for 24.5% of GDP.</li> <li>✓ Services sector grew modestly by 5.4% from 6.4%, contributing 41.9% to total GDP during the same period.</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ In nominal terms, the size of the economy is estimated at UGX 226.3 trillion in FY 2024/25 rising from UGX 203.7 trillion in FY 2023/24.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Inflation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ As of May 2025, prices of goods and services slowed to 3.4% compared to 4.1% in the same period a year ago.</li> <li>✓ Inflation is expected to remain below the policy target of 5% per annum.</li> </ul> <p><b>Exchange Rate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The Uganda shilling has been among the few most stable currencies in Africa.</li> <li>✓ The shilling appreciated by 4.0% year-on-year in April 2025 compared to the same month in 2024.</li> <li>✓ Uganda's shilling has been ranked the most stable currency in Africa, according to the International Financial Statistics (IFS) division of the IMF.</li> </ul> <p><b>Interest Rates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Price of money has reduced to an average of 17.7% per year in March 2025 from 18.1% in November 2024.</li> </ul> <p><b>Private Sector Credit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The stock of private sector credit grew to UGX 23.3 trillion in March 2025 from UGX 21.9 trillion in June 2024, representing growth of 6.4%.</li> </ul> <p><b>External Sector Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Total exports of goods and services for the 12 months to March 2025 was \$11.8 billion from \$9.56 billion for the same period in 2024.</li> <li>✓ Of this, exports of goods were \$9.3 billion for the same period, up from \$7.3 billion in March 2024, representing growth of 26%.</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Tourism and Foreign Direct Investment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Tourism earnings grew by 13.1% to \$1.52 billion in 12 months to March 2025, from \$1.36 billion during the same period in 2024.</li> <li>✓ Remittances from Ugandans living and working abroad were \$1.4 billion 12 months to March 2025, compared to \$1.33 billion in the same period in 2024.</li> <li>✓ Uganda has maintained its top ranking as one of the best investment destinations in Africa.</li> <li>✓ Foreign direct investments were worth \$3.48 billion in twelve months to March 2025, compared to \$2.99 billion during the same period in 2024.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Economic Performance.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The economy has more than tripled to UGX 226.3 trillion FY 2024/2025 from UGX 64.8 trillion in FY 2010/2011.</li> <li>✓ In March 2024 Uganda met the criteria for graduation from the category of Least Developed Countries (LDCs).</li> <li>✓ Life expectancy has improved to 68.2 years in FY 2023/24 from 63.3 years in 2010/11 and from 50.4 years in 2002.</li> <li>✓ The population living within a 5-kilometre radius of a health facility is 91%, from about 80% in FY 2010/2011.</li> <li>✓ 81% of parishes now have government-aided schools.</li> <li>✓ Poverty has decreased to 16.1% in FY 2023/2024 from 24.5% in FY 2010/2011.</li> <li>✓ Persons in the subsistence economy reduced to 33% in FY 2023/24 from 69% in FY 2010/2011.</li> <li>✓ Income inequality within a population, has reduced to 38% from 41% in 2020.</li> <li>✓ Installed electricity generation capacity increased fourfold to 2,051 megawatts in FY 2023/24 from 595 megawatts in FY 2010/2011.</li> <li>✓ Proportion of the population with access to electricity increased to 57% in FY 2023/2024 from 11% in FY 2010/2011.</li> <li>✓ Percentage of the population subscribed to the internet rose to 53% in 2022, from 1.8% in 2010.</li> <li>✓ National ICT Backbone infrastructure extended to 4,300 kilometres in FY 2022/23 from 1,380 kilometres in FY 2010/11.</li> <li>✓ Number of manufacturing units has increased by about 18,000 from 31,757 in 2010/11 to 50,000 in 2023/2024.</li> </ul>



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<b>UGANDA BUREAU OF STATISTICS (UBOS) - CENSUS REPORT 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Households in Money economy: 7.2 million households, accounting for 66.9% whereas 3.5 million households (33.1%) are in subsistence economy.</li> <li>✓ Households that benefited from Parish Development Model funds (PDM): Of the 3,543,400 households in subsistence economy, 832,746 households (23.5%) reported to have benefited from PDM.</li> <li>✓ Majority of the households that reported to have benefitted from PDM were male headed households (628,561) as compared to the female headed households that were 204,185.</li> <li>✓ 75.9% of households in the money economy were earning a wage or salary while 24.1% had an income generating business enterprise.</li> <li>✓ 74.5% of the households in the subsistence economy primarily relied on subsistence farming</li> <li>✓ 15% of the households in the money economy earned wages or salaries, while 10.4% were mainly involved in income generating activities</li> </ul>
<b>PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC ASSETS AUTHORITY (PPDA) - REPORT FY 2022/23</b>	<p><b><i>Procurement Audits</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Completed 93 Performance Audits, 40 Contract Audits, 63 Compliance Inspections and 21 Bid Preparatory Audits.</li> <li>✓ Only 63% of contracts by value were completed within the contractual timelines</li> <li>✓ Only 49% of the procurements were subjected to open competition</li> <li>✓ Payment was made on time in 37% of the contracts.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Investigations</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The Authority conducted 70 investigations. The average investigation lead time was 35 working days.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Suspensions</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Suspended 12 Providers</li> </ul>



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<b>BANK OF UGANDA (BOU)</b>	<p><b><i>State of the Economy (March, 2025)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Real GDP accelerated to 6.7% in Q1 2024/25, up from 5.6% a year earlier, driven by industrial recovery (5.9%) and robust agriculture (8.7%)</li> <li>✓ Business Tendency Index (BTI) rose 1.2 points to 59.5), driven by improved business sentiment about the current business situation and higher order volumes</li> <li>✓ Consumer Confidence Index (CCI) edged up 0.3 points to 48.9, reflecting cautious household spending despite a positive economic and employment outlook</li> <li>✓ Both Headline and Core inflation declined to 3.4% and 3.6% respectively in March 2025 on account of decreased annual services inflation mainly due to passenger transport by road inflation that registered minus 1.2% in the year ending March 2025.</li> <li>✓ Energy and fuel inflation increased to 0.3% in the year ending March 2025 compared to 0.2% registered in the year ended February 2025, due to increased solid fuel inflation.</li> <li>✓ Interbank rates rose (7-day average: 11.5%), reflecting tighter liquidity, while shilling lending rates declined to 17.3%, easing borrowing costs for businesses.</li> <li>✓ Private sector credit growth slowed to 7.8%, though demand improved in key sectors (e.g., business services, agriculture).</li> <li>✓ Offshore demand for treasuries remained strong, as secondary market yields rose across tenors (e.g., the 10-year bond at 17.1%), and auctions were oversubscribed by foreign investors drawn to high real returns and Uganda's macroeconomic stability.</li> <li>✓ The current account deficit widened to \$4.9 billion (6.7% of GDP) in January 2025, driven by higher imports especially machinery and minerals and elevated transport costs.</li> <li>✓ Oil-sector FDI inflows of \$3.4 billion offered partial relief but were insufficient to fully offset the gap, leaving reserves stretched at 3.0 months of import cover.</li> <li>✓ The Bank of Uganda secured \$1.3 billion since July 2024 through direct market operations and FX swaps with plans for domestic gold purchases to stabilise reserve levels.</li> </ul>

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<b>THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EXPORTS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (PACEID)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ PACEID was established to serve one overarching goal: addressing and overcoming the strategic and operational bottlenecks that impede Uganda from fully harnessing its industrial and export potential.</li> </ul> <p><b>Export Market &amp; Market Presence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ From 2020 to 2023, Uganda's export trend has generally shown growth across the five regional blocks</li> <li>✓ Top Exports: Coffee, Fish, Wood, Oil seeds, Pharmaceuticals, Dairy, Trees, Plants, Flowers, Minerals</li> <li>✓ Top Export Destinations: UAE (27%), Kenya (13%), South Sudan (12%), D.R Congo (8%), Italy (5%), Germany (3%)</li> <li>✓ Exporter Catalogue: Over 60 Exporters</li> <li>✓ Export Target: USD 6 Billion</li> <li>✓ New Export Markets: Over 7</li> </ul>
<b>UGANDA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (UDC)</b>	<p><b>Jobs Created:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Direct jobs; Over 4,000</li> <li>✓ Indirect jobs; Over 880,000</li> </ul> <p><b>Investment Portfolio:</b> 17 Projects</p> <p><b>Foreign Exchange Earning:</b> Over USD 22 million</p> <p><b>Household Income Earning:</b> Over UGX 19 billion</p> <p><b>Tax Revenue:</b> Over UGX 35 billion</p> <p><b>Services Offered:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Investment Financing</li> <li>✓ Equity Financing</li> <li>✓ Lease Financing</li> <li>✓ Research, Development and Capacity Building</li> <li>✓ Investment Advisory</li> </ul>



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	<p><b>On-going Projects:</b></p> <p><b>Agro-Manufacturing;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Soroti Fruit Factory</li> <li>✓ Horyal Investment Holding Company Ltd (Atiak Sugar Factory)</li> <li>✓ Bukona Agro Processors Ltd</li> <li>✓ Mutuma Commercial Agencies</li> <li>✓ Kigezi Highland Tea Ltd</li> <li>✓ Kayonza Growers Tea Ltd</li> <li>✓ Mpanga Growers Tea Factory Ltd</li> <li>✓ Mabale Growers Tea Factory Ltd.</li> <li>✓ Budadiri Arabica Coffee Factory Ltd.</li> <li>✓ Nilezilla Ltd (Yumbe Fruit Factory)</li> </ul> <p><b>Knowledge Intensive Industries;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ East African Medical Vitals</li> </ul> <p><b>Infrastructure and Social Services;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Kalangala Infrastructure Services Ltd</li> <li>✓ Nile Hotel International Ltd</li> <li>✓ Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort</li> </ul> <p><b>Pipeline Projects:</b></p> <p><b>Agro-manufacturing;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Beef Value Addition</li> <li>✓ Modern Spinning Mill with 30,000 Spindles</li> <li>✓ Cassava Processing Project</li> <li>✓ Luwero Fruit Factory Project</li> <li>✓ Cocoa Processing Factory Project</li> </ul> <p><b>Mineral Beneficiation;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sheet Glass Factory</li> <li>✓ Devki Steel Mills Ltd</li> <li>✓ Moroto Cement</li> </ul> <p><b>Infrastructure and Social Services;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ National Marketing Company</li> </ul>
<b>UGANDA DEVELOPMENT BANK (UDB)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Jobs Created: Over 51,000</li> <li>✓ Turnover: Over UGX 5.8 trillion</li> <li>✓ Profitability: Over UGX 800 billion</li> <li>✓ Forex Earnings: Over USD 900 billion</li> <li>✓ Tax Contribution: Over UGX 230 billion</li> </ul>



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<b>SECURITY</b>	
<b>UGANDA POLICE FORCE</b>  KEY PROGRESS AND FUTURE PLANS IN COMBATING CRIME	<p><b>Total crimes reduced by 4.1%</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 218,715 cases reported in 2024 vs. 228,074 in 2023, as a result of intensified policing, intelligence-led operations, and community collaboration.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Policing &amp; Public Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sub-County Policing Model operationalised across the country, each sub-county assigned 18 officers for improved accessibility and rapid response.</li> </ul> <p><b>Public sensitisation programs reached over 203,500 citizens</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Through radio talk shows, barazas, school outreaches, and community policing initiatives.</li> </ul> <p><b>Enhanced Forensics &amp; Criminal Investigations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Forensic lab output improved significantly           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Forensic Chemistry: 169 reports (up from 95)</li> <li>✓ Scene of Crime and Fingerprint sections supported over 18,000 cases.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CCTV Surveillance expansion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Led to better tracking of suspects and reduced crime in urban areas.</li> </ul> <p><b>Use of Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Accelerated identification of habitual offenders.</li> </ul> <p><b>Protection of Children and Vulnerable Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Child and Family Protection Unit handled 27,767 cases</li> <li>✓ Stronger response to domestic violence, child abuse, and neglect.</li> <li>✓ Family and Sexual Offences reduced by 2.8%</li> <li>✓ Reinforced by improved reporting channels and response teams.</li> </ul> <p><b>Use of Specialised Units</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Canine Units conducted 12,371 operations, aiding in recovery of exhibits and tracking criminals.</li> <li>✓ Marine Police ensured safety on water bodies, reducing illegal activities across Uganda's lakes.</li> </ul>

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<b>UGANDA POLICE FORCE - PLANS FOR 2025 AND BEYOND</b>	<p><b>Community Security:</b> Expand Sub-County Policing Model with more personnel and better housing facilities.</p> <p><b>Technology in Policing:</b> Enhance CCTV coverage in all municipalities and busy roads; integrate telecom and transport data for crime detection.</p> <p><b>Forensics:</b> Upgrade equipment in fingerprint and toxicology labs; increase recruitment of forensic experts.</p> <p><b>Crime Data Management:</b> Deploy digital platforms for real-time crime tracking and case monitoring.</p> <p><b>Justice &amp; Prosecution:</b> Strengthen collaboration with DPP and Judiciary to expedite case handling and increase conviction rates.</p> <p><b>Public Awareness:</b> Conduct more civic education on crime prevention, especially targeting youth and urban communities.</p> <p><b>Staff Welfare &amp; Capacity Building:</b> Continuous professional training, improved welfare, and medical cover for police officers.</p>
<b>UGANDA POLICE FORENSICS 2024</b>	<p><b>What Did the Forensics Team Do in 2024?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>2,994</b> cases sent to the lab for forensic testing</li> <li>✓ <b>1,805</b> forensic reports issued to help police investigations</li> <li>✓ <b>42,416</b> crime scenes visited and evidence collected</li> <li>✓ <b>334</b> court cases supported by expert witnesses</li> <li>✓ <b>151,352</b> police clearance certificates issued to the public</li> </ul> <p><b>Top Crime Scene Types</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Malicious Damage – 5,132 cases</li> <li>✓ Theft – 5,050 cases</li> <li>✓ Murder – 3,623 cases</li> <li>✓ Burglary &amp; Trespass – over 6,000 cases combined</li> <li>✓ Fighting Cyber Crime: 446 cybercrime reports processed</li> </ul> <p><b>Identifying Unclaimed Bodies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 549 unidentified human remains handled</li> <li>✓ 299 bodies claimed by relatives</li> <li>✓ 250 buried by KCCA</li> </ul> <p><b>Main causes of death:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Road Accidents (130)</li> <li>✓ Murder (122)</li> <li>✓ Sudden Death (57)</li> <li>✓ Technological Advancements</li> <li>✓ New upgraded biometric system (CABIS) helps find suspects faster</li> <li>✓ Over <b>2 million fingerprints</b> in the system</li> <li>✓ Now includes <b>facial and voice recognition</b></li> </ul>



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<b>AGRICULTURE SECTOR</b>	
<b>ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Agriculture contributes 24% of Uganda's GDP and employs around 68-70% of the workforce, mainly smallholder farmers.</li> <li>✓ It is vital for rural livelihoods, food security, and export earnings.</li> </ul>
<b>MAJOR SUB-SECTORS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Crops: Cassava, maize, bananas, beans, sweet potatoes, and sorghum (main food crops); coffee, tea, cotton, sugarcane, vanilla (main cash crops).</li> <li>✓ <b>Livestock:</b> Focus on cattle, goats, pigs, poultry; dairy farming is expanding.</li> <li>✓ <b>Fisheries and Forestry:</b> Significant for employment and regional trade.</li> </ul>
<b>EXPORTS AND IMPORTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Agriculture earns over \$2 billion annually from exports.</li> <li>✓ <b>Top exports:</b> Coffee (\$846 million), tea, cocoa, maize, and fish products.</li> <li>✓ <b>Imports:</b> Processed foods, cereals (especially rice, wheat), agricultural inputs (fertilizers, chemicals, machinery).</li> </ul>
<b>DAIRY SECTOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Annual milk production stands at 2.2 billion litres, targeted to reach 3.35 billion litres.</li> <li>✓ Over 500,000 farmers are engaged in dairy and beef farming.</li> <li>✓ Investment in improving breeds, milk collection, quality control, and market access is ongoing.</li> </ul>
<b>CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Heavy dependence on rain fed farming makes agriculture vulnerable to climate change (droughts, floods).</li> <li>✓ Land fragmentation, low mechanization, and poor infrastructure hinder growth.</li> </ul>
<b>GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Climate Smart Agriculture projects to build resilience and productivity.</li> <li>✓ Agricultural Value Chain Development Program: Improving value chains for maize, rice, dairy, and beef.</li> <li>✓ <b>Dairy Development Authority:</b> Strengthening milk quality, processing, and marketing.</li> </ul>
<b>OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER (OPM)</b>	
<b>SDG GOALS</b>	

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<b>GOAL 1: NO POVERTY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda has made progress in reducing the proportion of the population living in monetary and multidimensional poverty, with the incidence of monetary poverty declining from 21.3% in 2016/17 to 20.3% in 2019/20.</li> <li>✓ In 2020, 75% of the population used basic drinking water services.</li> <li>✓ In 2017/2020, 92.8%/93.3% of the population used basic sanitation services.</li> </ul>
<b>GOAL 2: ZERO HUNGER</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The Government is making efforts to reduce hunger, achieve food security and improve nutrition, as well as promote sustainable agriculture to enable people to have a quality life and increase productivity.</li> <li>✓ The mean dietary energy consumption (DEC) slightly increased from 2,226 kilocalories (kcal) in 2016 to 2,393 kcal/person/day in 2019, representing a rise in caloric intake.</li> <li>✓ In 2022, the national average of children moderately or severely stunted was 24.4%.</li> <li>✓ In 2016, 31.7% of women aged 15-49 years had anaemia.</li> <li>✓ Agriculture value added share of GDP was 23.4% in 2021.</li> <li>✓ The volume of production per labor unit by classes of farming/pastoral/forestry enterprise size was UGX 10,401 in 2017.</li> </ul>

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<b>GOAL 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The Government of Uganda has continuously made substantial investments to improve the health and well-being of citizens.</li> <li>✓ In 2022, the maternal mortality ratio was 189 per 100,000 live births, and 91% of births were attended by skilled health personnel.</li> <li>✓ The infant mortality rate in 2022 was 27 per 1,000 live births.</li> <li>✓ The mortality rate attributed to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease was 45 per 100,000 population in 2019.</li> <li>✓ Malaria incidence was 242 per 1,000 population in 2022.</li> <li>✓ The number of new HIV infections per 1,000 uninfected population was 1.28 in 2021.</li> <li>✓ In 2016, 53.9% of women married or in a union of reproductive age had their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods.</li> <li>✓ The mortality rate attributed to unsafe water, unsafe sanitation, and lack of hygiene was 16 in 2016.</li> <li>✓ In 2022, the total number of deaths due to road traffic injuries was 4,159.</li> <li>✓ In 2022, the total age-standardized prevalence of current tobacco use among persons aged 15 years and older was 4.5%.</li> <li>✓ In 2022, 10.5% of the target population was covered by all vaccines included in their national programme</li> </ul>
<b>GOAL 4: QUALITY EDUCATION</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The Government of Uganda places a lot of importance on education as a mechanism to improve citizens' social and economic transformation, enhance well-being, and facilitate sustainable development and growth.</li> <li>✓ In 2018, 71.7% of children in Primary Three attained minimum proficiency in numeracy.</li> <li>✓ In 2018, 60.2% of children in Primary Three attained minimum proficiency in literacy.</li> <li>✓ In 2020, 15.7% of girls were developmentally on track in at least three domains, compared to 15.0% of boys.</li> <li>✓ The participation rate in organized learning (one year before the official primary entry age) was 63% in 2018.</li> <li>✓ In 2022, 55.8% of youth and adults had ICT skills in copying and moving a file or folder.</li> </ul>

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<b>GOAL 5: GENDER EQUALITY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda prioritizes the advancement of gender equality and women's empowerment to promote the human rights of women and men, girls and boys and as essential for sustainable development.</li> <li>✓ In 2016, 44% of women aged 20-24 years were married or in a union before age 18.</li> <li>✓ Legal frameworks that promote, enforce, and monitor gender equality were at 75% in 2020.</li> <li>✓ In 2016, 0.30% of girls and women aged 15-49 years had undergone female genital mutilation/cutting.</li> <li>✓ In 2020, 58.5% of women made their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use, and reproductive health care.</li> <li>✓ In 2022, 46.0% of seats in national parliaments were held by women.</li> </ul>
<b>GOAL 6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda has continuously made positive strides to increase access to clean water and improved sanitation services, both in rural and urban areas.</li> <li>✓ In 2022, 81.40% of the total population used safely managed drinking water services.</li> <li>✓ In 2022, 34.2% of the total population had basic handwashing facilities on premises.</li> <li>✓ The degree of integrated water resources management implementation was 84% in 2017.</li> <li>✓ In 2017, 45% of transboundary basin area had an operational arrangement for water cooperation.</li> <li>✓ Change in the extent of water-related ecosystems over time was -0.0088 in 2017.</li> </ul>
<b>GOAL 7: AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Energy is a critical enabler in attaining sustainable development; thus, SDG 7 requires countries to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.</li> <li>✓ In 2022, 27% of the total population had access to electricity.</li> <li>✓ Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption was 54.9% in 2020.</li> </ul>

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<b>GOAL 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda's growth trajectory during the SDG era has had mixed experiences; between 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, the growth rate was grossly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, which slowed it to an average of 3.25% per annum.</li> <li>✓ In 2021, the annual growth rate of real GDP per capita was 3.9%.</li> <li>✓ In 2020, 43.6% of youth (aged 15-24 years) were not in education, employment, or training.</li> </ul>
<b>GOAL 9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE (CONTINUED)</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ In 2020, total official international support to infrastructure was USD 479,896,705.</li> <li>✓ The proportion of medium and high-tech industry value added in total value added was 15.9% in 2021.</li> <li>✓ The proportion of the population covered by a mobile network was 9%.</li> <li>✓ Uganda has made significant progress in developing resilient infrastructure, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialisation, and fostering innovation.</li> <li>✓ In 2021, 80.7% of the rural population lived within 2 km of an all-season road.</li> <li>✓ Manufacturing value added as a proportion of GDP was 16% in 2021.</li> </ul>
<b>GOAL 10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ While Uganda has witnessed impressive growth rates over time, and despite several poverty reduction interventions, growing disparities in income and wealth continue to persist in Uganda.</li> <li>✓ In 2020, the growth rate of household expenditure or income per capita among the bottom 40% of the population was 1.4%.</li> <li>✓ Total resource flows for development amounted to USD 1,765,893,042 in 2021.</li> </ul>
<b>GOAL 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The urban population of Uganda has since increased from 12% in 2012 to 26.5 in 2022 and is projected to increase to 50% by 2050.</li> <li>✓ Total expenditure per capita spent on the preservation, protection, and conservation of all cultural and natural heritage was 3069 in 2021.</li> </ul>

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<b>GOAL 12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda is alive to the realities of sustainable consumption and production practices across all major sectors and has advocated for the inclusion of cleaner production methodologies.</li> <li>✓ The implementation of standard accounting tools to monitor the economic and environmental aspects of tourism sustainability was at level 5 in 2020.</li> </ul>
<b>GOAL 13: CLIMATE ACTION</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda, like many other countries, has experienced the effects of climate change, including extreme weather patterns that have induced excessive heat, droughts, irregular rainfall, flooding, and landslides.</li> <li>✓ In 2018, 103 people per 100,000 population were directly affected by disasters.</li> </ul>
<b>GOAL 15: LIFE ON LAND</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda's natural environment resources face increasing challenges, especially due to increased pressure from high population growth and economic activities and poor disposal of solid and liquid waste from industries and human settlements.</li> <li>✓ Forest area as a proportion of total land area was 13% in 2022.</li> <li>✓ In 2022, 0.3% of traded wildlife was poached or illicitly trafficked.</li> </ul>

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<b>GOAL 16: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</b>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Uganda is committed to promoting peace, justice, and strengthening institutions, with a particular focus on protecting human rights, reducing corruption, and financing, and ensuring the independence and effectiveness of institutions responsible for dispensing justice, as well as upholding the rule of law and human rights.</li> <li>✓ In 2022, 75.8% of the population felt safe walking alone around the area they live in after dark.</li> <li>✓ In 2017, 61% of children aged 1-17 years experienced any physical punishment and/or psychological aggression by caregivers in the past month.</li> <li>✓ In 2020, 666 people per 100,000 population were victims of human trafficking.</li> <li>✓ In 2017, 48% of victims of violence in the previous 12 months reported their victimization to competent authorities.</li> <li>✓ In 2017, 16% of persons who had at least one contact with a public official paid a bribe to a public official or were asked for a bribe by those public officials.</li> <li>✓ In 2021, 40.4% of the population believed decision-making is inclusive and responsive.</li> <li>✓ In 2022, 40.4% of children under 5 years of age had their births registered with a civil authority.</li> <li>✓ In 2017, 39% of the population reported having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law.</li> </ul>
<b>GOAL 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</b>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ In 2018, the extent of use of country-owned results frameworks and planning tools by providers of development cooperation was 88%.</li> <li>✓ In 2021, there were 18,944,471 individuals using the Internet.</li> <li>✓ In 2020, debt service was 6.5% as a proportion of exports of goods and services.</li> <li>✓ Uganda has also made significant efforts to strengthen domestic resource mobilisation and improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection.</li> </ul>



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<b>KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER (OPM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Stronger coordination:</b> OPM held 257 strategic inter-ministerial meetings to improve the implementation of government programmes and tackle challenges across Ministries, Departments, and Agencies.</li> <li>✓ <b>Political oversight:</b> 38 inspection visits were conducted to monitor government service delivery and boost accountability at all levels.</li> <li>✓ <b>International engagement:</b> The OPM participated in 25 local and global events, including the Uganda-UAE Business Forum and UN COP28, to promote investment and partnerships.</li> <li>✓ <b>Legislative progress:</b> 16 key bills were passed to support governance, national development, and investment, in line with the goals of the National Development Plan (NDP III).</li> <li>✓ <b>Disaster response:</b> Relief support reached over 53,900 households (around 269,650 individuals), with continued efforts under the Disaster Risk Management Plan.</li> <li>✓ <b>Refugee support:</b> Over 68,900 refugees and asylum seekers were received and supported, alongside 173 development sub-projects that improved access to natural resources and energy for over 20,200 people.</li> </ul>
<b>WATER AND SANITATION</b>	
<b>MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT (MWE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Recent Highlights</li> <li>✓ 81.1% of households now have access to safe water within 1 km.</li> <li>✓ 259 solar-powered water systems and gravity flow schemes completed.</li> <li>✓ Ongoing construction in over 32 towns and 26 districts.</li> </ul>
<b>NATIONAL WATER AND SEWERAGE CORPORATION (NWSC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Core Achievements:</li> <li>✓ Expansion of piped water to new urban centers.</li> <li>✓ Rehabilitation of water infrastructure in multiple towns.</li> <li>✓ Increased investment in digital water metering and loss reduction.</li> </ul>
<b>NATIONAL FORESTRY AUTHORITY (NFA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Recent Achievements:</li> <li>✓ Increased forest cover from 9% (2015) to 13.3% (2023).</li> <li>✓ Ongoing restoration of degraded forest reserves.</li> <li>✓ Community tree-planting partnerships in over 50 districts.</li> </ul>



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<b>NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (NEMA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Recent Interventions:</li> <li>✓ Restoration of over 2,000 hectares of wetlands.</li> <li>✓ Digital Environmental Information Management System (EIMS).</li> <li>✓ Climate adaptation programs in vulnerable regions.</li> </ul>
<b>KEY PROJECTS &amp; PROGRAMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Solar-Powered Water Systems in 18 districts (e.g., Agago, Yumbe, Kasese).</li> <li>✓ Gravity Flow Schemes in mountainous and remote areas.</li> <li>✓ Catchment Management Plans under MWE for Lake Victoria, Kyoga basins.</li> <li>✓ Wetlands Restoration Fund (via NEMA &amp; NFA).</li> <li>✓ Green Jobs Programme – integrating forestry and eco-enterprise.</li> </ul>
<b>SECTOR PERFORMANCE (FY 2024/2025)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Villages with at least 1 safe water source: 57,951 out of 71,225 (81.4%)</li> <li>✓ Households within 1km of safe water: 81.1%</li> <li>✓ Functional solar-powered water systems: 259 completed; 42 under construction</li> <li>✓ Urban towns receiving piped water: 32 under construction, 2 expanded</li> <li>✓ National Forest cover: 13.3% (up from 9% in 2015)</li> <li>✓ Wetlands restored: Over 2,000 hectares.</li> <li>✓ Deep boreholes drilled (local gov't): 709</li> <li>✓ Protected springs constructed: 128</li> </ul>



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