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HAPPY INTERNATIONAL TOURISM DAY 2023

Tourism and Green Investments



H.E. Gen. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of Uganda

The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife, and Antiquities join with the rest of the World to celebrate the International Tourism Day 2023.

We remain committed to develop and promote Tourism, Wildlife and Cultural heritage resources for enhancement of Uganda as a preferred tourist destination, with accelerated sector contribution to the National Economy.



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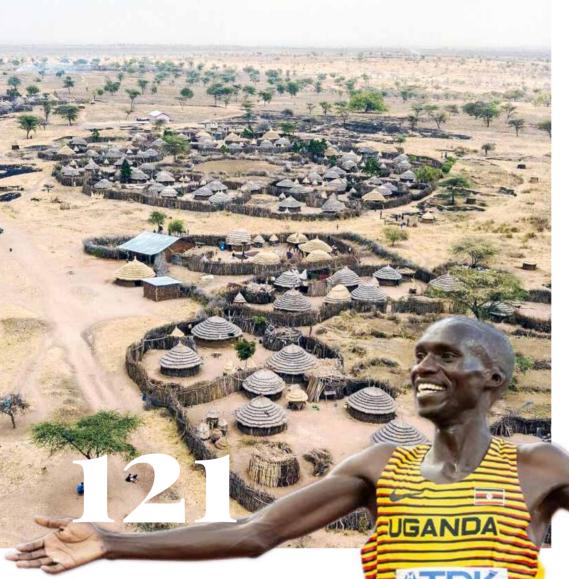
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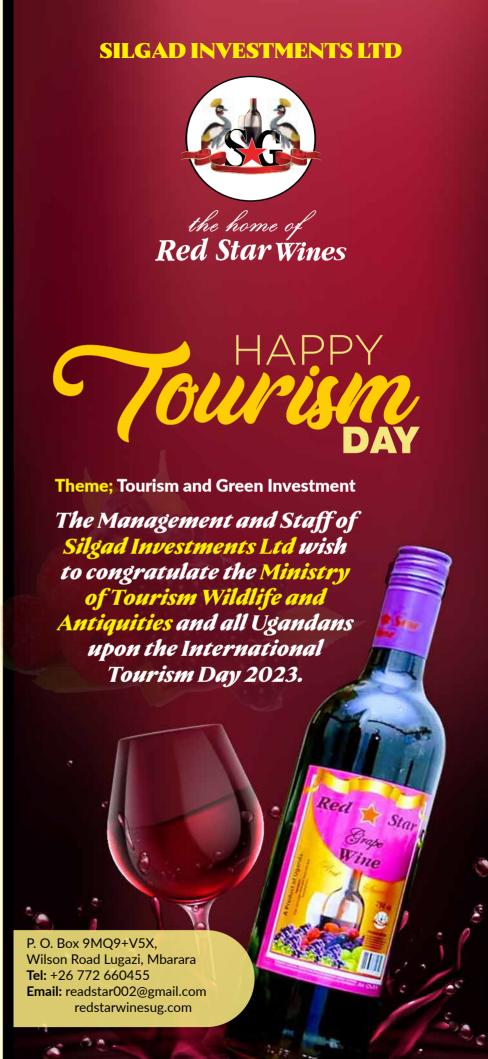
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on unprecedented political and public recognition, this year will highlight the opportunity to rethink how we do tourism

This year's theme "Tourism and Green"

ganda is a country endowed with natural assets, an attractive land scape, friendly people and all year pleasant Weather. It is located a stride the equator on a plateau and the various eco-system with snowcapped mountains, vegetation ranging from Savanna, tropical to the semi-arid climate that define its beauty, as described by Sir Winston Church Hill "The Pearl of Africa".

Under the leadership of His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, the tourism sector has grown significantly and expanded the visitor arrivals and investment opportunities in tourist attractions and accommodation facilities. There has also been a resurgence in the wildlife population owing to the strong conservation measures and initiatives.

As the sector's recovery gets underway, building on unprecedented political and public recognition, this year will highlight the opportunity to rethink how we do tourism.

This means putting people and planet first and bringing everyone from governments and businesses to local communities together around a shared vision for a more sustainable, inclusive and resilient sector.

We look forward to a renewed vibrancy of the sector. The Ministry of Tourism Wildlife and Antiquities and all her agencies, urge all Ugandans to develop a culture of patriotism, visitation and enjoyment of the attractions in the country, conserve and protect the environment, promote peace and stability, invest and develop the attractions and make Uganda the preferred tourist destination.

The Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities is mandated to develop and promote the Tourism resources for enhancement of Uganda as a competitive and preferred tourist destination with accelerated sector contribution to the national economy. The tourism sector is making a significant contribution to Uganda's vision 2040 of transforming Uganda into a middle-income country.

This year's theme "Tourism and Green Investments" will reflect this. It aims to inspire the debate around investing in tourism for development, including education and jobs, and tourism's impact on the planet and opportunities to grow more sustainably.

Tourism has become a valuable unifying force, bringing together people of different nationalities, religion, regions and professions for tourism experience. The sector, headed by the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities is one of the best performing sectors in line with 2016-2021 manifesto pledges by H.E The president of Uganda and the NDP III.

Let us keep safe as we offer the best hospitality in the Pearl of Africa

Doreen S. Katusiime

Permanent Secretary, Minister of Tourism Wildlife and Antiquities







OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF UGANDA

Congrafulations

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE AND ANTIQUITIES

I congratulate Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities upon all the milestones they've achieved, especially in promoting Uganda as a great tourist destination and truly, the Pearl of Africa.

TOURISM AND GREEN INVESTMENT

The them "Tourism and Green Investments" is appropriately chosen to depict out dreams, aspirations and intentions as we invest in sustainable projects that coexist along side the ecosystem.

Uganda's beauty is unmatched, with great sceneries, beautiful flora and fauna and undoubtedly, the most breathtaking climate in the world.

In Uganda today we deeply recognize the power and potential of tourism in advancing prosperity especially with the tourism communities that drive sustainable development.

Uganda, home to the big 5, has ten(10) National Parks and twelve)12) Game Reserves with exotic animals, unique cultural sites, food, traditions, great warmth of the Ugandan people, and a story to tell, moments to share at almost every turn.

With this great potential, Government continues to invest heavily in tourism, by giving incentives, building critical infrastructure, and maintaining the long term peace and stability.

Today therefore, I take the honour and privilege to once again congratulate you all and wish you great celebrations.

May God bless you all, May God bless Uganda

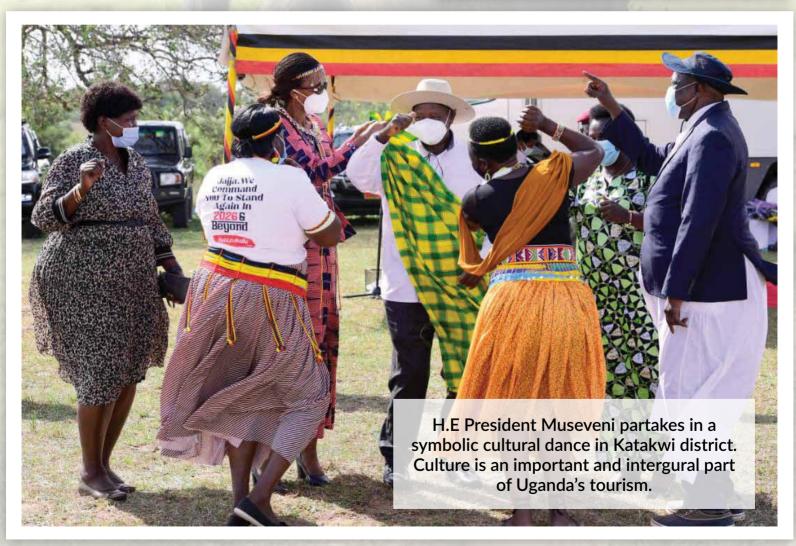
Maj (Rtd) Jessica Alupo Rose Epel (MP) Vice President



Celebrating culture:
Vice President Jessica Alupo Rose Epel
joins a group of cultural dancers in
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Vice President Jessica Alupo Rose Epel chairing the Presidential Economic Council (PEC) which discusses and drives implementation of Government policies including areas of priority like investment in tourism.







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lot has been done to bring wildlife perpetrators to book; the law and its application through prosecution play a vital role. The successful prosecution of those who are apprehended is thus essential to ensuring that the criminal justice system within Uganda can act as a sufficiently strong enough deterrent to those contemplating commission of such a crime.

Prosecution of Wildlife Crime in Uganda

he 1995 Constitution of the Republic of Uganda (as amended) which is the Supreme law of Uganda, provides for wildlife conservation as well as biodiversity and the natural environment. It establishes and provides for the institutions, mechanisms and guidance for protection, conservation and legal control of natural resources generally and wildlife resources in particular.

It is the mandate of the State to protect important natural resources, including land, water, wetlands, minerals, oil, fauna and flora on behalf of the

people of Uganda. In its management of natural resources, the State has to bear in mind the human benefit of the natural resource and posterity of the next generation. It is clear therefore that natural resources and wildlife in particular in Uganda are held by the Government of Uganda in trust for the people of Uganda. In that regard, it's the duty of the government to protect all resources such as natural lakes, rivers, wetlands, forest reserves, game reserves, national parks and any land to be reserved for ecological and touristic purposes for the common good of all citizens.



Accused charged and convicted of 3 counts of unlawful possession of protected species, entering wildlife protected area without authorization and killing wildlife protected species.

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wildlife like no other. For this reason, it is regarded as the Pearl of Africa. Its wildlife has distinguished it as a gem, in spite of it being a landlocked country. Wildlife is defined under the Uganda Wildlife Act, 2019, to mean any wild plant or wild animal of species native to Uganda and includes wild animals which migrate through Uganda.

In spite of the presence of these endowments, a certain section of humans have made it a habit to frustrate a co-existence of this wildlife by deliberately poaching and destroying it. This, they do against the order of the available laws. A growing awareness of the links between wildlife crime and organized criminal syndicates has contributed significantly to this concern. Wildlife crime is now thought to be the fourth most lucrative transnational crime after human trafficking and trafficking of arms and drugs.

Evidence suggests that poaching for bush meat, firewood collection and timber harvesting are the most widespread wildlife crimes in Uganda with a growing number of illegal wildlife trade and trafficking flora and fauna including elephant tusks, pangolins,

tortoises and sandalwood cases being reported. Uganda is also increasingly being seen as a significant transit country for wildlife products and specimens.

The successful prosecution of those who are apprehended is thus essential to ensuring that the criminal justice system within Uganda can act as a sufficiently strong enough deterrent to those contemplating commission of such a crime.

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) is mandated under Article 120 of the 1995 Constitution of the Republic of Uganda to institute criminal proceedings in all courts in the country with jurisdiction apart from the Court Martial. Therefore, the ODPP controls all criminal prosecutions in civilian courts including wildlife crime prosecution.

Some of the notable prosecuted offences under the Uganda Wildlife Act, 2019 include Engaging in specified activity without a wildlife use right, Taking, hunting, molesting or reducing into possession a protected specimen, Possession, selling, buying, transferring or accepting transfer

An accused was arrested with a sack of these scales; scales of a giant pangolin.

of protected specimen among others. The challenge though is that most of the Prosecutors in the ODPP have not received adequate training in the management, conduct and prosecution of wildlife-related crimes. Also, the number of Prosecutors, both licensed, public and private are limited in the wake of increased illegal wildlife trade and practice.

To this end, the ODPP has delegated prosecutorial powers to Prosecutors in Uganda Wildlife Authority, Uganda Revenue Authority and other incorporated entities to manage and prosecute persons who come in collusion with the force of law in wildliferelated activities. A case in point is the case of Masaba Rogers Sebastian vs Uganda, High Court Criminal Appeal No. 022 of 2014. In this case, the appellant was charged with two counts of acquiring or having in his possession prohibited goods, to wit; 37 pieces of ivory, contrary to Section 200 (d) (i) of the East African Community Customs

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Management Act, 2004, and importation of a specimen without complying with the Customs Laws contrary to Sections 66 and 76 of the Wildlife Act, Cap 200. He was subsequently convicted and sentenced to two (2) years imprisonment on the first count and three (3) years imprisonment on the second count, with an order that the sentences run concurrently. His conviction and sentence were upheld by the High Court.

Suffice it to note that the tourism industry in Uganda heavily relies on wildlife and natural resources that face enormous threats including illegal wildlife trade and other forms of transnational crime. These greatly affect Uganda's earning through tourism. According to the Uganda Tourism Satellite Account 2023 (UTSA 2023); in 2019 inbound visitors to Uganda spent over 4,580 trillion on tourism services while domestic tourists spent approximately 2.97 trillion Uganda Shillings. The UTSA 2023 also confirms that Tourism Direct Gross Domestic Product accounts for 3.64% of the GDP hence being one of the largest sectors in the economy; and accounts for a large share of the total employment, directly employing close to 1.6million people. This demonstrates the intense impact that tourism has on the economy of Uganda.

Successful wildlife conservation goes beyond the arrest of offenders. A lot has been done to bring wildlife perpetrators to book; the law and its application through prosecution play a vital role. The successful prosecution of those who are apprehended is essential to ensuring that the criminal justice system within Uganda acts as a strong safeguard against engaging in wildlife crime.

The Uganda Wildlife Act, 2019 provides for deterrent sentences to offenders which stretch up to life imprisonment for certain offences. This, coupled with the creation of the Environment and Wildlife Division in the ODPP and the specialized Wildlife Court has led to improved prosecution of wildlife crime in the country, hence combating wildlife trafficking and reducing poaching. Every case of wildlife trafficking is unique and different techniques are applied throughout the process of investigation, arrest, prosecution through to the conviction and sentence of the offenders. Collaboration among all the actors is very important and speaks to the final outcome of each case. In this regard, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Uganda Police

Force, Uganda Wildlife Authority, Judiciary, Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities, development partners among others are some of the key players that exist in the wildlife conservation space.

The ODPP and UWA have made strides in prosecution of wildlife crime in Uganda and as a result there has been a reduction in wildlife trafficking in the country, thus the preservation of wildlife has improved, poaching has reduced and the population of wildlife has increased in the wild. Prosecution of wildlife crime is unique: there is no visible complainant, no relative of the deceased animals to give the case an emotional touch and no direct impact on members of society as is with other conventional criminal cases that directly affect people's lives or their right to ownership of property. This unique aspect is what makes these prosecutions intriguing: it is a calling to serve, derived from a patriotic spirit that is fueled by the thirst to conserve for generations to come.

That said, it is important to acknowledge that all criminal prosecutions including wildlife crime prosecutions face major procedural challenges including lengthy trials,

lack of witnesses, failure to identify the real perpetrators in organized syndicated criminal gangs, corruption, limited staffing among others. This notwithstanding, understanding what wildlife, wildlife conservation areas and what wildlife crimes entail is critical in assessing the efficacy of wildlife crimes prosecutions being the basis on which wildlife activities are criminalized and thereafter prosecuted in courts of law.

We can achieve milestones in wildlife conservation through effective prosecution of wildlife crime, continuous sensitization of citizens and awareness creation on the benefits of preserving wildlife. There is also a need to build efforts towards collaborative management so as to bolster the co-existence between the wild and the community. These interventions have far reaching effects in curbing illicit wildlife activities.

Furthermore, there is a need for UWA to look into the issue of the threat to wildlife afresh with a view to coming up with streamlined clear and stringent conditions to attach to all licences for collection for use and trade in wildlife. It is the statutory duty of UWA to promote conservation and development of wildlife (more so the endangered ones) and to specify plans and measures with a view to ensuring ecological and environmental security in the country. UWA is empowered to make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the Uganda Wildlife Act. What is most ideal is the need to implement a full ban on the sale of all flora and fauna which are at the verge of extinction to, from, and within Uganda.

Uganda's continued domestic trade in wildlife such as pangolin and ivory sends an inconsistent and ambiguous message to the international community, as well as Ugandan citizens. Allowing the domestic sale of wildlife reinforces its social acceptability and makes it a desirable product to own further fuelling the illegal market and stimulating trafficking. Wildlife trafficking exacerbates conflict, corruption, and poverty, and thus also weakens national security, tourism and governance.



Suspects arrested and charged with unlawful possession of protected species (elephant tusks/ivory).

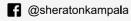


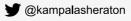
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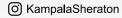


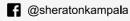


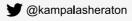
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Ecotourism Development in Central Forest Reserves Creates Green Jobs

he National Forestry
Authority (NFA) is mandated
to manage and develop
central forest reserves
(CFRs), habitants to
wildlife and important to tourism which
contributes about 6% to Uganda's GDP.
Uganda's touristic products are largely
nature based and centered on distinct
geographical areas especially the Albertine
rift region. The region has most of
Uganda's prime natural forests which are
rich in biodiversity.

At NFA we consider forest based tourism as one of the key activities that generates revenue. Tourism is a strategic conservation method, creates employment opportunities as well as builds and enhances partnerships with the private sector, non-government organizations, and local communities neighboring the forest reserves.

Ecotourism development in CFRs is helping local communities by bringing in tourists who seek meaningful experience and contribute to environmental conservation. The facilities provide employment opportunities for local communities and often the visitors spend money at businesses owned by locals, thus providing an income for them hence contributing to their livelihood.

ECOTOURISM PRODUCTS

NFA offers a diverse set of tourism products in different Central Forest reserves on the different tourism circuits as described herein.



Chimpanzees at Kalinzu CFR

1. Kasyoha Kitomi CFR; Located in the districts of Rubirizi, Buhwezu and Ibanda, Kasyoha Kitomi Central Forest Reserve covers an area of 39,464 hectares (ha). The forest is endowed with attractions that include primates such as chimpanzees, blue monkeys, red tailed monkeys, black and white colobus monkeys, vervet monkeys and baboons, spectacular crater lakes, transparent lakes, and small mammals, waterfalls, deep gorges, birdlife, butterflies and moths, reptiles and abundant plant life.

Tourism activities include: Birding, Nature walk, Camping, Forest Walks, Canoeing, Community

- Walks, Sightseeing, Conservation Education and Research.
- 2. Kalinzu CFR; Located in Bushenyi and Rubirizi Districts along Mbarara-Kasese highway covers an area of 14,126 hectares. The forest is famous for 414 species of trees and harbours 378 species of birds, six different species of primates, blue monkeys, vervet monkeys, black and white colobus monkeys and chimpanzees, 262 species of butterflies, 97 species of moths and reptiles.

Tourism activities include: Forest Walks, Research, Conservation

Education, Birding, Butterfly Identification, small Mammal viewing, Chimpanzee Tracking, Chimpanzee Habituation, Nature walk and Camping. Canopy walkway is coming soon.

3. Budongo CFR; Located in Masindi and Buliisa districts and is the largest surviving Natural Forest in Uganda with a total surface area of 82,530 hectares. Visitors seeking the serenity and calmness of being next to nature should opt for Budongo! Professionally preserved and managed, the forest is divided into three zones. Its Strict Nature Reserve is the oldest in the Country while its Buffer Zone allows Eco - Tourism and Research to prosper and its Production Zone caters for commercial activities. Budongo has two Eco - Tourism sites Kaniyo -Pabidi and Busingiro.

Tourism activities include:

Chimpanzee Tracking, Chimpanzee Habituation, Birding, Nature walk, Filming, Research. Canopy walkway is coming soon.

4. Bugoma CFR; Located in Hoima & Kikuube districts and covers an area of 41,144 hectares. The forest is richly blessed with Chimpanzees, Monkeys, Reptiles, Birds, Butterflies and Tree Species some of which are endemic to Bugoma. Those that can occasionally be seen include Uganda Kobs, Buffaloes and Elephants.

Tourism activities include:

Chimpanzee Tracking, Mangabey tracking, Birding, Nature walk and Research.

5. Echuya CFR; Located in Rubanda and Kisoro districts and covers an area of 3,403 hectares. The forest is a magical tropical forest prominently known as a bamboo forest found along the popular Kigezi highlands. It boosts of approximately 20 species of trees, 10 species of mammals and 94 species of birds.

Tourism activities include: Grauer's Swamp Warbler, Birding, Batwa Cultural Experience and Nature walks.

6. Mabira CFR; Mabira is a rainforest covering about 29,964 hectares and located in Buikwe, Kayunga and Mukono districts. The forest is a natural habitat for approximately 312 species of trees, home to 315 species of birds, 218 species of butterflies, 97 species of moths, 23 species of small mammal. It is also home to many endangered species like the primate Lophocebus ugandae.

Tourism activities include: Zip lining, Mangabey Tracking, Nature Walks, Environmental Education and Research, Camping and Picnics, Primate Watching, Butterfly Identification and general Forest Exploration.

7. Mpanga CFR; Mpanga is a small rainforest covering about 453 hectares and located in Mpigi District. It is a natural forest with unique tree species. The forest also boasts of approximately 500 species of trees and shrubs, 300 species of birds, 97 species of butterflies and 112 species of moths. Three species of monkeys can be seen in the forest including vervet, red-tailed and black and white colobus monkeys.

Tourism activities include: Birding, Butterfly Identification, Nature walks and Biking

8. Mt. Moroto CFR; The mount Moroto forest is located in Moroto District,

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Karamoja region and covers an area of 48,210 hectares. The forest is known for its unique wilderness and it is a water tower for Moroto city which is situated at its foothill.

Tourism activities include: Hiking, Biking, Camping and Nature Walks.

9. Mt. Kadam CFR; Mt. Kadam forest is located in Nakapiripirit and Amudat districts Karamoja region covering approximately 39,917 hectares is privileged with unique biodiversity and undiscovered mountain ranges.

Tourism activities include: Hiking, Biking, Nature Walks and Camping.

10. Lutoboka CFR; Lutoboka forest is located on one of the legendary Ssesse Islands. The forest is a medium altitude moist forest, more than half of its boundary touches Lake Victoria.

Tourism activities include: Sailing, Boating, Sport Fishing and Sun Bathing along the Lakeshores.

In the public eye, central forest reserves are associated with consumptive forms of land use. However, there are a number of Central Forest Reserves that undoubtedly have features and attractions that are of real interest to domestic and international tourists and which can be tapped on a sustainable basis.

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Birds at Mpanga CFR.

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Public Notice

National Forestry Authority (NFA) wishes to inform all her esteemed clients and the general public that were granted permits, licenses and offers for the sustainable utilization and management of any part of any Central Forest Reserves in Uganda pursuant to Section 41 of the National Forestry and Tree Planting Act No.8 of 2003, that annual fees for tree planting and ecotourism activities have been revised effective 1st January 2024.

Tree planting annual fees

Tree planting rates are set based on the radius from the cities of Kampala, Jinja, Lira, Gulu, Mbale, Masaka, Mbarara, Fort Portal, Hoima and Soroti.

Table 2: Existing Rates & Approved New Rates

Current Rates				New Rates effective 1st January 2024				
Class	Description	Rates	Rates Class Description					
Α	Within a radius of 15km from the city.	50,000	Α	Within radius of 50km from the city center	50,000			
В	Within a radius of 16-50km from the city.	33,000						
С	Within radius of 51-150km radius from the city.	22,000	В	Within radius of 51km & beyond from the city center	25,000			
D	Within radius of 151km & beyond from the city	16,000						

Ecotourism activities annual fees

1. The revised rates for Ecotourism activities in Kalinzu, Bugoma & Budongo Central Forest Reserves.

	Current	Rate		New Rates					
	UGX	USD		Uganda Shillings (UGX)			US Dollar (USD)		
Product			Students	Ugandan	East African	Non- Residents	Ugandan	East African	Non- Residents
Entrance			3,000	10,000	10,000	76,000	0	0	20
Chimp Tracking (1hr) Entrance fee Inclusive	148,000	40		240,500	240,500	481,000	65	65	130
Chimpanzee Habituation (2-4hrs)	370,000	100		277,500	370,000	555,000	75	100	150
Mangabey Tracking	74,000	20					25	35	50
Nature walk/Birding	74,000	20	3,000	37,000	74,000	148,000	10	20	40
Camping (Per Tent)	18,500	5	10,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	10	10	10
Research	444,000	120	20,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100	100	100
(Filming Per Person)	-	0		1,900,000	1,900,000	1,900,000	500	500	500
Fines (Illegal Chimp tracking, and others)	-	0		1,900,000	1,900,000	1,900,000	500	500	500

2. The revised rates for Ecotourism activities in other Central Forest Reserves

	Current	rate	Uganda Shillings (UGX)		US Dollar (USD)				
	UGX	USD	Students	Ugandan	East African	Non- Residents	Ugandan	East African	Non- Residents
Entrance	10,000	3	3,000	5,000	5,000	20,000	-	-	5
Nature walk/ Birding	15,000	4		30,000	30,000	50,000	8	8	14
Birding- Group of 8	90,000	24		90,000	90,000	120,000	25	25	32
Camping (Per Tent)	10,000	3	10,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	4	4	4
Guiding	10,000	3		10,000	10,000	10,000	3	3	3
Filming (per person)	-	-		950,000	950,000	950,000	260	260	260

3. Revised rates for Ecotourism concessions in Central Forest Reserves

Item	Price (USD)
Rate per hectare per year in Budongo, Bugoma and Kalinzu	1,000
Rate per hectare per year in the rest of CFRs	500
Rate per hectare per year for forest parks in all CFRs	500
Rate per hectare per year for stop overs	1,600
Commitment fees upon signing	3,000
Commitment fees upon signing-Forest parks & Highway Stopovers	5,000
Accommodation	5
Money collected on sales-variables	As agreed in agreement
Surcharge/penalties on late remittance of fees	10% on defaulted revenue

NOTE:

- 1. Children below between 0 5 years enjoy nature for free.
- 2. Minimum age for Chimpanzee tracking is 12 years. Consent from the parents/ Guardian is a Must.
- 3. All Uganda Safari Guides Members (USAGA) have free access to all CFRs.
- 4. All prices are VAT inclusive.

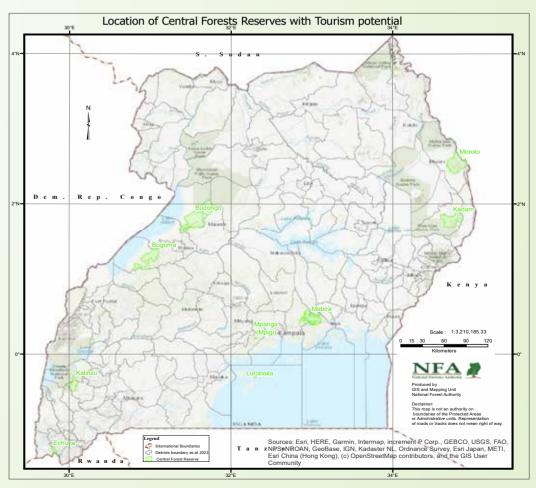
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EXPLORE UGANDA THE PEARL OF AFRICA

Maintenance of Standards in the Tourism Sector to Boost Growth

Uganda Tourism Board (UTB) is a statutory organization established in 1994 mandated to promote and market Uganda domestically, across the region and internationally, promote quality assurance in tourist facilities through training, grading and classification, promote tourism investment, support and act as liaison for the private sector in tourism development.

Uganda will join the globe in celebration of World Tourism Day observed annually on 27th, September in Hoima district. The theme this year 2023 "Tourism and Green Investments" alludes to practice of responsible and sustainable tourism.

As part of the strategies for preparing and organizing Uganda's tourism sector to align with responsible and sustainable practices of keeping standards, Uganda Tourism Board has embarked on an aggressive drive of grading and classification of tourism facilities.

How classification of hotels is done

Uganda Tourism Board (UTB) is charged with the role of classifying the hotels. The Uganda Tourism Act gives UTB the mandate of classifying and regulating tourism facilities to comply with the required standards.

You often hear of a five star hotel, which is synonymous with class, immaculate services and exquisite services. However, below that radar, there are also other hotels that range from one star to four that offer good and standardized services. The grading and classification is done by accredited team of assessors commissioned by Uganda Tourism Board to carry out the assement exercise.

Who is an Assessor?

Quality Assurance Manager, UTB Samora Semakula explains that assessors are responsible for classification of hotels. To become an assessor, you ought to have a degree in tourism and some work experience. One is required to do an eight week training at the East African secretariat. Only those who pass the exams, become assessors. He notes that each region has an assessor. These are not selected according to the region, but on merit. These are trained and must pass the exams

Classification Criteria

The classification criteria focuses on evaluating both tangible and non-tangible characteristics of hospitality enterprises that impact customer satisfaction. To qualify for classification, facilities must meet certain statutory and essential requirements.

These include possessing an occupational permit, valid operating licences, proper drainage, designated rooms, safe deposit boxes, wash hand basins and rooms, waste and refuse storage and disposal systems. Others are sewerage treatment and management systems, vermin proofing, water supply, communication systems, fire safety and protection measures and electrical safety standards. Other requirements include first aid

provisions, qualified and experienced staff, health and medical examinations, emergency evacuation plans, comprehensive restaurant menus and bar lists, and hotel or lodge insurance. The minimum requirements for classification is the building plan, which has to be both in software and hardware. The classification often goes hand in hand with licensing and sensitisation.

After the sensitisation, three officers. who are East African Community Certified Assessors come to check on your inventory to see if you qualify by awarding mark. During the inspection process, the assessor will reveal what limitations the facility has both in services and in infrastructure. UTB will after the process convey the results to the owner and also publish them both in the national newspaper and the national gazette. UTB conveys the results of the classification exercise to the hotel management and if there no objection to the classification outcome of the exercise. UTB then provides a certificate of classification and a plaque to the hotel.

The classification is important in setting standards that are expected of the facility a client visit. It gives clients what to expect from the hotel and therefore creates comfort for clients. This helps them make informed decisions on which hotel to go to for what services.











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One Star

For a one-star hotel, the facility may be small and owned independently with a family atmosphere. It might be a family business on an informal basis. The meals may be simple, the reception area modest and functional. Some bedrooms may not have a suitable bathroom or shower room. The maintenance, cleanliness and comfort should be of an acceptable standard to qualify for one-star rating. The facility is expected to earn 100 points out of the essential items and of 50% points out of 2,250 points marked on that criterion.

Two Star

For such a facility, the regulation indicates it should be small to medium size and offer more extensive facilities than at one star level. The facility must be comfortable, well equipped, overnight accommodation with a suitable bathroom or shower room. The reception and other staff must be more professional than those at the one-star level. The facility should offer a wider range of straight forward services that include food and drinks. To qualify for a two-star classification, a hotel should score 100% on essential items and a minimum of 60% points out of the 2,440 points.

Three-Star

The accommodation facility shall be of a size to support higher staffing levels and a significantly greater quality and range of facilities than at a lower star classification. All departments and sections expected in a hotel shall be functional including the front office, housekeeping, foods and beverage service and food production. To qualify for this category, a hotel shall score 100% on essential items; a minimum of 30% of the total points under each main section and a minimum of 60% out of a possible total of 4,180 points

Four-Star

The accommodation facility at this level shall include luxury as well as quality in the furnishing, décor and equipment, in every area of the establishment. Bedrooms may offer more space than at the lower star levels, and well designed, co-ordinated furniture and décor. There shall be a high ratio of staff to guests to provide services like porterage, 24-hour room service, laundry and dry cleaning. To qualify for four-star classification, a hotel shall score 100% on essential items; a minimum of 40% of the total points under each main section and a minimum total of 80% points out of a possible total of 4,980.

Five-Star

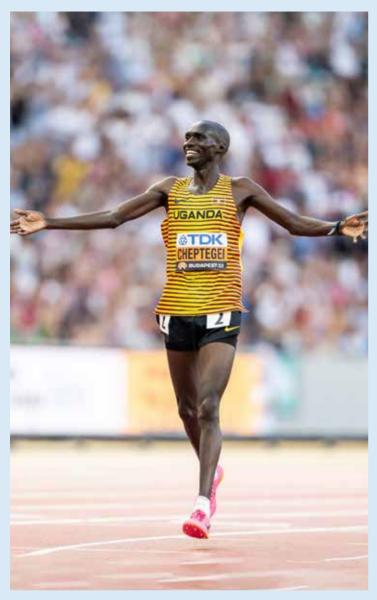
This is the best among all the ratings. The regulation indicates there should be spacious and luxurious accommodation throughout the hotel, matching the best international standards. Interior design shall impress with its quality and attention to detail, comfort and elegance. Furnishing is supposed to be immaculate. Services shall be formal, well supervised and flawless in attention to guests' needs, without being intrusive. The restaurant

shall demonstrate a high level of technical skill, producing dishes to the highest international standards. Staff shall be knowledgeable, helpful and well-versed in all aspects of customer care, combining efficiency with courtesy.

To qualify for five-star classification, a hotel shall score 100% on essential items; a minimum of 50% of the total points under each main section and a minimum total of 80% points out of a possible total of 5,560 points marked.

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Unexploited
Emerging Trends and
Opportunities in the
Tourism Sector

For many years, selling Uganda as a destination meant leaning on the most predictable features — the iconic mountain gorilla and the Big Five animals; the lion, elephant, rhinoceros, hippopotamus and the buffalo. However, with the tourism and hospitality industry among the fastest growing in the world, sector players have seen the need to adjust and adopt to the changing tourism landscape to remain competitive globally. A number of things have immensely contributed to the change of this landscape. The highlights include

the following;

Digital/social media tourism promotion

Today more than before, pictures of beautiful sceneries that any social media user, has visited cloud their pages. In some instances, the social media user, has shared some of the tour attributes that stood out, and these have nudged many to go and partake in the sights and sounds. Many a people have been bitten by the tour bug after sighting destinations they did not know about on social media. Social media is the preferred channel for travel inspiration, influencing travelers' decision-making because videos and pictures create an emotional bond between people and places. Video content. is favorable because of the high engagement and interaction it creates compared to pictures. In this context, TikTok is the future of travel marketing. On

this fast-growing platform, videos are likely to become viral because of the app's algorithm. For example, the travel campaign #TikTokTravel, where people were invited to share videos of their past trips, was viewed by 1.7 billion people.

Automation

As the world increasingly gets digitized, automation is increasingly getting adopted in doing business including tourism business. Gone are the days when booking a trip required client to make a phone call, speak directly to a service provider, or walk into the supplier's office for face-to-face negotiation. Digitization has increasingly led to a rise in online bookings by tourists. Not only has this made advertising

cheaper for travel companies but also customers are enjoying and increasingly prefer the convenience it offers.

Trends in numbers

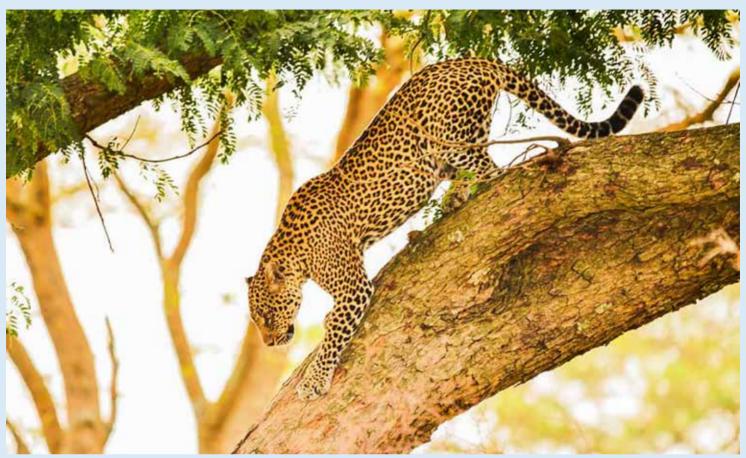
According to the World Travel & Tourism Council, the Travel and Tourism industry is currently among the largest and fastestgrowing industries worldwide, fore casted to support 328 million jobs, or 10% of the workforce, by the end of 2023. The emerging markets are majorly in the Middle East and Africa. Uganda is one of those fastest growing destinations that are attracting visitors. This has not been by accident but rather, by adherence to the latest emerging trends in the tourism and hospitality sector. The largest item of expenditure for inbound visitors in 2022, continued to be accommodation, food and beverage, passenger transport and shopping with a combined share of 68.8% in 2022.

Conference tourism

The conference tourism is one of the many globally acceptable trends of promoting tourism. This is part of what the tourism industry calls MICE. The "MICE" acronym stands for meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions. Tourism comes in different shades and colours. It can be direct in the traditional format of booking a safari before arrival into a country. It can also be indirect with a delegate travelling to attend a conference and spare some dollars to visit interesting sites within vicinity.

Sports tourism

Many countries are increasingly significantly investing in sports activities to strategically use sports to market their countries as they participate in regional, continental and global sports competitions. Experts also advise that government should invest in sports tourism by constructing modern facilities to organize international competitive events because sports tourism is part of MICE. Uganda's Teryet High Altitude Stadium in Kapchorwa district is now officially certified by World Athletics, the international regulatory body for athletics. This means world-class athletes will come and train in Uganda before heading for the Olympics, world championships, and other



global events. These training sessions publicize and advertise Uganda.

Transformative Travel

This is a new tourism trend that is increasingly gaining traction.

Transformative travel is about making a difference in both the lives of others and oneself. Volunteering trips are an example of the experiences that have gained popularity from this trend.

When it comes to making a difference in their own lives, clients can opt to go for wellness holidays where they retreat and either join a yoga class, relax at a nature-filled destination, or attend some apprenticeship classes to learn a new skill. Due to this trend, there is also a notable change in the travelers' diet. Instead of indulging in unhealthy meals, those who've joined the organic food movement prefer places that offer highly nutritious and organic foods. One of the main aims

of transformative travel is to be involved in something that's significant and adds purpose to the trip.

Safety and Cleanness

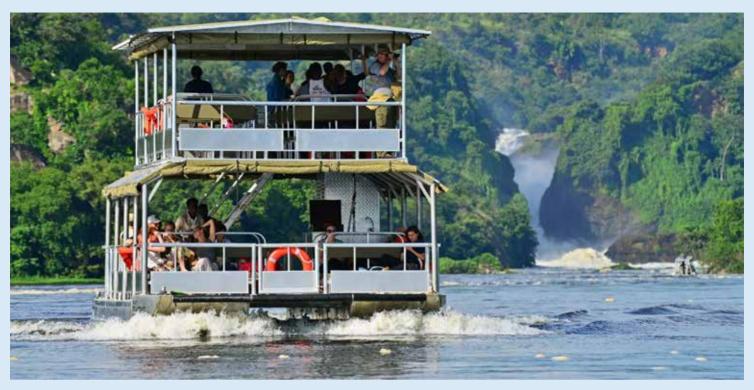
The Covid-19 pandemic brought about significant change to tourism and tourists' perception of travel. Tourists are now increasingly more concerned about safety and cleanliness as they embark on their adventurous expeditions. They have a preference for private home rental, contactless payments, and booking flexibility due to the constantly-evolving global health situation. They are also more willing to visit natural environments and less crowded destinations where they feel safer.

Business and Bleisure Travel

As the world gets more globalized and connected into one village through technological advancement, there are increasingly more tourists who are traveling to various nations to both explore tourist attractions and also identify investment opportunities.

Bleisure travel is a growing tourism trend where people extend their business travel to leisure activities. Experts predict it will continue to grow in the mobile workforce. Although business travel has started to make its comeback, bleisure is believed to be its future.

Feature



Domestic tourism on the rise

The hospitality sector has observed growth of numbers from domestic tourists which was not the case before Covid 19. Domestic tourism has helped the government to be creative with marketing campaigns like Tulambule, something which has boosted the hospitality sector. Ugandans are taking up businesses like constructing lodges, hotels, and restaurants among others which has helped the sector grow and have the ablity to accommodate numbers of local travellers.

Experience/ Cultural tourism growing

Experience tourism is on the rise. This trend is about having a once-in-a-lifetime experience or gaining an emotional connection with cultures and nature. As travelers get tired or bored of cookie-cutter vacations in touristy hot spots, they begin looking for an authentic experience in their travel destination. They can easily go for a brand that will allow them to mingle with the locals and experience the culture of the people.

Several studies have shown that millennials prefer spending more money on unique experiences rather than on material things. One of the most popular experiences is food sampling. Food tourism enables travelers to enjoy different local cuisines, maybe even learn how to cook some of the recipes, and interact with the people's traditions in the process. Another way clients want to experience their destinations is by staying with local families rather than in hotels. This gives them a chance to interact even closer with the locals and see their way of life.



Karamojong youth doing Edonga cultural dance.



A Karamojong cattle keeper feeding from a cow.



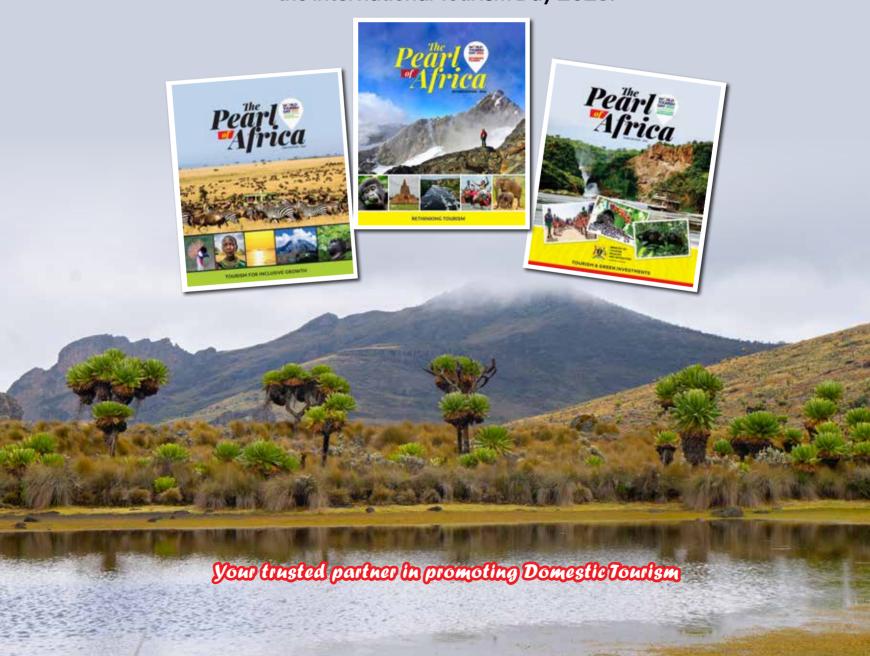
TOURISM AND GREEN INVESTMENTS

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Magazine Ltd join the Ministry of Tourism ,Wildlife and

Antiquities and all Ugandans in celebrating

the International Tourism Day 2023.





UGANDA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY



The Board, Management and staff of Uganda Civil Aviation Authority congratulates the People of Uganda and the entire world as we celebrate the World Tourism Day under the theme "Tourism and Green Investment."

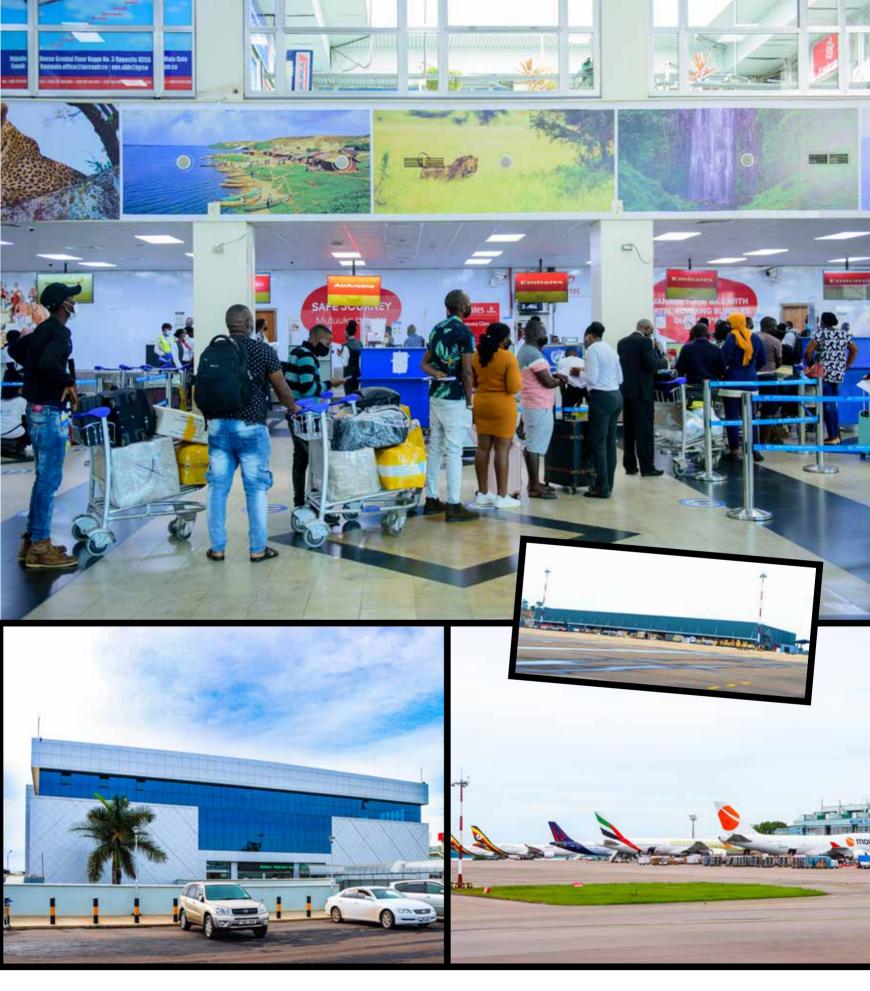
As the aviation industry recovers steadily from the effects of Covid-19 pandemic the Uganda Civil Aviation Authority wishes the people of Uganda and the entire tourism fraternity a happy World Tourism Day. Uganda Civil Aviation Authority will continue to support to the growth and development of Uganda's tourism potential.

With the ongoing upgrade and expansion of Entebbe International Airport, UCAA will continue to focus on improving customer service to our passengers/tourists in order to enhance the passenger experience while at the airport.

The Authority pledges to continue promoting tourism in the country through:

- · Support to various tourism sites in Uganda.
- · Support in the training of tourism service providers.
- Maintenance and upgrade of upcountry aerodromes, especially in Tourism areas like Kidepo, Pakuba, Gulu, Kisoro and Mbarara among others.
- Joint stakeholder engagement in promoting Uganda's tourism potential.







Safaris are now EASIER & CASHLESS

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No more cash!! All Uganda Wildlife Authority's activities and services can now be paid for by mobile money, online payments, card payments and director bank deposits.

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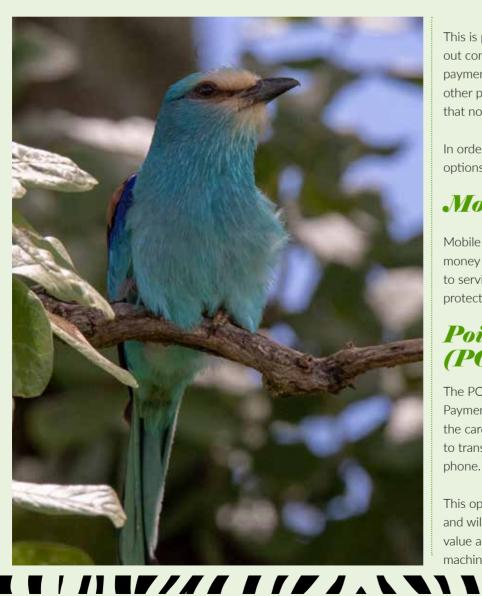




Creating an experience of fun with convenience



The Uganda Wildlife Authority offers a wide range of unique experiences. Every tourist would wish to have an amazing, exciting and unforgettable experience resulting from the activities carried out during their travel or visit. However, this comes with proper planning in terms of budget, affordability and creating convenience. As a tourist, carrying cash can be daunting especially when traveling to unfamiliar places.



This is precisely why Uganda Wildlife Authority rolled out convenient cashless payment systems relating to payment for National Park entry across the country and other products and services within. It should be noted that no cash is accepted at the park gates.

In order to ease transactions, the following payment options are now fully available;

Mobile Money

Mobile Money transactions are available through airtel money pay and MTN Momo pay. We look forward to serving you better as you enjoy the beauty of the protected areas of Uganda.

Point Of Sale Machine (POS)

The POS machines are positioned at each gate. Payments can be done through direct payment from the cards. On the POS machine there is an option to transact by use of mobile money from the client's phone.

This option is only available on the ABSA POS machine and will attract a charge of 0.075% of the transaction value and the transaction will be effected off the POS machine



Direct Bank Deposits

We have partnered with various banks where bank deposits for UWA services can be made through Direct Bank Deposits or transfers. Clients are advised to make bank payments based on the most current UWA tariffs for all activities they wish to undertake and present the bank pay slips at the gate for receipting.

Our Bank partners

ABSA						
Account Name	Account Number	Currency				
Uganda Wildlife Authority	6006760021	UGX				
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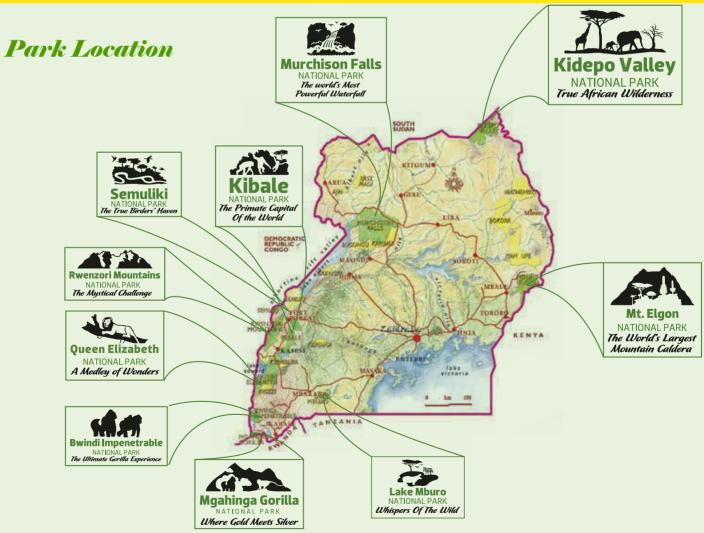
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Uganda Wildlife Authority	100160064	USD				



The Online Payment System

This can be accessed through the UWA website https://www.ugandawildlife.org/. the online payment system can accept cards in Uganda Shillings (UGX) and US Dollars (USD). Once the payment is completed, a receipt is auto generated from the portal and sent to your email detailing the activities and the park of choice. One is required to present the auto generated receipt at the gate for an official receipt from the park accounts system.







WORLD TOURISM DAY



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Maj. Gen. Apollo Kasiita-Gowa Director Citizenship & Immigration Control

Theme: Tourism and Green Investments

The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of the Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control join the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities and all Ugandans in commemorating the International Tourism Day 2023.

We pledge to continue supporting the Tourism Sector by being the model of excellence in Immigration services.

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Background and establishment of the Directorate

The Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control (DCIC) is an institution under the Ministry of Internal Affairs in charge of providing immigration services to the people of Uganda as well as to foreigners visiting the country. This institution was established by the Uganda Citizenship and Immigration Control Act, 2006.

The Act of 2006 amended Cap 66 to transform the Office of Commissioner for Immigration into the Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control. The Directorate operates under the leadership of the Director for Citizenship and Immigration Control whose duty is to facilitate the implementation of the policies, goals and objectives as approved by the Board of Directors and also as mandated per the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda.

Department and mandate

In order to create efficiency in service delivery, the institution is further segmented into the following three major departments each headed by a Commissioner;

Department of Immigration

ONE ON ONE WITH Ms Nakiwala Arithea, Senior Immigration Officer (PRO)-DCIC



Streamlining of services has also boosted the Tourism Sector with more foreign travelers flying into the country for adventure and a thrilling experience within the Pearl of Africa. It should be noted that at times travelers stay longer than the intended period.

Control which is in charge of boarder management and issuance of immigration facilities to foreigners seeking to live and work in Uganda. Some of these facilities include residence permits, passes and visas. Department of Citizenship and Passports Control. This department handles matters pertaining to verification and processing of Uganda citizenship as well as the administration of national travel documents such as passports among others.

Department of Inspection and Legal services. This department is charged with carrying out investigations and prosecution of culpable individuals; providing legal advisory services within our jurisdiction as well as deportation of illegal immigrants from Uganda.

Feature







Positive Impact

The Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control thrives on its approach of client-centricity in relation to solving client needs. Based on this approach and attitude towards meeting the needs of our clients, we have been able to create a mechanism providing a 360-degree view in relation to enhancing the quality of service delivery.

Such measures include the introduction and application of the e-Immigration system to facilitate the seamless processing of the various immigration services which include but not limited to; border management which involves facilitation and regulation of movement of persons in and out of the country. The e-Immigration system is deployed at our regional offices in Mbarara, Jinja, Mbale, Gulu as well as in the following international cities; Washington, London, Ottawa, Paris, Brussels, Copenhagen, Canberra, Ankara, Beijing, Berlin, Mogadishu, Pretoria, Abuja, New Delhi, Guangzhou and Riyadh.

Achievements;

We have been able to replace the old machine readable passport (MRP) with the new e-Passport as a way of enhancing security and credibility of the passport. Therefore our people are now able to travel to any part of the world without any disturbance.

The automation of our processes. Unlike the case in the past where people had to travel all the way to our offices in order to access and apply for services, with the introduction of the e-Immigration system life has now been simplified, one can now apply for a tourist visa on www.visas. immigration.go.ug within the comfort of their living room without any hustle. As part of the automation exercise we acquired offsite-verification devices to assist in running our operations in real time. The devices are used to detect individuals in possession of expired visas and work permits and those with forged immigration facilities. Due to the introduction of automation, we have experienced influxes in terms of people visiting our country and this has translated into collecting higher revenues.

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Benefit of no Visa requirement; In countries such as those within the East African community (including South Sudan that recently joined), COMESA countries where people can travel with no visa, we are witnessing an upward trend in terms of trade and economic activities.

East African Community integration has eased movement of people between the member states and has also boosted trade among the EAC countries. This is furthermore backed up by introduction of one-stop border posts like in Busia, Mpondwe, Malaba, Katuna which ease checks and clearances at borders between the two countries. All these One-Stop Border Posts (OSBPs) are fully equipped with the e-immigration system that helps to quicken the process of admittance of persons intending to travel in and out of the country.

Future plans

We intend to have a fully automated immigration system that is integrated with recognizable payment platforms such as Visa cards to further ease the access of our facilities. We also plan to install a system that can automatically track our facilities with minimal human intervention.

We have a well facilitated Call Center with a dedicated team to receive client queries and inquiries. **Tel; 0417102600**





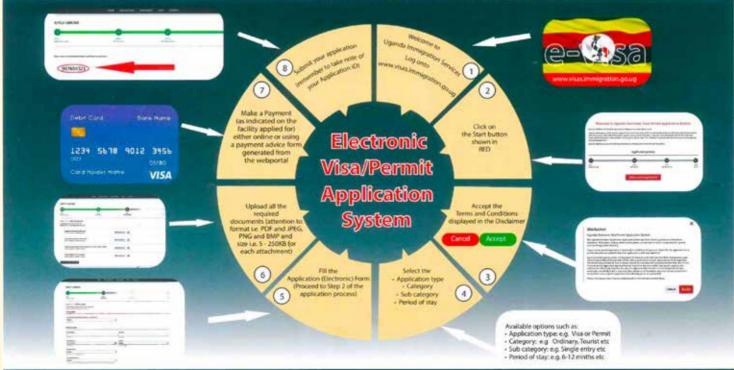


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Briefly tell us about your work as Executive **Director**

I am responsible for Strategic Planning, Policy formulation and implementation. I also ensure effective team leadership and Management, Fiscal Control involving budgeting and prudent financial management. I am also the Secretary to the Board of Trustees and I am also responsible for Animal welfare, staff team building and welfare as well as timely reporting to the Board of Trustees who report to the Minister of Tourism. Wildlife and Antiquities.

This year we celebrate UWEC's 70th Anniversary. What thoughts and emotions come to mind when you think about that?

It's an emotional moment when I look back the far we have come. I am proud to have been part of this illustrious journey, involving change of legal status, change of Corporate Governance structures, financial challenges, yet we have triumphed and thrived over the years. I look back and glorify God and the team at UWEC for the great institution UWEC is today.

What do you see as the biggest accomplishments in 70 years?

The UWEC Brand has been built and stands tall today worldwide, moreover synonymous with excellence. This has culminated into several partnerships that have enabled UWEC to register numerous achievements, including highly professional Human Resources, diversified products and services, capacity building for Ugandans through internships, volunteer opportunities among others. UWEC is the ultimate domestic tourism hub in Uganda today.

What were your visions in 2010 and how have you met them or even surpassed those visions?

We envisioned a self sustaining UWEC, with diversified products and services, putting UWEC as the number one domestic tourism destination spot in Uganda. UWEC is now acting as a window on Uganda with animal exhibits built on the Uganda ecosystems model.

What has been your biggest challenge as a

The biggest challenge over time has been lack of adequate funding. However, with

Dr. James Musinguzi, PhD **Executive Director, UWEC**



the change in the legal status of UWEC, the Government of Uganda has established UWEC as a statutory body, with improved funding and sustainability. COVID-19 was a very hard test but thankfully we overcame it without any registered Animal deaths.

How is UWEC repositioning itself after COVID-19?

We have refurbished UWEC with improved infrastructure, including resting shades for visitors to spend more time in the Zoo, sanitary facilities, Animal exhibits, children play area, beach, all aimed at creating an inviting ambience and customer satisfaction for our clients. We have installed CCTV cameras all over UWEC to closely monitor all areas for improved safety and security of our visitors, staff and animals. We are working on an online booking and ticketing system for our clients to book easily and in advance from the comfort of their sitting rooms. We introduced tigers and soon will be unveiling golden cats, as a way of diversifying our products and services to promote repeat

What is your favorite part about your job?

Wildlife

What excites you most?

I feel proud and happy when I see young professional Ugandans able to stand and confidently execute their assignments as a result of the training and confidence we have instilled among them. I am excited when I see a united team, everyone striving to ensure UWEC succeeds at all fronts. When I look back the journey we have travelled. I feel very proud and excited because this will ensure continuity and sustainability of UWEC.

As UWEC celebrates 70 years of an illustrious journey of conservation education, what plans do you have in conservation education?

Plans are underway to establish regional Wildlife Conservtion Education Centres in Mbale, Mbarara, Gulu and Rugombe in Kyenjojo district. This will take Conservation Education to the Communities. We are also launching the first ever National Wildlife Conservation Education Strategy soon and this will ensure harmonized Conservation Education in Uganda, with all the stakeholders. We are also working to improve the competitiveness of UWEC by introducing golf carts, a tour truck, work on the roads and UWEC entrance by improving the aspects of immersion and a good feeling as you enter the Zoo. All these aspects will definitely add value to UWEC.

A 70th anniversary is a big milestone. Can you talk about where you hope UWEC will be at its 100th anniversary

UWEC will be spread all over the country, with Ambassadors of responsible Environment management. Ugandans will be in position to see, learn and enjoy wildlife in their country as a result of concerted Conservation Education efforts by UWEC.

What is the best piece of leadership advice you have received?

Never outshine the Master. This is Law number one of the Laws of Power according to Robert Greene.

What is your appeal to the Government?

Government should increase funding to UWEC. This will ensure that the aspirations of UWEC enshrined in the Strategic Plan will be realized.

What is your last message?

I wish to thank the Government of Uganda for the enormous support given to UWEC. I thank the Board of Trustees, our great partners, individuals, companies, the Private sector tourism Associations and all UWEC visitors for their support over the years.





Congratulations

Conservation Through Public Health (CTPH)

would like to extend our warmest congratulations to the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities (MTWA) on its 3rd edition of the Pearl of Africa Magazine published on World Tourism Day under the theme: Tourism and Green Investments.

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TWA has had tremendous success over the years in promoting tourism, wildlife and cultural heritage conservation, supporting socio-economic development and contributing to Uganda's success as a premier tourism destination. By making some of Uganda's biodiversity and wildlife hotspots more accessible, people from both Uganda and abroad have been able to connect. meaningfully with their environment and wild animals, many of whom might not otherwise have an opportunity to see Uganda's wildlife. CTPH values our partnership with MTWA and looks forward to continuing to realise our shared goal of conserving wildlife. Congratulations once again, and we wish MTWA many more great successes ahead!

CTPH IS COMMITTED TO RESPONSIBLE **TOURISM**

Governmental Organization that promotes biodiversity conservation by enabling people, gorillas, and other wildlife to co-exist through improving their health and community livelihoods in and around Africa's protected areas.

CTPH is an award winning Non-

Founded in 2003 by Dr. Gladys Kalema Zikusoka, Lawrence Zikusoka and Stephen Rubanga, CTPH has three integrated strategic programs: Wildlife Health and Conservation, Community Health and Alternative Livelihoods. CTPH's programs embody a One Health approach that addresses human, animal and environmental health together to reduce threats to wildlife and fragile ecosystems through preventing and controlling cross-species disease transmission, promoting family planning, hygiene and sanitation, nutrition, sustainable agriculture, wildlife and forest conservation, agribusiness, ecotourism and reducing conflict between people and wildlife.

CTPH is committed to responsible ecotourism, which is crucial in conserving mountain gorilla populations and their habitats and supporting local communities. Equally important is implementing best practices to reduce the serious threat of disease transmission between human visitors and great ape populations. CTPH developed a policy brief on Responsible Tourism to Great Apes in collaboration with International Gorilla Conservation (IGCP), Africa CSOs Biodiversity Alliance (ACBA) and the Uganda

Wildlife Authority (UWA) and these guidelines are currently being used in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (BINP) to support responsible Mountain Gorilla viewing.

A Gorilla trekking experience in BINP offers the unique opportunity for people to connect with one of their closest non-human relatives, the

endangered mountain gorillas, and foster an appreciation for the conservation efforts needed to protect them. Led by expert guides, guests observe endangered mountain gorillas from a safe distance (10m) in their natural environment whilst adhering to strict health screening measures and mask-wearing to mitigate the risk of spreading zoonotic diseases to the endangered gorillas.

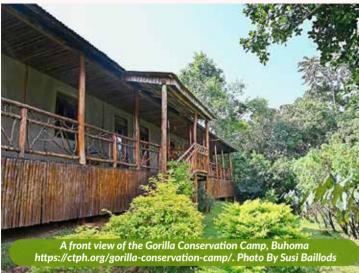
Through small group sizes and limited time encounters, guests have an immersive experience that minimizes the impact on these majestic animals. Guests are also encouraged to support the local communities sharing a habitat with great apes such as buying their crafts, coffee, food and taking community walks.

Guests are also welcome to visit CTPH's onsite Gorilla Health and Community Conservation Centre in Buhoma, Bwindi. home to just under half of the world's remaining mountain gorillas. The centre is just 2 km from the Gorilla trekking meeting point and includes a field laboratory. Here, we routinely collect and analyse gorilla, livestock and human fecal samples to check for diseases they have or could be sharing amongst themselves, creating a vital early warning system for any diseases or infections of concern.

Building the Gorilla Health and Community Conservation Centre has led to collaborative research with the local health centers and universities from all over the world, bringing in students and volunteers (both local and international) to learn about CTPH's work, zoonotic disease transmission and One Health approaches. Just next door, we have the Gorilla Conservation Camp with five self-contained rooms, two tents, a beautiful campfire area and dining, lounge and conference area with the best view of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park and big enough to seat 200 people for meetings, workshops and trainings. Proceeds from the Gorilla Conservation Camp go towards supporting CTPH conservation efforts on the ground.



Conservation





A Gorilla Conservation Coffee Safari provides an opportunity to meet smallholder farmers engaged in Gorilla Conservation Coffee, CTPH's social enterprise established to provide coffee farmers on the outskirts of Bwindi with a viable livelihood, reducing their need to enter the park for food and firewood and, in so doing, decreasing threats to gorillas and their habitats.

Gorilla Conservation
Coffee has become
a global brand, now
selling in UK, USA,
New Zealand, Australia,
Canada and Kenya. The
coffee is also available in
tourist lodges in Uganda's
National Parks and
Entebbe Airport Duty
Free shop. Visit https://
gorillaconservationcoffee.
org/ to find your closest
Gorilla Conservation
Coffee supplier.



To provide visitors with another way to support Gorilla conservation, while enjoying a delicious cup of coffee, CTPH established the first Conservation Café in Uganda, a Gorilla Conservation Café located on Plot 13, Portal Road, Entebbe. The café has become a visitor information Center for visitors. Pop in and see us – we are conveniently located on the way from the airport. For inquiries, please reach us on info@gorillaconservationcoffee.org





Conservation



Through their visit to the Gorilla Conservation Camp in Buhoma or Gorilla Conservation Café in Entebbe, as well as through the purchase of our award-winning coffee, guests are actively contributing to conservation efforts and supporting local communities. A portion of the proceeds are reinvested into vital community health and conservation projects, creating a positive cycle of change for both humans and wildlife.

Join us today in becoming a conservation champion and experience the harmony of humans and gorillas in their natural habitat. Guests' gorilla trekking experience and Gorilla Conservation Camp and Gorilla Health and Community Conservation Centre visits promise an unforgettable journey that leaves a lasting impact on being.

We hope that our guests to Uganda will come and join us in this extraordinary adventure and help secure a brighter future for endangered mountain gorillas, local communities and the forest they call home.

Walking With Gorillas

To learn more about our work, pick up a copy of 'Walking With Gorillas - the Journey of an African Wildlife Vet, the recently released memoir by our Founder and CEO, Dr Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka, The book covers her conservation and leadership journey shaped by One Health, working with mountain gorillas and other animals as the first veterinarian for

Uganda Wildlife Authority and establishing

It is available in Uganda at Aristoc Bookstore, Mahiri Books, Bookpoint, Mukono Bookshop, Uganda Bookshop, Entebbe International Airport Duty Free Shop, CTPH Head Quarters and Gorilla Conservation Café in Entebbe, Gorilla Conservation Camp at Bwindi Impenetrable National Park and

CTPH Telecentre/UWA Visitor Information Centre at Queen Elizabeth National Park. It is also available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble. Waterstones, Blackwells, Heffers, Exclusive Books, Text Book Centre, and other selected bookstores in USA, UK, South Africa, Kenya and around the world. Order your copy and immerse yourself in the captivating tales of the gorillas and other wildlife in Uganda and let their world touch your heart.



For inquiries please write to us on supporter@ctph.org



Tourism and Green Investments

The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary wish to congratulate the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities and all Ugandans upon the International Tourism Day 2023

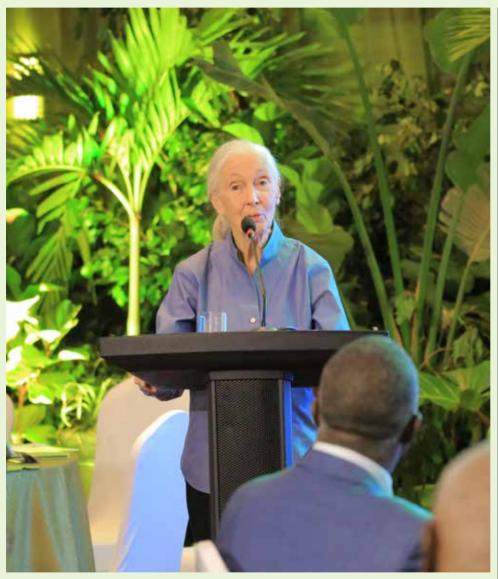


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Ngamba Island Silver Jubliee!





DR. Jane Goodall, DBE Founder of Jane Goodall Institute and Chimpanzee Sanctuary and Wildlife Conservation Trust (Chimpanzee Trust)

gamba Island Chimpanzee
Sanctuary is managed by
Chimpanzee Sanctuary
and Wildlife Conservation
Trust (Chimpanzee Trust).
The origins of Ngamba Island and the
Chimpanzee Trust can be traced to the
lawns of UWEC which were the first hosts
of the organization and provided a home
to orphaned and rescued chimpanzees in
Uganda.

UWEC partnered with the Jane Goodall Institute to provide care, proper housing, and welfare for rescued and orphaned chimpanzees at the center. The number of chimpanzees rescued continued to grow over the years until an idea was conceived by a committed team of chimpanzee conservationists, over a coffee one evening, to develop a sanctuary dedicated to the care of these orphaned chimpanzees.

At the time, the UWEC center called the Entebbe Zoo then, had a large number of orphaned chimpanzees that needed day to day care.

Subsequently, the first 11 chimpanzees at Ngamba Island, were moved from the Entebbe Zoo to their new home at the Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary, in October 1998. This was possible due to the collaboration of a number of partners that formed the first board of the Chimpanzee Trust. These included; Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA), Jane Goodall Institute (JGI), International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), Born Free

VISION

"By 2023, maintain a stable chimpanzee population in the Northern Albertine Rift and achieve self-sustainability in captive management"

MISSION

To sustainably conserve Chimpanzees in their habitats and provide captive care to those who cannot survive in the wild

Conservation of Wildlife

Foundation (BFF), Taronga Zoo, and the Environmental Conservation Trust of Uganda (ECOTRUST) The sanctuary has since grown to provide a home to now 53 orphaned and rescued chimpanzees.

This year, 2023, marks 25 years of existence of the sanctuary. The 25th-anniversary celebrations aim to raise awareness about the importance of conserving chimpanzees and their natural habitats. The theme for this celebration is "Partnerships for Co-existence", to promote the need for humans and wildlife to live in harmony in shared environments.

The celebrations will be graced by the founder of the Jane Goodall Institute, Dr. Jane Goodall; a world-renowned ethologist and UN peace ambassador and a focal person in the establishment of the sanctuary as a project of the Uganda Chapter of the Jane Goodall Institute.

To celebrate this remarkable 25-year journey and set the stage for the next quarter-century, we have launched a unique fundraising campaign dubbed "25 for 25 years" under our celebratory theme – Partnerships for Co-existence. Our goal is to raise \$250,000 through donations in multiples of 25, symbolizing the incredible progress we have made and the continued impact we can achieve together.





Hon. Col. (Rtd) Tom R. Butime, Minister of Tourism Wildlife & Antiquities



Dr. Joshua Rukundo, ED Chimpanzee Sanctuary and Wildlife Conservation Trust (Chimpanzee Trust)







Conservation of Wildlife















































































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WORLD TOURISM DAY

It is with the greatest pleasure that I send this message to the Minister and staff of the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities on this important World Tourism Day. MTWA has been and continues to be a strong promoter of tourism, wildlife and heritage resources for enhancement of Uganda as a competitive and preferred tourist destination.

At **Uganda Biodiversity Fund,** we celebrate with you, and commit to remain an active partner as you continue to lead the conservation and protection of species and habitats in Uganda, on which our tourism in premised.

Congratulations!







Best wishes to MTWA from Uganda Biodiversity Fund on World Tourism Day

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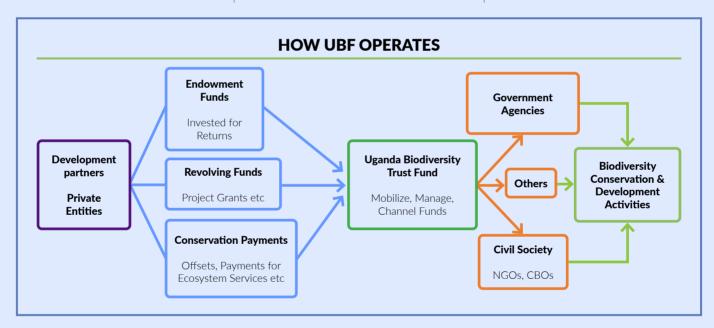
ganda Biodiversity
Trust Fund (UBF), is
registered in Uganda as
an independent Trust
incorporated under the
Trustees Incorporation Act in August
2016. UBF's establishment was a result
of the shortcomings in the biodiversity
funding models which only focused on
specific niches in Uganda, hence the
need to address the gap in conservation
financing within the country.
UBF is therefore serving as a catalyst

for mobilizing, managing and channeling financial resources for biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of natural resources in Uganda for the benefit of current and future generations and the intrinsic value of nature

The Trust provides grants and financial support to other institutions that are involved in the implementation of projects to protect biodiversity and ecosystem services. In fulfilling these

objectives, UBF makes grants to Civil Society Organizations, Communities, Government institutions, and other agencies, academic institutions, NGOs, and individuals based on their ability to deliver conservation actions that support the organization's mission.

All projects must adhere to the principles of free and prior informed consent of local communities and take care of environmental and social safeguards.



Uganda Biodiversity Fund identified a funding gap for investment in biodiversity conservation and natural resources management with activities contributing to selected areas.

Donors:

USAID: Uganda Biodiversity Trust Fund (UBF) with funding from USAID is implementing the USAID's Uganda Biodiversity Fund Activity whose main objective is to strengthen Uganda Biodiversity Fund into an effective and efficient national Conservation Trust Fund.

European Union: Uganda Biodiversity Fund (UBF) and implementing partners including Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), Nature Uganda (NU), and Ecological Christian Organization with financial support from European Union Are implementing a new project titled Restoring and Conserving Degraded fragile ecosystems for improved Community Livelihoods among Refugee & Host

Communities of West Nile Region and the mid-Albertine Rift.

The project focuses on sustainability of biodiversity conservation and natural resource management at national and subnational levels.

In many ways, both USAID and EU are promoters of sustainable tourism and livelihoods enhancement in Uganda. We use this space to extent our gratitude to them for the generous support.



Bwindi Mgahinga Conservation Trust (BMCT)



Theme; Tourism and Green Investment

The Management and Staff of Bwindi Mgahinga Conservation Trust (BMCT) wish to congratulate the Ministry of Tourism Wildlife and Antiquities and all Ugandans upon the International Tourism Day 2023.

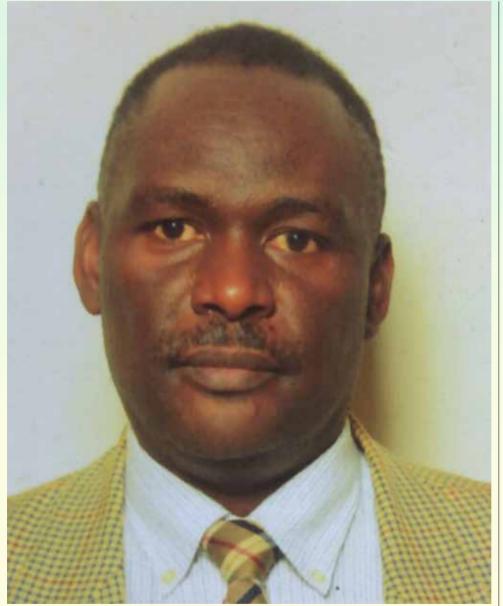
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BWINDI MGAHINGA BMCT CONSERVATION TRUST



Mr. Tumwesigye Wilberforce

Chief Executive Officer BMCT

Most of the population in Uganda is employed in agriculture that is rainfed. Meaning, to get food, the environment should be providing ecosystem services responsible for the continuous yielding of all that supports life. Once this natural phenomenon is reversed either knowingly or unknowingly, man is to suffer.

Q Give a brief back ground about Bwindi Mgahinga Conservation Trust in terms of what inspired it's formation, structure and mandate.

Bwindi Mgahinga Conservation Trust (BMCT) was established under the Uganda Trust Act in 1994 as a registered Conservation Trust mandated to work in a radius of two parishes surrounding Mgahinga Gorilla National Park (MGNP) and Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (BINP), also referred to as Bwindi Mgahinga Conservation Area (BMCA). The area of operation is located in southwestern Uganda, bordering the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Rwanda with operational headquarters in Kabale at Bwindi Trust House and a suboffice in Kampala. BMCT is managed by the Trust Administrative Unit (TAU) under the supervision of the Trust Management Board (TMB)

O How would you describe your journey in terms of achieving your goals & objectives in relation to biodiversity conservation?

A BMCT goals and objectives rotate around three focal areas namely;

a) Funding community development

- activities that are consistent with conservation to improve the livelihoods of households in the radius of two parishes adjacent to Mgahinga and Bwindi National Parks.
- b) Funding research activities to provide data for improving park management and Park/community interactions,
- c) Funding park management activities to maintain clear boundaries and improve control of problem animals.
- The bigger part of our population does not seem to care much about green conservation. What opportunities are we missing and how do you think we can change this narrative of negligence towards

A It's very true that some sizable part of our population does not care about green conservation but this is unfortunate. In Genesis 2:15, God put the man in the Garden of Eden to dig and care for it. What this means is to utilize the land sustainably.

Most of the population in Uganda is employed in agriculture that is rain-fed. Meaning, to get food, the environment should be providing ecosystem services responsible for the continuous yielding of all that supports life. Once this natural phenomenon is reversed either knowingly or unknowingly, man is to suffer. As we speak,

there is enormous forest degradation, we see landslides destroying lives where trees were cut, and recently, the Katonga bridge was carried away by water because of wetland reclamation. All of us must go back to the fundamentals of conservation as provided by

• What are some of your achievements registered over the

A Over the past 25 years, BMCT has invested resources with the following results:

- More than 6,500 community conservation projects and 10.500 families supported over the last 25 years' worth UGx 5,000,000,000=
- Batwa Livelihoods improved: (education for Batwa children in the last 25 years' worth Ugx 2,600,000,000=, 406 acres of land purchased for 303 Batwa households worth Ugx 2, 030,000,000= and 60 modest housing units for 60 Batwa households worth Ugx 1,200,000,000=
- Effective Park Management support to UWA worth UGx 575,000,000= and Research through ITFC that has enabled data collection, analysis, and publications to better manage Bwindi and Mgahinga for Gorillas worth Ugx 500,000,000=.



What are some of the lessons drawn from past experience?

A BMCT has learned numerous lessons while pursuing its goals and objectives:

- Working with others (collaborative management) utilizes all types of resources better,
- Involving indigenous people is key to attaining conservation goals,
- Supporting poverty eradication interventions among the people living adjacent to protected areas has a ripple effect on conservation.
- Partnerships drive advocacy of necessary policies that promote conservation.

Where do you see Bwindi Mgahinga Conservation Trust in the next five years?

A BMCT work is normally guided by a strategic plan of 5-year cycles. In the next five years we shall focus on the following:

- Strengthening the resilience of livelihoods for the improved well-being of the people in the communities living adjacent to Bwindi and Mgahinga National Parks.
- Continue supporting the protection and management of Bwindi and Mgahinga National Parks in collaboration with UWA.
- Generate and disseminate knowledge and information on socio-economic and ecologic trends within BMCA through supporting research in Bwindi and Mgahinga National Parks.





Bwindi Mgahinga Conservation Trust (BMCT)

BMCT Brief Profile

Country: Uganda

Date of Establishment: 1994

Purpose and Mission: To foster conservation in Bwindi and Mgahinga Protected Areas through investment in community development projects, grants for research and ecological monitoring, funding park management and protection, and programmes that create greater conservation awareness.

Geographical extent of support / operation: National Multiple Areas with specific focus on the two protected areas of Bwindi and Mgahinga National Parks and the surrounding areas in the three districts of Kanungu, Kisoro and Kabale in South Western Uganda

Funds under Management:

Funding Source	Amount	Type and remarks		
Global Environment Facility	USD 4,000,000	Endowment fund has grown to 6,800,000 USD and we withdraw annually for operations		
Royal Netherlands Embassy	USD 2,700,000	Sinking fund used for community project development		
USAID	USD 900,000	For initial operations at start up		
SWAROVSKI KG	Euros 2,100,000	For sustainable water management for people around Bwindi Impenetrable forest National Park		
FAO	USD 240,000	For food security and enterprise development		
Greater Virunga Trans- boundary Collaboration	USD 130,000	For ecotourism enterprises and Climate change mitigation		
CARE Uganda	USD 350,000	For Batwa Livelihood improvement and survival kits like land purchase and shelter construction		
Pathfinder International From the Philippines Balanced Project	USD 40,000	For Population Health and Environment awareness (PHE)		
Rent from Fixed assets	USD 40,000 PA	This is from buildings owned by the BMCT		
International Institute of Conservation and Development	25,000 Dollars	IIED Project aims at promoting tourism among different communities within BMCA. This will be through skilling communities in handcraft, Agriculture.		
SWAROVSKI KG	25,000 Dollars	This project aims at improving local environmental education using appropriate imaginative educational approaches in water schools for sustainable behavior change among children as agents of change in the context of sustainable development.		

Investment Location: Endowment - Offshore

Local sources through fundraising and rent from fixed assets

Board members:

Number of representatives	Status
3	Representatives from Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Tourism Trade and Industry, and Ministry of Finance. The Member from Ministry of Tourism Trade and Industry is a trustee and the others are co-opted members
3	Community representatives from Each of the District where we have focused interventions namely Kanungu, Kisoro, and Kabale. All also double as Trustees
1	Private sector representative as a Trustee and Board member
1	Protected area representative, as a Board member and Trustee
1	Local NGO Board member/Trustee
1	International NGO Board member/Trustee
1	Research Institute Board member/Trustee

Partners:

Donors: GEF/World Bank | Netherlands Government

FAO | USAID | D. Swarovski & Co.

CARE | Greater Virunga Executive Secretariat |

African Orphan Foundation

Of these, we have active funding from the following:

i. D. Swarovski & Co

ii. CARE

iii. Greater Virunga Executive Secretariat

iv. African Orphan Foundation which supports education of one indigenous Girl education in Secondary School

Park Agency: Uganda Wildlife Authority

NGOs: Development and Conservation NGOs operating at Park level especially; CARE Uganda, International Gorilla Conservation Programme, Conservation Through Public health, Nature Uganda, Bwindi Community Hospital, United Organisation for Batwa Development in Uganda,

Community: The various communities living adjacent to the Bwindi

Mgahinga Conservation Area in the first and second parishes of the park vicinity.

Kisoro, Kanungu and Kabale District Local Governments: At district and sub-county levels.

Staffing:

Management: Trust Administrator, Finance Manager, Program Manager

Professional/Technical: 3 Community Project Officers

Support: Office Assistant, Secretary 2 drivers, Liaison officer (Kampala)

Current operations involved in:

- Biodiversity Action
- Livelihoods Improvement
- Climate Change
- Protected Area Management
- Environmental mitigation (conflict management park community conflict)
- Village savings and loans Associations
- Water protection, Sanitation and Hygiene for the community
- Community Awareness creation
- Population Health and environment through reproductive health

Brief summary of operations carried out in the last three years:

- Promotion of conservation awareness which included production and distribution materials for awareness with conservation messages, airing of conservation radio spots and holding conservation seminars for district leaders in three districts.
- Contribution to the poverty reduction campaign by involving communities in 61 parishes neighboring protected areas in Bwindi Conservation Area (Kisoro, Kabale and Kanungu Districts) in various forms of income generating activities, such as savings and loan associations; goat, pig and sheep rearing; potato, peas and tree growing as well as activities to promote Problem Animal Management. These activities help in increasing the capacity of local communities to manage park and forest resources in a sustainable manner by providing alternatives to park-off-take of resources, some of which are not conservation friendly.
- Provision of technical and financial support to consolidate and expand activities to improve the livelihoods of the Batwa people by making and providing school uniforms and scholastic materials to over 800 Batwa pupils in primary school, giving breeding goats buying over 410 acres of land for resettling Batwa families, and building housing units for 17 families with young children below five years.

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BMCT awarded by Uganda Safari Guides Association (USAGA) as the most indigenous Batwa centered organization of the year 2021



Supporting women /youth groups from Nkuringo T/C, Kisoro District with farming equipment



RDC, Kisoro District launching Sustainable Education Response for Batwa Children (SEREB) Project at Kisoro District Local Government headquarters



BMCT training Rangers from Mgahinga Gorilla National Park in Gorilla tracking and monitoring



BMCT skilling youth within Bwindi Mgahinga Conservation Area in carving souvenirs from bones, horns and volcanic stones



LEADERSHIP CODE TRIBUNAL



HAPPY INTERNATIONAL TOURISM DAY 2023

The Members and staff of the LEADERSHIP CODE TRIBUNAL warmly wish the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities and all the People of Uganda a Happy International Tourism Day 2023.



H.E. Gen. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, **President of Uganda**



Hon. Rose Lilly Akello, **Minister of State for Ethics** and Integrity



Dr. Roselyn Karugonjo-Segawa, Chairperson



Hon. Asuman Kiyingi, **Deputy Chairperson**



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Ms. Joyce Nalunga Birimumaaso, Member

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Feature

LEADERSHIP CODE TRIBUNAL

The Leadership Code Tribunal (herein referred to as "the LCT") is a constitutional body created under Article 235A of the 1995 Constitution and statutorily established under Section 19A of the Leadership Code Act, 2002.



Inaugural Members of the LCT

Mandate of the LCT

The mandate of the LCT is to hear and determine cases of breach of the Leadership Code of Conduct.

Mission

"To effectively adjudicate breaches of the Leadership Code of Conduct in order to promote good governance."

Vision

"A Transparent and Accountable Leadership"

Values

Accountability, fairness, independence,

integrity, professionalism and teamwork.

Functions of the LCT

In discharging its mandate, the LCT is in particular charged with the following functions under Section 19B of the Leadership Code Act, 2002:

- Receive, examine and adjudicate any breaches of the Code referred to it by the Inspectorate of Government;
- 2. Make a decision on any matter referred to it by the Inspectorate and submit it to the authorised person and the Inspectorate of Government; and
- 3. Make recommendations to the authorised person on disciplinary

action to be taken against a leader.

Jurisdiction of the LCT

The LCT has the mandate to hear and determine all breaches of the Leadership Code of Conduct referred to it by the Inspectorate of Government (Section 19Q of the Leadership Code Act 2002).

The LCT also hears appeals from the public where the Inspectorate of Government either rejects an application for or does not grant access to the declaration of a leader or public officer (Section 7 (7) of the Leadership Code Act 2002).

Feature

Achievements of the LCT

As a novel institution, the LCT focused on its pre-adjudication phase and was thus able to lay a good foundation before embarking on adjudication. The LCT was able to develop key documentation to support its work.

The LCT's contribution in the fight against corruption is through adjudication and thus acting as a deterrent in combating corruption. This is done through holding public leaders and public officers accountable and ensuring conformity to the Leadership Code of Conduct.

The LCT, which commenced its work in

July 2020 has so far received a total of twenty-six (26) cases, eighteen (18) of which were on non-declaration, three (3) on abuse of public property, four (4) on failure to declare certain assets, and one (1) on use of public funds contrary to existing instructions. Twenty four (24) cases have been disposed of through mediation and formal hearings and two (2) cases withdrawn. The LCT has no case back log.

The LCT has recovered a total of UGX 46,700,000/= (forty six million seven hundred thousand) for breaches of the Leadership Code of Conduct. UGX 19,000,000/= (Nineteen million) was

recovered in fines for non-declaration; UGX 5,200,000/= (Five million two hundred thousand) was recovered in fines for failure to declare certain assets and UGX 22,500,000/= (Twenty two million five hundred thousand shillings) for abuse of property.

The LCT is committed to curbing defective behaviour in the public service. By dealing with corruption, the government is able to strengthen economic growth and thus enable sustainable development. The LCT is contributing to this growth and development through its work, by fostering a transformed and accountable Public Service for development.



The LCT Members presiding over a Tribunal hearing.



Adjudication of Cases

Nature of breaches heard by the LCT. The LCT adjudicates over breaches of the following nature:-

- 1. Non-declaration of income, assets and liabilities:
- 2. Failure to submit declarations;
- 3. False, incorrect and anticipatory declarations;
- 1. Late submissions of declarations;
- 2. Participation in prohibited contracts;
- 3. Accepting gifts for favours;
- 4. Failure to declare or dispose of gifts in

- accordance with the Act:
- Failure to respond to a request for clarification from the Inspector General of Government;
- 6. Prohibited conduct and contracts:
- 7. Misuse of official information;
- 8. Illegitimate influence for offers of future employment;
- 9. Conflict of interest and abuse of public property, among others.

Nature of penalties

Where a person is found guilty of any breach of the Leadership Code of

Conduct, penalties are varied according to the nature of the breach and range from:-

- 1. Warnings;
- 2. Caution;
- 3. Fines;
- 4. Demotion:
- 5. Dismissal from office;
- 6. Vacation of office;
- 7. Confiscation of undeclared or illegally acquired property;
- 8. Withholding emoluments; and
- 9. Making good the loss occasioned to government property.



Court session at the LCT.



LCT Chairperson (Dr Roselyn Karugonjo-Segawa) makes remarks at the handover of the LCT Annual Report 2021-2022.



Members of the Leadership Code Tribunal attending the 5th Annual Law Conference.



TOURISM DAY

Theme; Tourism and Green Investment

The Management and Staff of Bomah Hotel wish to congratulate the Ministry of Tourism Wildlife and Antiquities and all Ugandans upon the International Tourism Day 2023.







Bomah Hotel Limited in Gulu, the largest city in Northern Uganda was launched in 1999 and has since become a landmark of this fast growing Town. The hotel has a total capacity of 144 rooms. Located in the residential area about 1km from the central business district it is surrounded by a large tropical garden.

The Hotel is the ideal venue for conferences, meetings and corporate events, but also perfectly suited to the needs of Businessmen and Tourists on the way to Kidepo Valley (111km) and Murchison Falls (80km) National Parks or nearby Karuma Falls (78km).

Hotel amenities include conference facilities for up to 300 people, health club, swimming pool, "Sky Restaurant" located on the 5th floor with a stunning view of Gulu town, Bar & Restaurant where Continental, Asian and of course African dishes are served.







H. E. Gen. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of Uganda

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Tourism and Green Investments

The Management and Staff of Local Government Finance Commission wish the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities and all Ugandans a happy International Tourism Day 2023.



Hon. Raphael Magyezi, Minister of Local Government



Mr Isaac Isanga Musumba. (Chairman LGFC)



Mr. Babale Adam, Commission Secretary



Mr. James Ogwang, Head of local Revenues





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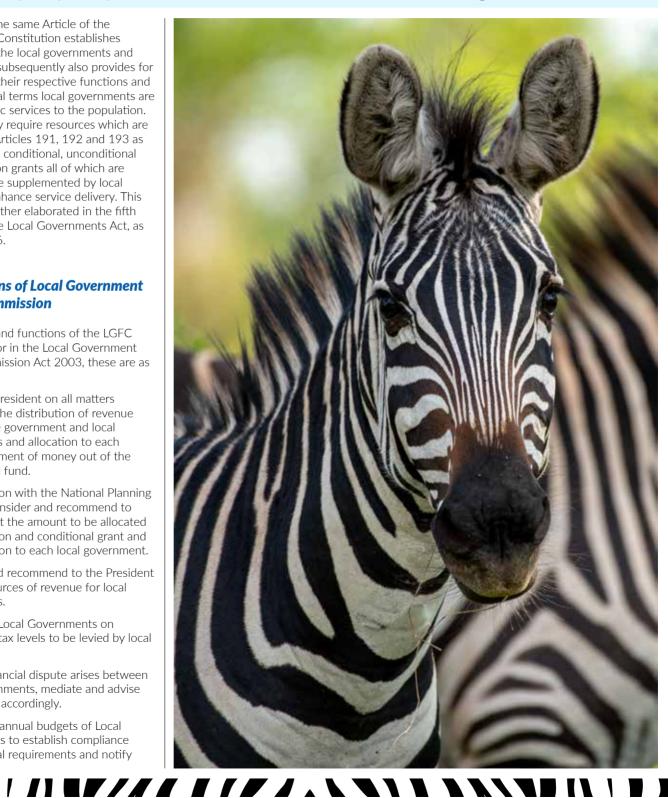
As per Article 176 of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda, the Decentralisation Policy was identified and thought to be the overriding strategy of the Country to provide governance structure, functions, powers and responsibilities for service delivery. Specifically, this was to ensure peoples' participation and democratic control in decision making.

ne same Article of the Constitution establishes the local governments and subsequently also provides for their respective functions and roles. In general terms local governments are to provide basic services to the population. To do this, they require resources which are stipulated by Articles 191, 192 and 193 as local revenues, conditional, unconditional and equalisation grants all of which are supposed to be supplemented by local revenues to enhance service delivery. This provision is further elaborated in the fifth schedule of the Local Governments Act. as amended 2006.

The Functions of Local Government Finance Commission

The mandate and functions of the LGFC are provided for in the Local Government Finance Commission Act 2003, these are as follows:

- Advise the President on all matters concerning the distribution of revenue between the government and local governments and allocation to each local government of money out of the consolidated fund.
- In consultation with the National Planning Authority consider and recommend to the President the amount to be allocated as equalization and conditional grant and their allocation to each local government.
- Consider and recommend to the President potential sources of revenue for local governments.
- Advise the Local Governments on appropriate tax levels to be levied by local government.
- In case a financial dispute arises between Local Governments, mediate and advise the Minister accordingly.
- Analyze the annual budgets of Local Governments to establish compliance with the legal requirements and notify



the Council concerned and the President through the minister for appropriate action.

- Recommend to the President through the Minister, the percentage of the national budget to be transferred to Local Governments every financial year.
- Recommend to the President, central government taxes that can be collected by Local governments in their respective jurisdictions on an agency basis.
- Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law.

Forms of Local Revenues

There are various sources of local revenue and differ from one local government to the other. The main sources include the following:

- Local Service Tax (LST) (People in gainful employment, Artisans, Professional and Business men/women)
- Local Government Hotel Tax (LGHT) (Hotels, Lodges and guest house)
- Markets dues;

- Property Rates (Commercial, industrial, rented and central governments properties which are not under decentralised ministries except for government aided secondary schools);
- Property related revenues (land fees, application fees, ground rent)
- Trading/ business licenses
- Fees (user fees, fines, permits, Bicycle fees, Tobacco haulage fees, parking fees, loading and offloading fees, registration of birth and Surcharge, Tender fees etc)
- Rents (hire of plant and rent);
- Departmental revenues (forestry, surveys of land, veterinary fees, sale of scrap, Development fee)
- Others sources that may be prescribed by the council and approved by the Minister

Importance of Local Revenues

Local revenues are important for the success and long-term sustainability of infrastructure and service delivery governments. Indeed, the importance of local revenues cannot be over emphasised particularly in the case of

Uganda where we have seen local revenues used for:

- Administrative expenses
- Funding of statutory expenses of local governments such as councillors' emoluments.
- Co-funding capital development projects,
- Providing bursaries,
- Construction of administrative headquarters, etc.

Stakeholder in Local Revenue, **Administration and Management**

The stakeholders working with LGFC in local revenue administration and management are: Ministry of Local Governments, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ministry of Trade, Cooperatives and Industries, Ministry Tourism, wildlife and Antiquities, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Wildlife Authority, Uganda Revenue Authority, National Information and Technology Authority among others.





Local Revenues from the Tourism Sector

Tourism Sector	Enabling /supporting law	Sources for local governments
Agri-Tourism	Local Government Act (CAP 243) Trade (Licensing)Act	Local government Hotel TaxLocal service taxTrading licenses
Wildlife-game viewing, sport/trophy hunting etc	Local Government Act (CAP 243) Trade (Licensing)Act 2000 Wildlife act,1996	 Local government Hotel Tax Local service tax Trading licenses Royalties Entry fees
Adventure-sport fishing,rafting	Local Government Act (CAP 243) Trade (Licensing)Act	Local government Hotel TaxLocal service taxTrading licenses
Monuments and sites- historical monuments and cultural sites	Local Government Act (CAP 243) Trade (Licensing)Act	Trading licensesEntry fees
Arts and crafts-mats, wood carvings,drawings,pottery	Local Government Act (CAP 243) Trade (Licensing)Act	Business licenses





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OVERVIEW OF PCF

The Presidential CEO Forum is an initiative by the Head of State that brings together Private Sector CEOs in Uganda and offers a platform for them to work closely together with the Government through its Ministries. Departments and Agencies to reinforce private sector inclusion in development activities.

The PCF organizes Bi-annual private sector CEO retreats hosted by the H.E. the president in which Strategic conversations leading to policy developments are held to support the implementa-

tion of the NDP focus areas which act as a catalyst for social Economic transformation.

Our 1st ever CEO retreat was held in Kyankwanzi and to date, we have had 3 more retreats.

The 6th Bi-annual retreat will particularly focus on the Tourism sector. We shall highlight its contribution, opportunities for investment, and the challenges faced in the sector. This will be developed through high-level sector engagements to determine recommendations.



BIANNUAL PRIVATE SECTOR RETREAT

The biannual Private Sector CEO Retreat/Forum is a national leading high-level meeting of Ugandan CEOs focusing on private sector growth strategies. Biannually, the retreat gathers 250 participants from all over the country. Our 2023 edition saw over 300 CEOs, +50 Heads of Ministries, Departments and Agencies. 10 leaders of development finance institutions, and more than 20 journalists from Uganda and East Africa participate.

The forum witnessed high-level participation from a diverse array of prominent CEOs, government representatives, and industry experts, showcasing a commitment to cross-sectoral engagement at all the retreats.

The 1st biannual retreat was held at the National Leadership Institute, Kyankwazi on 4th December, 2021 under the theme "Enhancing collaboration between business and government leaders to attain social and economic transformation".



The 3rd biannual Private Sector retreat was held in at Chobe Safari Lodge on the – 5th – 6th December, 2023 under the theme "Unlocking Private Sector Investment through Strategic Interventions for Socio-Economic Transformation"



The 2nd Biannual Private Sector Forum was held in Irenga, Ntugamo, on 30th June 2022 under the theme "Positioning the Private Sector for New Markets and Business Opportunities for Sustainability and Thriving Economies in the Region and the African Continent".



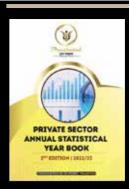


The 4th biannual Private Sector retreat was held at Kiira Vehicle Plant in Jinja on the 2nd and 3rd August 2023 under the theme "Uganda's Industrialization Agenda: Positioning Uganda as a net source of E-Mobility Solution in Africa"

PCF FLAGSHIP BOOKS

The PCF has two flagship year books i.e. the Corporate Uganda Magazine and the Annual Statistical Year Book, Edition. The Corporate Uganda Magazine covers various aspects of the corporate landscape, economic conditions, investment opportunities, regulatory environment, industry analysis, market trends, and other relevant information pertaining to businesses and corporations operating within Uganda. The Annual Statistical Year Book provides a comprehensive compilation of nationally available statistics on private sector social and economic conditions and activities, for an appropriate historical period.







H.E Launching the Flagship books

INTERNATIONAL FORA-PCF PARTICIPATION

The PCF participates in international business summits that promote private sector development. In the FY 2022/23 we participated in two international fora i.e. Abu Dhabi Business Summit and Uganda–South Africa, Trade, Tourism and Investment Summit. PCF participation involves mobilizing private sector CEOs to attend these engagements. International fora serve many diverse functions, including collecting information and monitoring trends, delivering services and aid, and providing forums for bargaining and settling disputes.



H.E YKT Museveni at Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week 2023

BENCHMARKING FIELD VISITS

The idea of the Benchmarking Visits/Tours involves visiting organizations in different parts of the country that have successfully implemented Innovative solutions. Benchmarking gives first hand on the job skills and knowledge to participating businesses and individuals. It also provides participants with outstanding practical learning opportunities to discover what the best in the

world are doing in in the area of interest. Four stakeholder benchmarking field visits were conducted in the FY 2022/23 under the Theme "Stimulating Value addition". These included; Nwoya- Delight Uganda Limited, Zembo Uganda, Mutuma Commercial Agencies Limited (MCAL), and Tembo Steel (U) Ltd. Seeing organizations/companies at the leading edge has significant benefits for leadership and strategy.



Group Photo at Tembo Steels (U) Ltd



Group Photo at MCAL Facility

Other Engagements Include visits to:

- i. Zirobwe Agali Awaamu Business Training Association
- ii. Kiira Motors Vehicle Plant, Jinja
- iii. Sino Mbale Industrial Park





PCF Team at Kiira Motors Vehicle Plant, Jinja





PCF Team at Zirobwe Agali Awaamu Business Training Association



Sino Mbale Industrial Park









Waterfall

Theme; Tourism and Green Investment

The Management and Staff of Crested Crane Bwindi Hotel wish to congratulate the Ministry of Tourism Wildlife and Antiquities and all Ugandans upon the International Tourism Day 2023.

Restaurant













Diary Farm activity



Reception

About Us

We are a mid-range hotel located in Kanungu district the south western part of Uganda between to magnificent national parks namely, Bwindi Impenetrable National Park B.I.N.P (home to the famous mountain Gorillas) Buhoma gorilla trekking sector, and Queen Elizabeth National Park Q.E.N.P (home to the tree climbing lions, and wildlife safaris) Ishasha sector.



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Safaris, Ltd is a
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the wonders and hidden
gems of Uganda. We offer
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company specializes in
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to our clients' individual
needs.

Originally from San
Francisco, California, Chris
Austria is the CEO and also a professional
travel and fashion photographer. During
his safaris, Chris also teaches guests
practical photography and editing skills
so they will capture memories and images
that will last a lifetime. He worked with
tigers, lions, leopards, and hyenas for
many years at zoos and sanctuaries in the
U.S.

Because of his extensive experience working with animals, Chris has a deep understanding of the wildlife and how to photograph them out in the African Savannah. Chris Austria Safaris believes in community-based tourism that leaves a small footprint, conserving Uganda's wildlife and environment for generations to come.

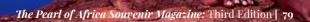
Gwayambadde George is the managing director, safari guide and driver for the company. Born and raised in Uganda, he has worked in the transportation business for many years, and has traveled all over the country. George

Chris Austria Safaris
Travel + Photography

is passionate about sharing the unique cultural diversity of the African Pearl.

Join us on our fashion safaris. We take guests shopping for a variety of beautiful fabrics in Kampala. Our designers will make customized clothing tailor made for clients, then we will photograph them out in the field or in our studio in Kisaasi. The photo-shoots also include styling, jewelry and posing instruction. Guests also have the option of modeling with clothing of their choice.

Chris Austria Safaris also offers farm to table culinary safaris in Uganda. Our guests will experience the preparation of traditional Uganda food in a village. They will enjoy a delicious classic meal of "Luwombo" a stew slowly steamed in banana leaves. The cuisine is paired with fresh juices and fine wine. Vegetarian options







I am professional photographer, videographer, and the CEO of Chris Austria Safaris Ltd. In Uganda. Before moving to this beautiful country, I lived in Ethiopia, and Rwanda. My travel company offers customized

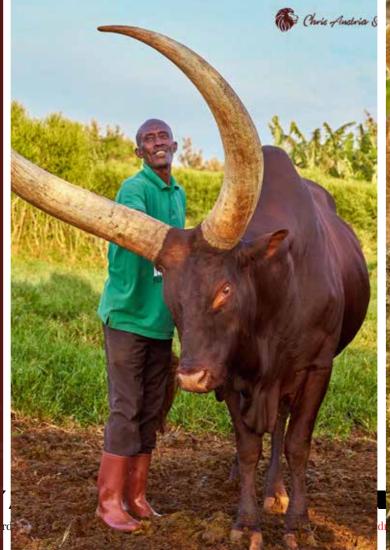
wildlife, cultural, and photographic safaris in Uganda, and Rwanda.

I'm very passionate about sharing the stunning beauty, culture, people, fashion, food and wildlife from the Pearl Of Africa. When I lived in the US, I worked with tigers, lions, and other animals for many years at Six Flags in Vallejo, CA and the San Francisco Zoo.

This rewarding career inspired me to focus my energies towards wildlife conservation, tourism, and protecting endangered species. To see more of my work, visit Chris@ChrisAustria.com, and ChrisAustriaPhotography.com

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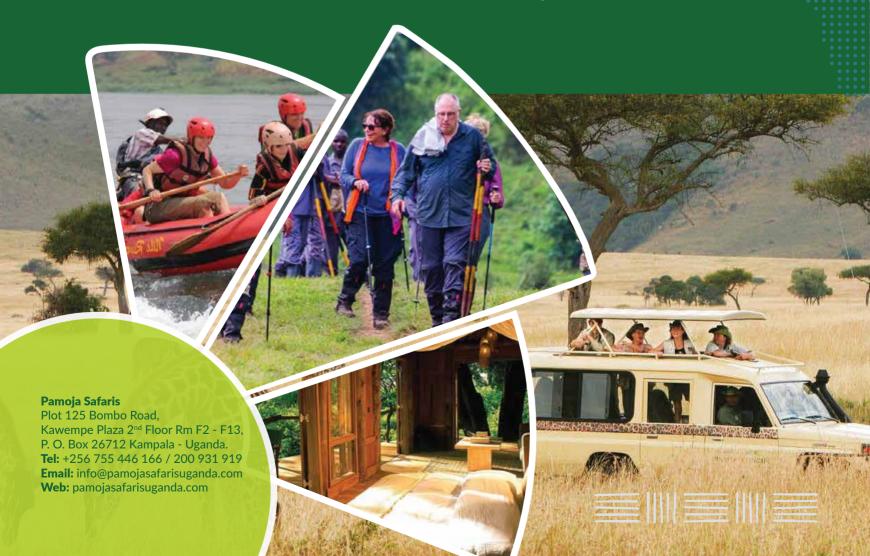




Tourism XDay

Tourism and Green Investments

The Management and Staff of Pamoja Safaris join the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities and all Ugandans in commemorating the International Tourism Day 2023.





Pamoja Tours and Travel offers safaris in Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania, Congo and Zanzibar. Whether you want to do luxury, mid-range or budget safari, we got you covered. We aim at exceeding our Clients' expectations. These safaris can be primate safaris, wildlife safaris, honeymoon safaris, bird watching safaris, and adrenaline adventure safaris.

Also we have walking safaris, cultural safaris and many more. We offer gorilla trekking safaris in Uganda, Rwanda and Congo. 51% of the world's remaining population of mountain gorillas is found in Uganda-Bwindi. The rest is in Volcanoes and Virunga National Parks. Some tourists may prefer to trek gorillas in Uganda at Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, Mgahinga National Park and others may prefer Rwanda or Congo.

Uganda has a total number of 14 habituated gorilla families with each group comprising of 10 to 40 members of varying ages headed by a silverback gorillas (the oldest male) in the group. Gorilla safaris in Uganda can also be done with other wildlife safaris in other parks like Queen Elizabeth National Park for tree climbing lions, Kibale Forest National Park for chimpanzees and other primates. To know the cost of your gorilla trekking safari in Uganda, Rwanda and also Congo. Contact us and let's make your dream safari come to reality.

Why Choose Us

5% of our profits go to Pamoja Health Initiative

Pamoja Health Initiative (PHI) is a health focused organization that promotes health

empowerment among the youth and their communities.

We offer world class gorilla trekking safaris

Our highly professional and experienced safari guides are knowledgeable about gorilla behaviors. They know a lot about the local flora and fauna.

Reliability and Trustworthy

Pamoja is credited with trustworthy and reliable employees who are determined to work together with you to deliver quality services.

Popular Safaris

Uganda is among the best popular destination in the world, for safari enthusiasts seeking to experience the beauty of nature and the thrill of wildlife encounters. With its diverse range of

ecosystems, Uganda is home to a wide variety of animals, birds, and plant life, making it an ideal destination for those who love to explore the natural world. These safaris offer the opportunity to explore Uganda's diverse wildlife and natural beauty. One of the most popular safari destinations is the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, which is home to over half of the world's mountain gorillas. Visitors can go on gorilla trekking safaris to observe these majestic animals in their natural habitat.

Other popular safari destinations include Queen Elizabeth National Park, Murchison Falls National Park, and Kidepo Valley National Park. These parks offer a chance to see a variety of wildlife such as lions, elephants, giraffes, hippos, leopards, primates, birds, and much more. Uganda's popular safaris are a must-see for anyone interested in wildlife and nature.

























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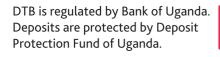
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Vince Malum Bono: "Conquer Evil with Good

To be a Hub of developing professionally innovative and ambitious architects of inclusive education in Uganda.

To produce skilled teachers and other educators who can inculcate in learners the desired knowledge, attitude and values of inclusive Education at all levels.

HAPPY

Theme:

Tourism and Green Investment

The Board, Management, Staff and Students of St. John The Baptist Ggaba **Primary Teachers College wish** to congratulate the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and **Antiquities and all Ugandans** upon the **International** Tourism Day 2023.



Mrs Maria M. Kalula St. John The Baptist Ggaba Primary Teachers College Principal

CORE VALUES

The College upholds pro-active values;

- God Fearing
- d) Honesty

- Excellence
- Respect
- f) Sacrifice



Background

St. John the Baptist Ggaba PTC was established in 1927 at Nazigo by the Mill-hill Missionaries who came to Uganda for various reasons, one of which was to spread Christianity and Education. This learning center which was first instituted as a training facility for Catechists whose duty was to spread the values, norms and doctrines of Catholicism.

In 1939 a Vernacular Teachers College was established in Namagunga in Mukono District. In 1940, the College was transferred from Namagunga to Nsambya where St. Peter's Catholic church stands today. It was during this time that the school was transformed into a Grade II Teachers' College however, due to limited space it was relocated to Ggaba.

It came to be known as Ggaba Vernacular Teachers Training College. Vernacular teachers were of primary six standard. Training lasted for two years; the graduates went back to the field to teach in the lower classes of the Primary schools. Others went to Busubizi Teachers College to upgrade as Grade II Primary teachers. In 1960 the College was up-graded to the status of a Primary Teachers College.

The teachers who qualified in the College were recognized as Primary teachers. In 1968, the Ministry of Education turned the College into a Grade III Teachers College for qualified Grade II teachers in order to uplift their academic and professional standards.

In 1999 the Government of Uganda, implemented a rationalization and maintenance of Primary Teachers Colleges policy as spelled out in the Government White paper Recommendations and withdrew funding support from Ggaba PTC. The founding Body which is the Catholic Archdiocese of Kampala resolved to maintain the College as a Private PTC which it is up to the present day.

In 2001, the College started offering the Diploma course supervised and awarded by Uganda Martyrs University. In the same year, the College started offering the Early Childhood Development (ECD) certificate course which it later affiliated to Uganda Martyrs' University in 2014.

In 2015, the College started offering a Community Child Care course following the care givers' guide. The College offers Early Childhood Development certificates(ECD), ECD and Grade V Diploma affiliated to Uganda Martyrs University Nkozi respectively not limited to Certificates in Child Care, Catechesis and Pedagogy, Computer, Tailoring and Catering courses. At Ggaba PTC, we appreciate the fact that people need not only formal education but also other practical skills as an added advantage.

Our policy therefore enables all teachers to acquire a certain vocational skills-set. This is why we recently subscribed to the Directorate of Industrial Training(DIT) to enable our teachers to be awarded certificates in the respective vocational courses. In the area of teacher-training and imparting vocational skills if you may ask, we have been performing exceptionally well and we continue to aim higher! Entry points; We have a certificate in Early Childhood Development (ECD) and the requirement is an O-level certificate with 6 passes at the same sitting including the English language.

For one to get admitted for a diploma, one should have a certificate in Primary teaching or a certificate in Early Childhood Development commonly referred to as nursery teaching. To get admitted for a bachelors degree, one is required to have a diploma most preferably in the field of teacher-training, from any institution

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recognized by the Ministry of Education and Sports.

We have a unique curriculum for Catechists which is rooted from the initial objective of this college. Apart from the basic Catechism training, the Catechists are empowered with pedagogical skills relating to handling young learners. Once they have completed training, the Catechists are deployed in Christian based communities and schools to impart religious grounding which is key in forming a strong foundation for the young generation who are also our future leaders.

Contribution

Much as we are Catholic founded, we embrace all denominations. However, we are passionate about upholding Christian values of honesty, accountability, commitment, being God fearing, tolerable and peaceful among others. We admit students from all over Uganda and the East African region and as a result, most schools in Uganda have our alumni who are also easily noticeable because of their values. Our cultural and ethnic diversity has enabled us to appreciate the value of sharing resources and harmoniously living with one another even though we come from different background.

Many of our students have been offered jobs in various institutions and have been of great service to this nation. Many have been deployed under government and some have risen to leadership positions. The skills-set they posses and the values they uphold are a unique ingredient in

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Music Session.

the process of transforming our nation in various aspects.

Culture & Tourism

Due to cultural diversity we encourage our students to learn how to read, write and apply teaching skills in their indigenous languages. Many of them hail from grassroots where the English language is not ably applied. When one holds a strong command of a mother tongue, it becomes easy for one to learn and apply a second language. This enables one to be more impactful both at community and national levels.

We also hold inter-cultural sports competitions based on regions such as the Greater North from northern Uganda, Nkobazambogo from central Uganda, Banyakitara from Western and Jinja Nilers from eastern Uganda. These clubs engage in various sports disciplines such as football, netball and athletics as a way of promoting culture. We also promote domestic tourism by visiting the various historical sites and learning more about them through reading literature and story telling.

We have a Wildlife club in charge of mobilizing such tours where students contribute a minimal fee and the rest of which is facilitated by the College.

We have an interact group supported by the Rotary club and part of their mission is to keep the environment green. We hold annual engagements where we are offered diverse species of trees to plant within and around our communities. Some of these plants are medicinal in nature and have proved to be so relevant as far as treating and healing are concerned.

As teacher trainers, it is incumbent on us to instill and inculcate good values and cultural practices in our trainees as opposed to adapting foreign way of life which is sometimes misguiding. Learners naturally have strong belief and trust in their teachers which should be utilized as leverage to lay a solid foundation for nation building. We call upon government through the ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development to spearhead this cause so as to create a positive ripple effect that will transform our nation.

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Challenges

Due to the generally low income levels in the teaching profession, teachers have lost social status and are no longer respected like they used to be. Earning low income creates apathy among teachers leading to frustration and the resultant abuse of substances such as alcohol. Many of them have not embraced the idea of earning from their vocational skills and have failed to supplement on their salary. Also parents do not respect teachers. Sometimes they

insult and harass them in the presence of the children.

Future plan

We hope to secure a license to independently train our students at bachelor's degree level and to diversify our curriculum from Primary teacher-training to teacher education so as to bridge the gap caused by a crisis in teacher-training in higher learning institutions .

Philosophy

The College is fully committed to the production of quality teachers in preprimary and primary sector. Quality in Early Childhood-teacher training must be emphasized since they are the first category of professional teachers that handle a child, and it is this foundation that future teachers use to build more concepts in the child. The College aims at training competent teachers with the capability of laying such a foundation for the young child.

THE COLLEGE OFFERS THE FOLLOWING COURSES

Full-time/Pre-service Courses:

- 1. Certificate in Early Childhood Development (ECD) awarded by Uganda Martyrs University (UMU).
- 2. Certificate in Child Care awarded by St. John the Baptist Ggaba Primary Teachers' College
- 3. Certificate in Catechesis and Pedagogical studies awarded by St. John the Baptist Ggaba Primary Teachers' College.
- 4. Catechesis and Pedagogy awarded by St. John the Baptist Ggaba Primary Teachers' College.

In-service Courses:

- 1. Bachelor's Degree in Education Primary awarded by Uganda Martyrs University (UMU).
- 2. Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Development (ECD) awarded by Uganda Martyrs University (UMU).
- 3. Diploma in Education Primary awarded by Uganda Martyrs' University (UMU).

- 4. Diploma in Early Childhood Development awarded by Uganda Martyrs' University (UMU).
- 5. Certificate in Early Childhood Development (ECD) awarded by Uganda Martyrs University (UMU).
- 6. Certificate in Child Care awarded by St. John the Baptist Ggaba Primary Teachers' College (PTC).

Short Courses:

- 1. Certificate in Tailoring awarded by St. John the Baptist Ggaba Primary Teachers' College
- 2. Certificate in Catering awarded by St. John the Baptist Ggaba Primary Teachers' College.
- 3. Certificate in Computer Studies; this runs for 4 weeks per a package awarded by St. John the Baptist Ggaba Primary Teachers' College. These include: Introduction to Computer, Basic Computer Connections, Printing and Microsoft Office packages including; Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Power Point Presentation.



Spectators at the Sports-Cultural gala cheering their teams.



Across the Nile football team at the Sports-Cultural gala.

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Inter-Cultural Sports Gala



Banyakitara football team at the Sports-Cultural gala.



Nkobazambogo football team at the Sports-Cultural gala.



Greater North Football team.





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Las Vegas Garden Hotel is a luxurious hotel tucked in the serene environment of Bunga-Kawuku. Its location is ideal for easy access to the city centre and ensures the convenient experience and participation in Uganda's culture and business life. Our first class amenities include: World- class accommodation with the Business-suited Executive Suites and Deluxe Rooms, Regular guest rooms, spacious conference rooms, Restaurant, Main and Coffee bars, spa and an outdoor pool.

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The Board of Directors, Management, Staff and Students of Uganda Hotel And Tourism Training Institute - Jinja wish to congratulate the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities and the Citizens of the Republic of Uganda upon the International Tourism Day 2023.

We pledge to continue supporting the Tourism Sector by being the Center of Excellence in Hands-on Tourism and Hospitality Training.







UHTTI VISION

To be the leading Centre of excellence in hands-on-training in the Region for the Hospitality and Tourism Industry.

UHTTI MISSION

To produce highly skilled and competent hospitality and Tourism workforce







CORPORATE VALUES: U UNIQUENESS H HOSPITALITY T TRANSPARENCY T TEAMWORK I INNOVATIVE











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BUGANDA ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION - MENGO



HAPPY International
Tourism Day 2023

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- 1. Buwenge at Masaba Book Shop
- 5. Together as one in Wobulenzi Taxi Park
- 6. Mpombo Family Restaurant in Lyantonde Town





Buganda Royal Institute of Business and Technical Education - Mengo

uganda Royal Institute of Business and Technical Education (BRIBTE) Mengo was founded by Buganda Kingdom in 1999 with a view to equip students with practical knowledge and skills for employability. The Institute operates under the Ministry of Education, Buganda Kingdom and is registered with the Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES), Central Government. The Institute registration number is PCS/B/144. BRIBTE is also licensed by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) to offer training in Business, Technical and Vocational Courses. Besides, the Institute offers you opportunity to sit for national examinations set by the Uganda Business and Technical Examinations Board (UBTEB.....) at diploma and certification levels whereas students who undertake training in Non-Formal education are examined by the Directorate for Industrial Training (DIT)

1.1 Vision

A leading education institution that offers highest levels of practical and hands-on competences in Technical, Business, and Vocational Studies.

1.2 Mission Statement

To produce artisans and entrepreneurs in Technical, Business and Vocational disciplines who can offer quality services in this era of socio-economic transformation in Uganda.

1.3 Objectives

 To provide practical skills and knowledge that match with labour market demands and self



employment.

- b. To produce graduates of integrity; portraying the Royal image of the Institute
- c. To promote students talents through various extra-curricular activities.

1.4 Institute Core Values

- a. Creativity
- b. Teamwork
- c. Nationalism
- d. Discipline
- e. Environmental protection

1.5 Intake every year

- a. February/March intake
- b. July/August Intake

1.6 Study sessions

- a. Day Program
- b. Evening Program

- c. Weekend Program
- d. In-service for Nursery teachers (During Holidays)
- e. Short Courses (During holidays)
- f. Blended with online lessons

1.7 Our graduation ceremony

The Institute graduates students every last Friday of January

1.8 Entry requirements

Diploma program: A Principal Pass at A-level and any two Subsidiary passes OR Relevant Certificate from a recognised education Institution

Certificate program: Any Three (3) subjects passed at O-Level and they are relevant for the course applied for **Non-**

formal training: No academic requirement



National Diploma Programs				
Diploma programs	Day	Evening	Weekend	Duration
National Diploma in Journalism(NDJ)	450,000	460,000	500,000	2 years
Diploma in Art and Design(DAD)	450,000			2 years
Diploma in Computing & Information Systems(DCIS)	450,000	460,000	500,000	2 years
National Diploma in Secretarial and office Administration (NDSA)	430,000	440,000	480,000	2 years
National Diploma in Hotels & Inst. Catering(DHIC)	450,000	460,000	500,000	2 years
National Diploma in Statistics(DS)	430,000			2 years
Diploma in Tourism Management(DTM)	450,000	460,000	500,000	2 years
National Diploma in Business Administration(NDBA	430,000	440,000	480,000	2 years
National Diploma in Accountancy(NDA)	430,000	440,000	480,000	2 years
National Diploma in Fashion and Garment Design (NDFN)	450,000			2 years
National Diploma in Cosmetology and Beauty Therapy(NDCB)	450,000			2 years
Diploma in Interior and Landscape Design(NDID)	450,000			2 years
Higher National Diploma in Civil Engineering(HNDCE)			600,000	2 years
National Diploma in Business Management(NDBM)	430,000	440,000	490,000	2 years
National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering(NDME)	450,000	460,000	500,000	2 years
Diploma in Digital Graphic Design (DDGD)	450,000	460,000	500,000	2 years
Higher National Diploma in Electrical Engineering(HNDEE)			600,000	2 years
National Diploma in Architecture	450,000			2 years
National Diploma in Water Engineering(NDWE)	450,000		500,000	2 years
Diploma in Computer Science (DCS)	450,000	460,000		2 years
National Diploma in Building and Civil Engineering (NDBCE)	450,000	460,000	500,000	2 years
National Diploma in Electrical Engineering (NDEE)	4450,000	460,000	500,000	2 years
National Diploma in Automobile Engineering (NDAE)	450,000			2 years
National Diploma in Refrigeration & Air Conditioning (NDRA)	450,000			2 years

National Certificate Programs				
Programs	Day	Weekend	Duration	
Semester Basis Programs				
National Certificate in Accountancy and Finance(NCAF)	360,000	380,000	2 years	
National Certificate in Business Management(NCBA)	330,000	380,000	2 years	
Certificate in Kindergarten & Infant Studies(CKIS)	350,000	NA	2 years	
Certificate in Child Care(CCC)	350,000	NA	2 years	
National Certificate in Secretarial and Office Management(NCSOM)	330,000	380,000	2 years	
National Certificate in Tourism & Hotel Management(NCTHM)	300,000	350,000	2 years	
National Certificate in Computer Maintenance and Repair(NCCM)	350,000		2 years	

National Certificate Programs			
Programs	Day	Weekend	Duration
National Certificate in Journalism(NCJ)	350,000	400,000	2 years
National Certificate in Hotel and Institutional Catering (NCHIC)	300,000	350,000	2 years
National Certificate in Information and Communication Technology(NCICT)	350,000	400,000	2 years
National Certificate in Fashion and Garment Design(NCFGD)	300,000		2 years
Certificate in Art and Design	350,000	300,000	2 years
National Certificate in Cosmetology and Beauty Therapy(NCCB)	300,000		2 years
Non Formal Training Programs			
Certificate in Motor Vehicle Mechanics	350,000		1 years
Specialised Certificate in Food Production	350,000		1 years
Certificate in Plumbing (Practicals)(CPLP)	350,000		1 years
Term Basis Programs			
Certificate in Brick Laying (CBL)	350,000		1 years
Certificate in Electrical Installation (Practical)CEIP)	350,000		1 years
Certificate in Elementary Tailoring (CET)	350,000		1 years
Certificate in Hair Dressing (CHD)	350,000		1 years
National Certificate in Automotive Mechanics(NCAM)	300,000	350,000	2 years
National Certificate in Electrical Installation and Systems	300,000	350,000	2 years
National Certificate in Building Construction(NCBC)/td>	300,000		2 years
National Certificate in Tailoring & Garment Construction(NCTGC)	300,000	300,000	2 years
National Certificate in Plumbing(NCP)	300,000		2 years
National Certificate in Hairdressing(NCHD)	300,000		2 years
Junior Certificate Courses			
Certificate in Motor Vehicle and Concrete Practice	300,000		3 years
Certificate in Brick Laying and Concrete Practice	300,000		3 years
Certificate in Electrical Installation Practice	300,000		3 years
Certificate in Plumbing and Pipe Fitting	300,000		3 years
Certificate in Garment Design and Construction	300,000		3 years
Certificate in Fabric and Interior Design	300,000		3 years
Certificate in Food Preparation and Processing	300,000		3 years

Functional Fees

Application	30,000/=
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Registration Fees	40,000/= Per Year
National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) Fee	20,000/= Per Year

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Item	Per semester	Per Term
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CAREER INSTITUTE AT 30 YEARS

Career Institute (CI), formerly known as Airways Tourism and Hotel Institute was established in1993. It was fully registered and Licensed by the Ministry of Education and Sports of Uganda (License No. MOES/BTVET/027). The vision of the Institute during its inception was to produce competent and employable professionals for the hospitality industry.

THE INSTITUTE'S VISION, MISSION, MOTTO AND CORE VALUES

The Vision

"To be a top most tertiary institution that is both nationally and internationally known for practical orientation and innovativeness"

The Mission

"To provided qualitative all round education services, instill professionalism and equip students with relevant skills for positive development of society"

The Motto

"Building your career"

The Core Values

- Innovation: We pursue excellence in teaching and training through encouragement and support of creativity, imagination and originality.
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- iii. Professionalism: Making sure that staff and students conduct themselves with the highest ethical standards and taking responsibility of all their actions.
- iv. Transparency: Seeking to provide accountability and value for money to Career Institute's stakeholders.



Students pursuing travel and tourism course on an education tour of murchison falls national park"

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTE

- i. To solve the problem of shortage/ insufficient trained manpower in the business and hospitality industry.
- ii. To equip students with the knowledge and skills that match with the current and near future employment needs.
- iii. To design and deliver tailor made courses targeting the emerging smallscale entrepreneurs in order to meet their immediate skills demands.
- iv. To create partnerships with other institutions with similar objectives.
- v. To produce highly qualified graduates with the necessary practical and vocational skills that meet the current manpower requirements.
- vi. To disseminate knowledge and give an opportunity of acquiring higher education to all persons including those with disabilities regardless of race, political opinion, colour, creed or

gender.

vii. To do any other thing geared at the enhancement and development of technical, practical courses and vocational education in Uganda.

COMPETENCES

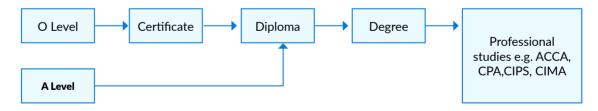
- Experienced and reliable lecturers
- High pass rates in both local and international courses
- Strategic and central location
- ❖ Secure and ample parking space
- Negotiable and flexible fees payment scheme
- Practical approach to studies for example through educational tours, cookery practicals and clinical placements (counseling department)
- Continuous assessment tests and course works
- Computer based studies.



LIST OF COURSES OFFERED AT CAREER INSTITUTE

No.	NAME OF COURSE	EXAMINING BODY	COURSE DURATION								
	DIPLOMA COURSES										
1	Travel & Tourism	International Air Transport Association	2 Years								
2	Air Cargo Handling/ Customs Clearing and Forwarding	International Air Transport Association and Internal	2 years								
3	Hotel and Tourism Administration	Career Institute	2 Years								
4	Food Production & Kitchen Management	Career Institute	2 years								
5	Front Office Operations	Career Institute	2 years								
6	Food and Beverage services	Career Institute	2 Years								
7	Accounting and Finance	Career Institute	2 Years								
8	Business Administration	Career Institute									
9	Procurement and Logistics	Career Institute									
10	Marketing	eting Career Institute									
11	Counseling and Guidance	Career Institute									
12	Human Resource Management	Career Institute	2 Years								
13	Project planning and Management	Career Institute	2 Years								
14	Public Administration	Career Institute	2 Years								
	CER	TIFICATE COURSES									
1	Hotel and Tourism Administration	Career Institute	1 Year								
2	Food Production & Kitchen management	Career Institute	1 Year								
3	Front Office Operations	Operations Career Institute									
4	Food and Beverages	Career Institute	1 Year								
5	Accounting and Finance	Career Institute									
6	Business Administration	Career Institute									
7	Procurement and Logistics Management	Career Institute	1 Year								
8	Marketing	Career Institute	1 Year								
9	Counseling and Guidance	Career Institute	1Year								
10	Human Resource Management	Career Institute	1 Year								
11	Project planning and Management	Career Institute	1Year								
12	Public Administration	Career Institute	1 Year								
13	Accounting Technician Diploma of Uganda (ATDU)	Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda	2 Years								
14	Foundation in Accountancy (FIA-CAT) of UK	Association of Certified Chartered Accountants of UK (ACCA)	2 Years								
15	Computer Studies	Career Institute	6 Months								
16	French Language	Career Institute	6 Mns per Level								

PROVISION OF QUALITY EDUCATION IN UGANDA TO UGANDANS & NON UGANDANS FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS



27TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

On 25/08/2023 Career institute conducted its 27th graduation ceremony. This group of graduates joined thousands who have gone through Career institute since its first graduation. Among the graduates were those graduating for the third time after pursuing multiple courses. The board of directors' chairman-

Dr. Begumisa Protazio- a long time educationist himself cautioned students, parents and professionals about the vice of drug abuse that has invaded schools. He urged all stakeholders to fight this vice.

Career Institute is proud to have produced important people placed in the tourism and hospitality industry, trade and

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International Air Transport Association (IATA) is one of the long term partners. IATA recently recognized Career Institute as the best performer over the last thirty years.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE KISUBI

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(Launch into the deep) Luke 5:4

On behalf of St. Mary's College Kisubi, we extend our warmest congratulations to all the dedicated and passionate individuals and organizations in the tourism industry as we celebrate World Tourism Day under the theme "Tourism and Green Investment."

This day is a testament to the significant contributions you make to the world, not only by promoting tourism but by doing so with a strong commitment to sustainability and responsible practices. Your dedication to the theme of green investment highlights your awareness of the critical role tourism plays in preserving our planet and promoting a sustainable future.

Tourism, when managed responsibly and sustainably, can have a positive impact on local communities, ecosystems, and economies. It has the power to drive green investment, foster environmental

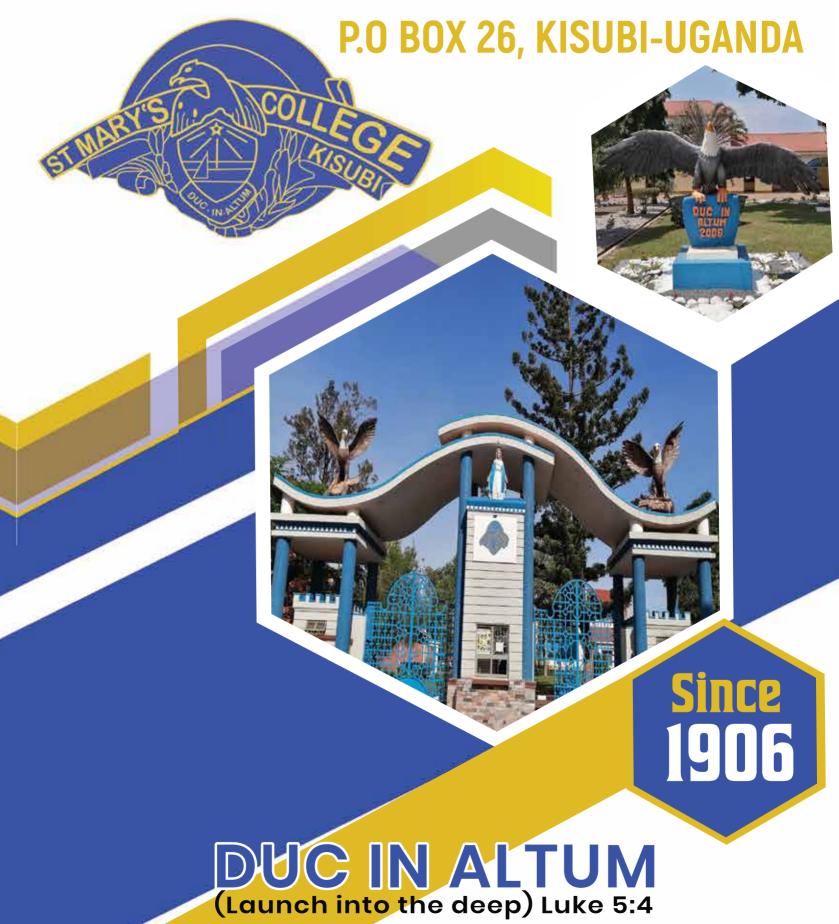
conservation, and create employment opportunities that benefit both residents and visitors alike.

Your efforts to promote sustainable tourism are instrumental in making the world a better place for generations to come.

As future leaders and responsible citizens, SMACK is proud to support the cause of sustainable tourism. We hope that the world will take note of your accomplishments and follow your lead in promoting tourism that is not only enjoyable but also eco-conscious.



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE KISUBI



A HISTORY OF SMACK/HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

St. Mary's College Kisubi was founded by Rev. Father Raux Modeste of the White Fathers congregation in 1906, and was named after its Patroness 'SAINT MARY'. Today, St. Mary's College Kisubi belongs to the Catholic Archdiocese of Kampala.

On 12th May, 1924, St. Mary's College was transferred to Kisubi, after Bishop John Forbes had commissioned the new College building.

On the 04th of August, 1926, Fathers Michaud and Nadon handed over St. Mary's College, Kisubi to Brothers, Charles Jules, Joachim-Leon, Eugene-Paquette and Stanislaus Taillerfer of the congregation of the Brothers of Christian Instruction who were from Canada. This ended the 20 years administration by the White Fathers.

The 43 years administration of the White Brothers of Christian Instruction saw St. Mary's College, Kisubi (SMACK) grow from strength to strength. It exhibited academic prowess and used to have a lion's share of the scholarships awarded by the Colonial Government. The Brothers did not only concentrate on academics, they ventured into construction work, and the architectural wonders at the College are their brainchild. They spearheaded innovations, which saw the College emerge a sports power house.

Brother Anthony Kyemwa was the first African Head teacher of SMACK ending the 43 years era of the White Brothers. Brother Kyemwa was successor to Brother David Denicourt. The school is currently ranked as number 1 in academics, moral values and is the most prestigious school in the country under a new stewardship of Bro. Simeon Simon Mpanga.



ON-GOING EXPANSION PROJECTS



Proposed twin dormitory complex. Construction to start soon



Overhauling of the old sewege lagoon system underway



Multipurpose classroom block construction underway



FUFA TV league cup for traditional schools 2023



East Africa School games 2023 Rugby 15s



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Mission:

To pursue excellence in holistic education with christian values, bringing forth principled professionals for the development of society

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Core values:

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Responsibility, Diversity,
Determination and
Courage













The Pearl of Africa Tourism Expo is an annual event organized by Uganda Tourism Board in an effort to bring together the various tourism stakeholders to showcase their products and services as a means of promoting and boosting trade within the Sector.

The event is a perfect avenue through which both the local and international exhibitors, buyers, investors and suppliers can explore opportunities outside their scope of operation allowing them to exploit other business linkages. The event is one of the strategies adapted by the Uganda Tourism Board geared towards promoting Uganda as one of the World's top tourism destinations. Some of the players in attendance included; the hotel and hospitality industry; tour and travel operators; financial institutions; manufacturers; conservationists: artists and craftsmen / women; media houses among others.

Landmark Magazine, a media house with a niche in promoting domestic tourism was in attendance to cover the four day event that kicked off on 26th April and ended on 30th April, 2023 at Speak Resort Munyonyo in Kampala.

Pearl of Africa Tourism Expo

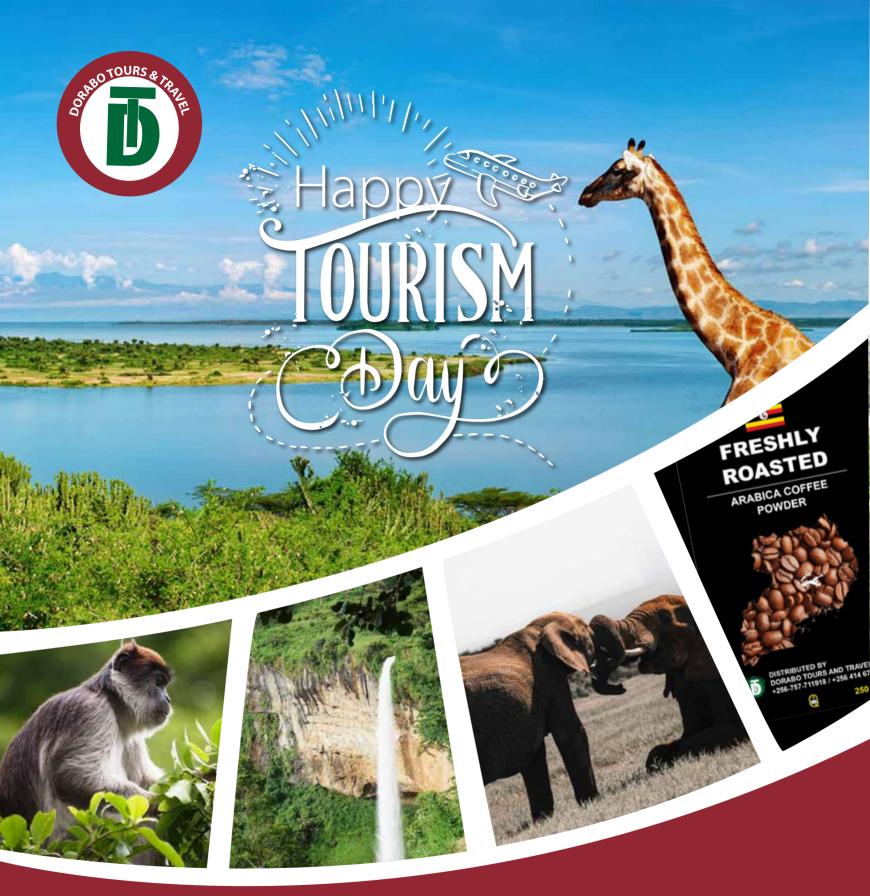


The Uganda Tourism Board Chairperson Hon. Daudi Migereko, Quality Assurance Assistant Commissioner Vivian Lyazzi, and Marketing Manager Claire Mugabi joined with other members, officially launching the Pearl of Africa Tourism Expo (POATE) 2023 at Sheraton Kampala during World Tourism Day celebration.









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Ziwa Rhino and Wildlife Sanctuary, is a place we call home. The Sanctuary is home of southern white Rhinos and is situated in Nakasongola District, 170km north of Kampala City en-route to Murchison Falls and Kidepo Valley.

In the past, Northern Uganda was once famed for its dense numbers of Rhinos. Up until the early 1970s, Murchison Falls National Park was an important stronghold for the rare northern white Rhinos. By the mid 1980s, no rhinos at all survived in Uganda, mainly due to commercial poaching and lawlessness.

The good news is that rhinos are finally back in Uganda, and increasing in healthy numbers as each year goes by! Eight southern white rhinos were reintroduced into Uganda between 2001 and 2006. Six of those rhinos were brought to Ziwa and they have since bred up to a total of 30-plus individuals in the Sanctuary.

Our Tracking of Rhinos by foot brings you within a few meters of these Jurassic animals. Our experienced local guides at Ziwa ranks among the most exciting wildlife experiences you will probably have within Africa. Overnight stays enables one to enjoy an early morning canoe safari in search of one of the oldest birds,

the shoe-bill and other aquatic birds in nearby Lugogo Swamp. In addition, one can also enjoy night time walking safaris. Our home is constantly evolving.

Come join us in our little corner of paradise, we look forward to welcoming you all.

Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary Rates

Packages	Rates		
Adult (Non Resident)	US\$ 50		
Adult (East African Resident)	US\$40		
Adult (Ugandan Citizen)	UGX 30,000		
Child (Ugandan Citizen)	UGX 10,000		
Child (Non Resident)	US\$ 25		
Child (East African Resident)	US\$ 20		









Welcome to the Land Gifted by Nature

the Northern region is the largest of Uganda's four (Central, Eastern, Western and Northern) regions with a total area of 85,391.7 km2 (32,969.9 sq mi). The region is comprised of 38 districts including; Apac, Dokolo, Lira, Nwoya, Amuru, Kotido Moroto, Kitgum among others with Gulu being the Regional Capital and Administrative district.

The district headquarters in the city of Gulu are approximately 333 kilometres (207 mi), by road, North of Uganda's Capital city, Kampala. The region is made up of five sub-regions namely; Acholi, Karamoja, Lango, Teso and West-Nile.

The beauty of this part of the Pearl of Africa is one of a kind that offers a wide range of unique biodiversity. Mountain Moroto and the surrounding areas of Karamoja have been proclaimed as a birding paradise due to the unmatched spectacular bird species including the; Orange River (Archer's) Francolin, Wahlberg's Honeyguide, Grey Wren-warbler, uncommon Hemprich's Hornbill, the restricted-range African Citril to mention but a few.

The Murchison Falls National Park spreading from the shores of Lake Albert around the Victoria Nile up to the Karuma falls, is Uganda's largest National Park and a habitat to a great deal of Uganda's Wildlife. The Murchison Falls named by Samuel Baker in 1863–1864 after the geologist Roderick Murchison, the then President of the

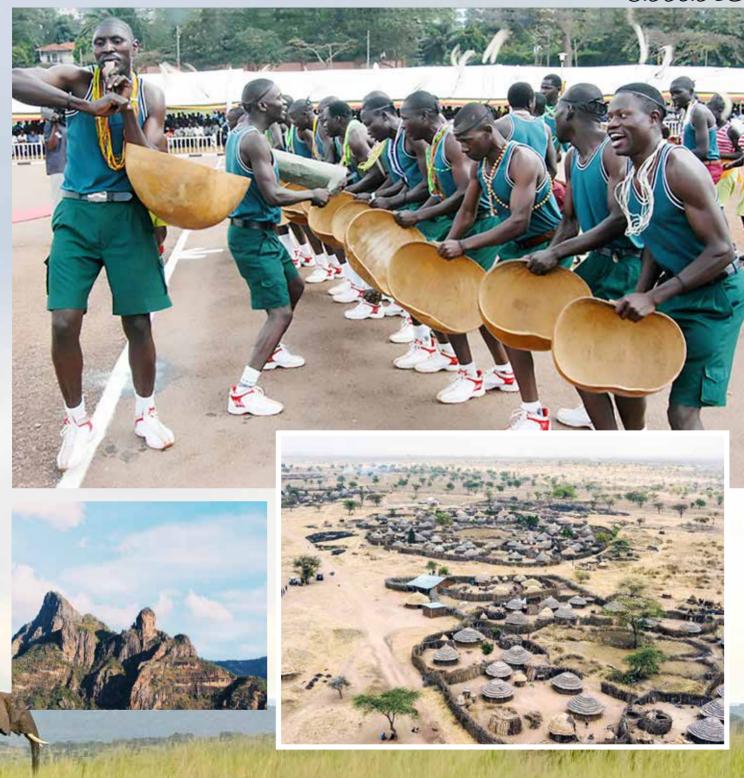
Royal Geographical Society, are a beautifully stunning sight and a relaxing sound that nourishes ones body and mind at every breath.

The region is blessed with some of Uganda's largest Parks including Kidepo Nationa Park which is a rugged Savannah, dominated by the 2,750 metres Mount Morungole and transected by the Kidepo and Narus rivers. Kidepo Valley National Park being a habitat to a variety of Uganda's fauna, is a perfect destination for wildlife viewing. The Mount Kadam Hiking and Trekking expeditions and the splendid views and sights along the trails are an intriguing experience.

The Northern region (Pakwach district) of Uganda was also identified as the best vantage location for the viewing of the Hybrid eclipse which is the rarest of all types of solar eclipse, and this event attracted over 30,000 foreign tourists. This land gifted by nature has a great deal to offer in terms of biodiversity, physical features and cultural patrimony.



Culture











Hon. Raphael Magyezi Minister for Local Government



Hon. Victoria Busingye Rusoke Minister of State for Local Government



Hon. Dennis Galabuzi Ssozi National Coordinator for the Parish Development Model



Hon. Jovrine Kyomukama Kaliisa Deputy National Coordinator for the Parish Development Model



Ben Kamumanya
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Local Government

INTERNATIONAL TOURISM DAY 2023



HE Gen. Yoweri K. Museveni, the President of the republic of Uganda launching the Parish Development Model

Theme; Tourism and Green Investment

The Parish Development
Model Secretariat under the
Ministry of Local Government
Wishes to congratulate
the Ministry of Tourism,
Wildlife and Antiquities,
and all Ugandans upon the
International
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Agriculture







Hon. Dennis Galabuzi Ssozi was making a presentation at the National Leadership Institute in Kyankwanzi.





Agriculture













Museveni launched the Parish Development Model on 26th February 2022 in the Eastern district of Kibuku as a measure to eradicate poverty through enabling financing for development through a revolving fund of ShS. 17m per parish. The model which positions the Parish as the epicenter of multisectoral community development, planning, implementation, supervision and accountability has created sustainable and equitable interventions to drive socioeconomic transformation.

PDM is applauded for increasing household incomes. Samuel Ntege, a resident of Kyasanku Mpigi town council is one of the beneficiaries of PDM and engages in selling eggs since last year. He got the idea from his brother who is doing the same business in Mpigi. Back then Ntege's major source of income was brick laying. Ntege began with a capital of sh.150,000 which was a saving from the brick laying business. He used it to buy 15 trays of eggs which he sold in Buza Trading centre. While visiting a friend in the nearby village, he learnt about the Parish Development Model programme that would give people money for business developments, Ntege says. "First I did not take my friend serious so we talked

to one of the councilors who confirmed and advised us to visit the sub-county Headquarters of town council offices to get more information," Ntege, says; and that's where Ntege and his friends were introduced to a training that had been going on to create awareness about the new PDM programme.

During training, they were asked to register a group for those who did not have one.

"ours was just a cash round group, so we had to register and continue with training until we were taught how to access the money," Ntege narrated. He added that "first we were told we would access the funds as a group, then later they advised that we could get it as individuals. We filled many forms which enabled me to get shs1m. It was a blessing from God because I was only getting 15 trays at shs150,000. Now I had a million." The beaming Ntege recounted."

While visiting a friend in the nearby village, he learnt about the Parish Development Model programme that would give people money for business developments.

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The next day I went to the farm and placed an order for 70 trays, the farm owner was surprised and asked me where I had got the money from. Of course I did not tell him but I was happy that finally my business had expended." The remaining funds were invested in a popcorn machine which earns him a saving of shs3000 per day. Besides, the market for eggs has also expanded; on the Mpigi-Masaka highway, he has secured four centers which include; Mpigi Town council, Kabasanda, Kibiibi, Gomba and the latest being Kaliri center.

PDM Guidelines

ccording to the PDM guidelines, there will be dedicated efforts and investments in the organization and coordination of farmers at the parish level and other value chain actors through area based commodity clusters to increase production and productivity that will create sustainable agricultural production.

The PDM was launched by President Yoweri Museveni to lift 17.5 million Ugandans in 3.5 million households out of poverty through the total transformation of the subsistence households into a money economy.

PDM is being implemented under seven pillars, which, among others, include; Production, Storage, Processing, Marketing Social services, Infrastructure and Economic services.

It also has aspects of financial inclusion as part of the pillars. It is supposed to be a parish revolving fund, whose beneficiaries will get low-cost loans for investment in income generation. Relatedly, the implementation of the PDM is expected

to contribute to the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) targets. Its different pillars are observed to contribute to different SDGs if implemented well.



Hon. Jovrine Kyomukama Kaliisa, Deputy National Coordinator for the PDM addressing some of the residents of Kibuku district.



PDM officials conducting a registration exercise in Kibuku district.

Agriculture

PDM is at the Forefront of lifting Ibanda from poverty



(PDM) cash of one million last year, Kyomugisha says she heard about the PDM programme on one of the local radio stations that was rallying people to get in touch with parish chiefs on how they can access the funds. In February, 2022 in Kibuku district, President Yoweri Museveni launched PDM, a programme the government is banking on to lift 16 million Ugandans in 3.5 million Households out of poverty. Kyomugisha says her parish chief advised her to choose an enterprise

her area.

After joining the poultry enterprise group of Igorora PDM SACCO.

Kyomugisha says they were trained in financial literacy and in how to handle a poultry farm as a business. "I later applied and got a sh1m loan from our PDM SACCO, part of which I used to buy timber, nets and iron sheets to put up a modest makeshift poultry house following advice from the district workers," she added. Kyomugisha says she used the remaining money to buy chicken and their feeds that she now keeps at home together with other members of her household.

Agriculture

At the moment, Kyomugisha picks some eggs from her poultry farm and is currently using all the money from these to buy more chicken to add into the farm for more expansion. According to her, market for the eggs is readily available as she sells the eggs to youth in Ibanda town who fry 'rolex' and to shops which resell to other customers.

The farmer now anticipates that in the near future she will be earning Shs. 2m per month from her farm which with time will help her household grow and be able to construct a more decent house. She says she also pays school fees for their children and can afford health care. "My chicken farm is occupied most of the time, saving me from engaging in non-productive activities, such as unnecessary visits that I used to do." She rallied all households that are looking for capital to take advantage of the government programme. Kyomugisha thanked President Museveni and the NRM Government for the PDM initiative, adding that it will enable people to get work and develop not only their households but also their communities.

Robert Kanyesigye, 42, a resident of Ntungamo 2, in Igorora town council, Ibanda district, is also one of those that are already benefiting from the model. Kanyesigye's household subscribes to the Piggery Enterprise of Igorora Igorora PDM SACCO. They used the sh1m they got from the SACCO to buy pigs and their feeds that they resold after a month to improve quality and get profits. Kanyesigye said he works together with his wife and two children to take care of the business.

"We now buy pigs and take care of them for a while to improve their quality and resell them. As a business, this is enabling us to pay back the PDM loan, as well as take care of our household." From the PDM cash, Kanyesigye and his household have also been able to start up a pork joint where they sell pork to further expand their profit. "All I pray for is to see the NRM government stay around for some more time to push for more development programs that will further develop all the Citizens and the country at large," he concluded.

STATE OF PDM IN IBANDA DISTRICT

Ibanda district located in Western Uganda, has so far received approximately sh1.3b PDM cash that has reached accounts of 40 PDM SACCOS that were formed in the district. The district has 786 enterprise groups that form the 40 PDM SACCOS in the 40 parishes that make up the district.

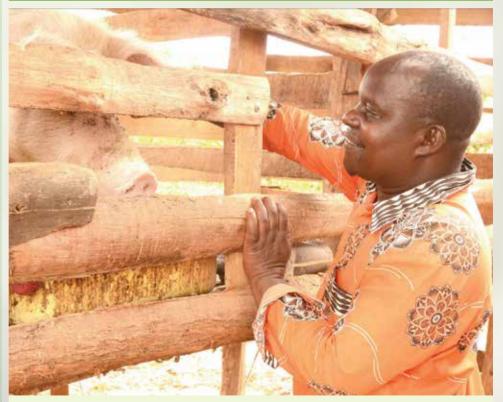
Dennis Atuhaire, a senior commercial officer in Ibanda district, noted that In December 2022, the district launched disbursement of funds to beneficiaries and four SACCOS whose members were ready to start utilising the cash. The SACCOS that started receiving cash included, Ngango, Igorora Igorora, Mucunga and Muziza.

These have so far given out around sh107m to 107 members of their enterprise groups. Atuhaire added that the PDM was designed by the Government to benefit all Ugandans regardless of their political affiliations. He urged all beneficiaries to follow the guidelines as given to them by

their parish chiefs and other district technocrats for the programme to realise its set objectives.

"When the beneficiaries of the PDM start earning money as expected, they will be able to pay taxes to the country which will ease service delivery on the side of the Government as there will be enough funds to run the country," he said. He said all Ugandans have to benefit from the different pillars of the PDM, however, it is only those households out of the money economy that have to benefit from the parish revolving fund of the model.

Atuhaire said this category of beneficiaries also have to have the sweat capital in place and once the loans field officer of the PDM SACCO ascertains this then one can qualify for the PDM loan. "One must at least have a chicken house in place for the parish revolving fund to come in and support with buying chicks and feeds," he added.



Kanyesigye on his pig farm in Ibanda district recently.



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Uganda's Top Coffee Tourism Hotspots: Positioning coffee as a tourism crop to enhance farmer incomes

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Mt. Elgon Coffee and Honey Cooperative in Mbale has embraced coffee tourism and organises farm tours to showcase the coffee experience from farm to cup.

Although coffee is Uganda's top cash crop and leading foreign exchange earner, promoting coffee tourism will earn Uganda and farmers extra. Burgeoning entrepreneurs are packaging the coffee experience as a tourism product and increasing earnings for themselves and the coffee communities.

Coffee tourism in Bugisu

The Mt. Elgon and Sipi region in Eastern Uganda is a famous tourist destination today. The region is characterised by the steep slopes of Mountain Elgon and its famous 40sq km wide Caldera. Mt. Elgon has one of the largest surface areas of an ancient extinct volcano. The lower slopes are covered with gorges, caves, cliffs, and magnificent waterfalls - most notably Sipi Falls. The area is dotted with many coffee plantations intercropped with bananas.

This has prompted many farmers and farming groups like the Mt. Elgon Coffee and Honey Cooperative to embrace coffee tourism. The cooperative that works with coffee farmers from Bududa, Manafwa, Sironko, Bulambuli, and Kapchorwa is already promoting the coffee experience among local and international tourists who

frequent their premises.

Rogers Wasibi, the General Manager of the Cooperative adds that they link tourists to coffee farming communities with a story to tell. He gave an example of

a coffee farming group Bududa district, that grows coffee in a place believed to be the birthplace of fireflies. The group, which calls itself Bushimwemwe (the local name for fireflies) markets their coffee to tourists by telling stories about the fireflies. As tourists discover their history the

discover their history they get more interested in the coffee, adds Wasibi.

Stories are accompanied by eating locally grown foods in the region like malewa (edible bamboo shoots) and learning about cultural practices, like male circumcision (Imbalu). Wasibi adds that such an experience has resulted in improved quality of coffee produced by farmers because as tourists interact with a

farmer, they advise on the type and quality of coffee needed.

Coffee tourism in Kisoro

Arabica coffee production is dominant in the southwestern districts of Kisoro. This mountainous area is rich with acidic volcanic soils. The coffee beans produced here have fruity flavour notes. While on a coffee tour in Kisoro, farmers take tourists through the coffee value chain up roasting. The roasting is done on an open fire. While enjoying coffee, one enjoys the serene views of the Virunga Mountains and numerous crater lakes.

While in Kisoro, tourists can also track mountain gorillas and other wild animals like monkeys, and baboons. The area also has unique flora found on the steep slopes of mountain Mgahinga and Virunga.

Peter Harera, one of the farmers who earns from coffee tourism has a coffee farm in Chintare village, one kilometer away from Kisoro town. He receives an average of 20 tourists a month. Business was briefly

interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Harera explains that when tourists visit his home, they are taken through the entire process of coffee growing to the cup, using indigenous methods like washing, winnowing, pounding, roasting, and grinding until one gets a fine powder, ready-to-drink. The roast is either light, medium or dark, adds Harera.

Queen Elizabeth National Park

In this area, coffee plantations lie between the national park's buffer zone and the community farmlands; the farmland has more than 1,500 Arabica and Robusta coffee plants. Just like in Bugisu and Kisoro regions, tourists witness communal processing and testing of the harvest.





UCDA Achievements on the Key Commitments and Deliverables of the Coffee Sub Sector

The Uganda Coffee Development Authority (UCDA) has so far registered key achievements during implementation of the NRM Election Manifesto 2016-2022. These include the increase in coffee production by 86% from 4.55 million in FY 2015/16 to 8.45 million in FY 2021/22. Over the period (2015/16-2021/22) Coffee exports increased from 3.56 60 kg bags to 6.26 60 kg bags representing 76% increment. There was also tremendous increase in the value of coffee export during the period by 145% i.e coffee export value increased from USD 352m to USD 862.3m..



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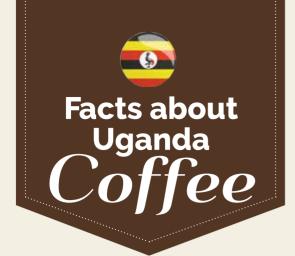
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Dr Emmanuel Iyamulemye Niyibigira, Managing Director, Uganda Coffee Development Authority



Kanyamura Twekhambe Farmers Marketing Association in Karangura S/C, Kabarole district received a coffee wet mill from UCDA for value addition.





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16,294,000

Coffee seedlings distributed in FY 2021/22. **17,106,526** Arabica coffee seedlings were distributed during Season A, FY2022/23



11,494,590

CWD-r plantlets generated, procured and distributed during Season A, FY2022/23 in 6 regions.



274,774

Bags of Organic fertilizers were procured and distributed to 42.413 beneficiaries who stumped 14.552M old coffee trees.



19,500 kg

Copper Nordox procured and distributed to control Coffee Leaf Rust and Coffee Berry Disease in Arabica coffee regions.



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Local coffee processors supported by UCDA with wet mills for promotion of value addition

Domestic coffee consumption



UCDA coffee van at a promotional event in Mukono

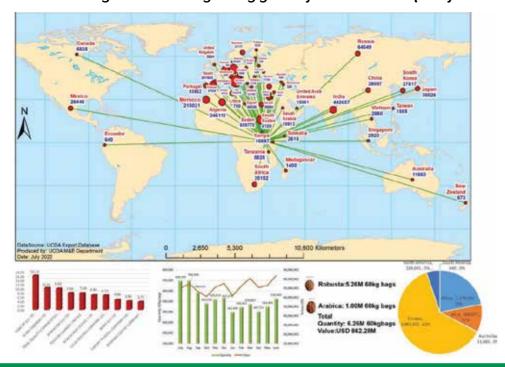
To promote coffee consumption domestically, UCDA procured a coffee van to educate the public on the benefits of drinking coffee.

11 higher institutions of learning and 09 government institutions supported with Coffee Brewing Espresso machines to promote domestic coffee consumption.



Uganda's Coffee Export Destination in 60kg bags (FY 2021-2022)

Demand for Uganda coffee is growing globally because of its quality and unique attributes





Uganda coffee has captured new markets, attributed to promotion by UCDA through trade fairs and other marketing strategies.

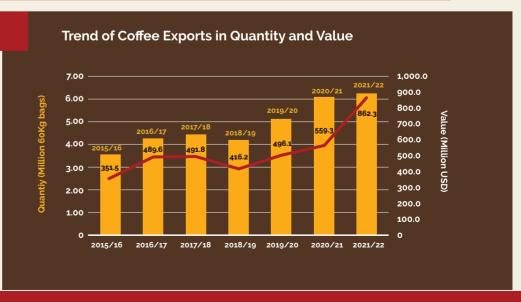
Growth in investments in coffee processing and trade

UCDA has registered a record number of players joining the coffee value chain because of the competitiveness of Uganda coffee

Category	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Export companies	54	73	92	88	83	81	114
Primary processing/hullers	454	454	548	578	620	677	807
Washing stations	22	22	22	22	22	22	57
Roasters	14	12	17	23	28	28	39
Export grading plants	21	48	24	36	36	36	18
Buying stores	506	471	715	778	700	801	1214
Total	1071	1080	1418	1525	1489	1,645	2,214

Increasing Coffee Exports

6.26 million 60 kg bags of coffee was exported valued at US\$ 862.28 million by the 30th June 2022 compared to 5.1 million 60 kg bags of coffee exported valued at US\$ 559.3 million exported by 30th June 2021. This showed an increase of 2.9% and 54.2% in quantity and value respectively.







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Exports of Agro - Food Products - A Marketing Tool for Tourism

Uganda Export Promotion Board (UEPB) is a public trade and business support institution under the Ministry of Trade, Industry & Cooperatives (MTIC), responsible for coordinating the development and promotion of Uganda's exports – merchandise and services. Tourism is Uganda's leading services export. UEPB works closely with the Ministry of Tourism Wildlife & Antiquities and Uganda Tourism Board (UTB) and the tourism sector as a whole to promote tourism in the global market.

The importance of export development and promotion to Uganda's economic development cannot be over-emphasized. The National Development Plan (NDP III), for example, identifies export promotion and import substitution as key mediumterm development strategies, to increase the country's foreign exchange earnings hence improve the trade balance. The need for expanding and diversifying Uganda's export markets has also been emphasized by H. E. The President in this several speeches, publications as well leading trade and investment missions in the targeted countries.

The need for aggressive export promotion is also driven by the increased output of Uganda's primary sectors – agriculture, industry and services. As at 2021, agriculture's contribution to GDP stood at approximately 23.84 per cent, industry at 27.15 percent and services sector at 41.85 percent – according to Bank of Uganda and the World Bank. In the past, Uganda's exports have predominantly been primary (raw/unprocessed) products – coffee, tea, grains etc. – accounting from over 90 percent of Uganda's total exports receipts. However, the structure and







profile of Uganda's exports has changed significantly over the last three (3) decades with more forex earnings from value-added and manufactured exports including base metals and products, beverages, cement and sugar.

This growth in exports is not unique to merchandise exports only. Services export revenues have grown exponentially, by

over 700 percent, from USD 219million in 2002 to USD 1.78billion in 2022. It is important to note that in the 2012 to 2019 period, these revenues grew to over USD 2billion per annum. However, these fell with the onset of a number of factors including the COVID-19 pandemic. Key in the service sector is tourism which to date accounts for over USD 1 billion in



services export revenues. This is over 50 percent of the country's service's export earnings each year. Other services include education, medical, professional services, Information Technology and Information Technology Enabled Services (IT and ITES).

Uganda's export promotion strategy, as outlined in the National Export Development Strategy (NEDS) and other similar frameworks, therefore encompasses promotion of both merchandise and services exports. Uganda is predominantly internationally known for its natural endowment hence the tagline the Pearl of Africa by Winton Churchill in 1907 in his book "My African Journey" and this a critical factor in its promotion strategy. As a result of the natural endowment, Uganda is an agrarian economy and therefore has a comparative advantage in agricultural products especially agro-foods - coffee, tea, cocoa, fruits and vegetables, spices etc. However, as a result of the natural endowment - coupled with the warm and welcoming people, diverse culture and cuisine - Uganda has been recognized as one of the world's premium tourist destinations. Food - especially indigenous agricultural foods - as such a key tourism marketing tool.

In recognition of the above, the country's merchandise and tourism promotion strategies must always be aligned and complementary. For example, the increasing international market awareness of Uganda's unique potential in coffee production is creating a demand thrust for agro-tourism. More and more consumers are now interested in understanding and immersing themselves in Uganda's coffee

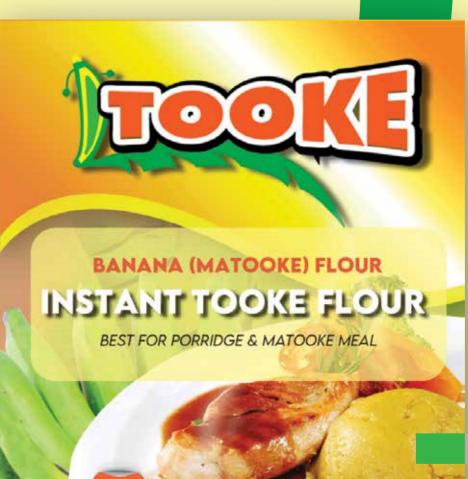
experience. The same can be said of several other food products responsible for increasing levels of gastronomic tourism in Uganda. This increased promotion and marketing of Uganda's agro-foods in the international market is also opening up educational tourism opportunities for Uganda.

Tourism is evolving with more tourist changing from the classic 'must see' physical sights, such as museums and monuments, towards a 'must experience' imperative to consume intangible expressions of culture, such as atmosphere, creativity and lifestyle. Leveraging of Uganda's export potential in agro-food products will therefore play an important role in growing Uganda's tourism.

UEPB, as the country's export promotion agency, is fully cognizant of these emerging trends and working closely especially with the lead institution in tourism promotion – UTB – to full harness this potential.



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Rev. Prof. Florence Isabirye Muranga, Director General - Banana Industrial Research and Development Centre (BIRDC)

The Banana Industrial Research & Development Centre (BIRDC) formerly known as PIBID is headed by Rev. Prof. Florence Isabirye Muranga, an ordained priest of the Church of Uganda and a Food Scientist.

Out of concern of a huge percentage of the matooke harvested by growers in Uganda being wasted, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Uganda, Yoweri Tibuhaburwa Kaguta Museveni set up the Banana Industrial Research and Development (BIRDC) project and appointed Rev. Prof. Florence Isabirye Muranga to head this organization as Director General.

One of the major objectives of the initiative is to transform the Uganda peasant farmers into commercial farmers by empowering them as formidable banana industry stakeholders through involvement in value addition thereby eradicating poverty.



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The Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation Dr. Monica Musenero with Rev. Prof. Florence Isabirye Muranga, Director













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General-Banana Industrial Research and Development Center (BIRDC) at the Annual Agricultural Show in Jinja.















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Kilembe Investments Limited (KIL) is a Private Limited Company with the Head Office in Kasese Municipality in Western Uganda. It was incorporated on 27th February 1997 and was licensed by the Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) in 2007 for the Distribution and Sales of Electricity from the National Grid to Kasese District and the surrounding areas, with commercial operation date in May 2009.

KIL has grown from Kasese to other Districts of Rubirizi, Bushenyi, Mitooma, Shema and Buhweju covering a Network Length of 695km LV and 323km MV with the support of the Government of Uganda through the Rural Electrification Programme under the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (MEMD). KIL therefore maintains a robust relationship with the Government of Uganda electrification initiatives under the able leadership of H.E Y.K. Museveni, the President of the Republic of Uganda.





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Archbishop Janani Luwum (Church of Uganda martyr)

rchbishop Janani Jakaliya Luwum-the first sitting Archbishop in the entire Anglican communion to be martyred in office was martyred for his courageous leadership in opposing tyranny, gross human violations, religious persecution among others in Uganda during president Idi Amin's regime. As a supreme leader of the Anglican church, Archbishop Janani Luwum lived a purposeful life.

Here is a brief history about who Archbishop Janani Luwum was?

Archbishop Janani Jakaliya Luwum popularly known as Archbishop Janani Luwum was a humble, relentless supreme leader of the Anglican church in the years 1974-77.

The late Archbishop was born of 1922 in Wii Gweng village of Mucwini subcounty-Kitgum district. Born to Christian converted father, he was sent to school and he became a teacher. In 1948, he Confessed Jesus Christ as his Lord and personal Savior. He was too devoted that he quitted teaching to concentrated on church ministry full time.

In His church ministry, he served as parish priest, chaplain as several institutions of learning, Principal of theological school, Provincial secretary in Namirembe, Bishop of Northern Uganda among others. In 1974 during an election, he was installed as an Ecclesiastical Province Archbishop that covered Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and Boga-Zaire (Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo). However, his term of service was faced with widespread of terror and turmoil from the then Uganda dictatorial president Idi Amin Dada.

Janani Luwum Martyr 1977.

In 1976, the tension between the church and the government under the leadership of president Idi Amin Dada, efforts by religious to meet with the president to discuss way forward to curb the deteriorating situations in the country. But amidst all that, the late Archbishop kept preaching the Word of God amidst

threats and constant arrests.

At some point, the critics said "he is on the government side" but his response; "I face daily being picked up by the soldiers. While the opportunity is there I preach the Gospel with all my might, and my conscience is clear before God that I have not sided with the government which is utterly self-seeking. I have been threatened many times. Whenever I have the opportunity, I have told the president the things the churches disapprove of. God is my witness."

On February 1977, the Archbishop's residence was raided by soldiers who said they had been ordered to look for arms. On 8th February, the Archbishop met with almost entire country's bishops to draft a letter of protest to the president and later asked to see him. A week later on 16th February 1977, the Archbishop and other bishops were arrested and publicly arraigned on allegations of smuggling firearms. None of them including the Archbishop was allowed to reply anything.

In the course of trial, Archbishop was taken away from others tried, taken elsewhere where the then President Idi Amin asked the soldiers around that "What do we do to traitors? They responded "kill him now!!" Instantly, the Archbishop was separated from his bishops.

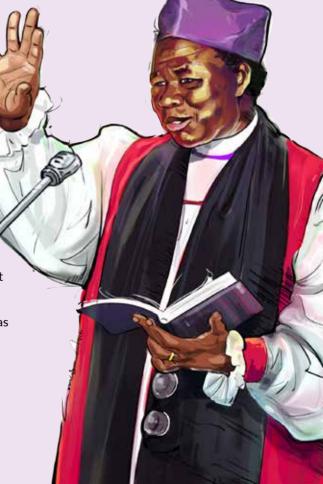
As soldiers took Archbishop
Luwum away, he turned back to his
bishops and said: "Do not be Afraid, I
see God's hand in this." That was the last
time they saw each other.
Later his body was put in a car where it
got off the road to make it look like it was

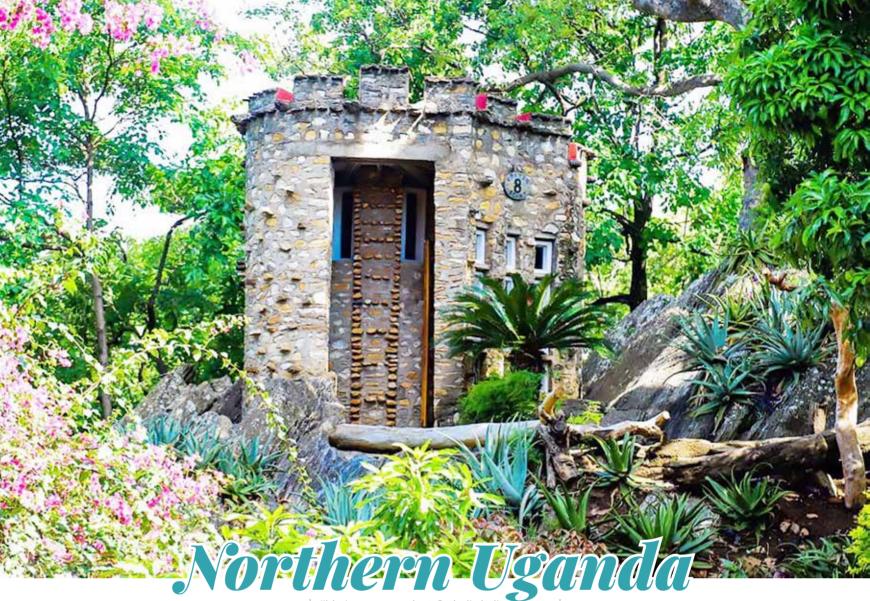
got off the road to make it look like it was a road accident.

Other bishops and the other prisoners with whom they were being tried together, they were bundled in a range rover and were never seen again.

Archbishop Janani Luwum Martyr Memorial Day (Why do we celebrate it?) After all these years, this date had not been gazetted until 2015 when the President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni declared and gazetted 16th February as a national commemoration day for the late Archbishop Janani Jakaliya Luwum.

The celebrations take place in Wii Gweng village, Mucwini subcounty-Kitgum district of East Acholi, district of Kitgum at Janani Luwum commemoration grounds. He is highly acclaimed for his contributions characterized by the confidence of his faith that stood on the point that "the gospel of Jesus Christ could offer eternal values to violent, unjust and deceitful political power." He sought to shape his province into a distinctive Christian body that cherished its past and its diversity, built one that reached out to what was universal in the gospel.





Bethel chapel.

A smallest cathedral in the world. Located in Nebbi district of Northern Uganda, this chapel, Cathedral or church admits only three believers to pray including the priest.

Built on top of the hill, this chapel has 9 prayer points which will help draw you close to God divinely. The tiny striking beautifully built church is 8 feet high and 2.5 metres wide. Its architectural building project costed only 79 bags of cement.

Bethel Chapel was purposely built to give Christians to confident place to tell God about their issues however the beauty is unexplainable. Explore Nebbi and discover the untold religious tourism beauty.

Wipolo Martyrs'

Two catechists who were speared to death in their grass-thatched house for spreading the gospel. Daudi Okello and

Jildo Irwa were ardent Catholic believers from Paimol in Agago district of Northern Uganda.

With the fundraising help of the late Speaker of Parliament of Uganda Rt Hon. Jacob Oulanya, pilgrimage site was set up in Paimol. In 2015 when Pope Francis IV visited Uganda, 20th October was decorated as a commemoration day for the two catechists.

Yearly, dozens in thousands of pilgrims gather in Paimol to celebrate the two catechists. Explore Agago.

Ediofe Cathedral.

The oldest cathedral in Arua, founded on June 23rd 1958. The cathedral is made up of the beautifully well crafted beautiful architectural design, mighty to award soul deepening experience. Explore Arua.

Basilica of

Blessed Virgin Mary. The second minor basilica in Uganda is

The second minor basilica in Uganda is located in Lodonga in Yumbe district. Yielding to miracles, signs and wonders, the beautiful treasure to the catholic church is a place to visit for religious tourism in Yumbe district. Basilica of Virgin Mary received Minor basilica status in 1961.

Taqwa Main Mosque.

This is a prayer gathering holy place for the Muslims in this region. Taqwa main mosque is found in Kotido district. Full of Islamic faith acceptable decorations and minarets, this is the place for all Moslem tourists while in this region. Explore religions in Uganda.

Western Uganda



St Adolf Ludigo martyr.

This saint is commemorated annually on the 27th January, the Adolf Tibeyalirwa Abwooli pilgrimage center which was canonized in 1964 was done in honor of Adolf Ludigo. This is found in Misenyi Village, Katoosa parish in Kyenjojo district.

Just like the other Namugongo Martyrs, he was killed for his religious beliefs. St Adolf Ludigo pilgrimage center annually gathers over 10,000 pilgrims inclusive of Locals and foreigners who come to pray, remember and celebrate him.

St Adolf Ludigo pilgrimage site is made up of naturally existing 22 rocks. Each of these rocks bears a name of the Uganda Martyr on it. Across the year, this site is open and welcome to all religious tourists. Go discover the divine moments of Kyenjojo.



St Mark's Kikungiri Church of Uganda. This is where Christianity started in Kabale.

This is where Christianity started in Kabale. Anglican church was the first Christian religion to be welcomed to Kikungiri in 1980.

It is also the place where the first church was built. Although the church headquarters was later shifted to Rugarama hill, this church remains as a vibrant in the history of Christianity in this area.

Apparently, the Church headquarters of Kabale is located on Rugarama hill. Be fit and ready to take a challenge to the top of the hill. Explore faith tourism of western Uganda.

The church is located in the southern division of KABALE Municipality off Kabale-Katuna road.



Makiro Hill.

This is where the first Catholic parish was established. This was in 1944 after it broke off from Nyakibare Parish in Rukungiri district.

Be physically fit to be able to make it up to the top of the Makiro hill. Although cars reach up, hiking would be the best experience for you. Explore Kanungu religiously.



Kibwetere cult

Located in Kanungu district in the western part of Uganda, this is where over 1000 Christians were burnt in a church. The Church leader priest known as Kibwetere advised them to sell all their belongings claiming that the world was ending in the year 2000. Having realized the prophesy was not coming to pass, he advised them to enter into prayer, locked all exits of the church and set them a blaze.

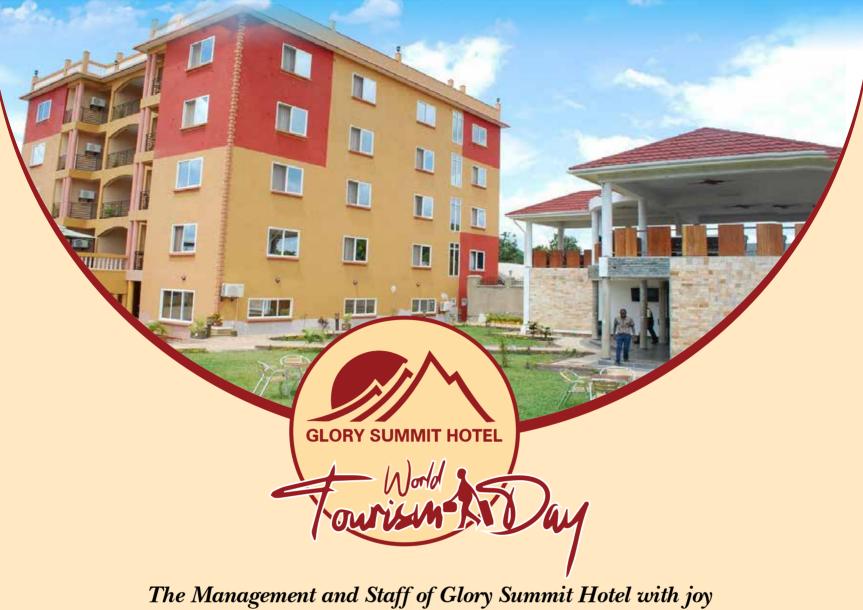
This is another site where the obedient, God serving and devotees of the God's word met their death. To discover more about this story and events of before and after and the current, go explore Kanungu religious tourism as you pay respect to those that perished. Other church leaders included Kerodonia, Bamwerinde and Father Kataribo. However, these are not popular like their lead pastor.



St Peter's Cathedral.

Located on the Ruragama hill, this is the Diocese of Kigezi, the headquarter of the Anglican church in Kabale.

This is where the historical servant of God, Evangelist late Bishop Festo Kivengyere was buried. This cathedral is a celebration ground for several events across the municipality so when you visit and you happen to find one, please join in.



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A well-equipped Andrology laboratory at MSWNH.

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This unit has seen the introduction of Intrauterine Insemination (IUI) procedure and preparations are under way for in-vitro fertilization (IVF) services to be launched. This will reduce the cost for patients looking for these services abroad.

The Laboratory Unit too has achieved a lot with the specialized equipment that include; Cobas C 311 for Chemistry and Cobas e 411 used for Special Chemistry. Other medical tests include, Haematology and blood transfusion, Clinical chemistry and Hormonal Profile (HP), Tumour Markers (CEA, EA-KST, CA-19, AEP, CA-17-4, BHCG, CA-15-3), Hormonal Profile, MH, Fertility Hormones, BHCG, TSH, Testorone, Microbiology, Immunology and Genetics among others. These investigations enable timely interventions, thus enabling better management.

The Pathology unit has developed the capacity to perform Autopsy pathology, Cytopathology, Immune-genetics pathology, Forensic pathology, Surgical (Intra-operative) pathology, Hematopathology, Molecular diagnostic pathology, Transplant Pathology. The Molecular Diagnostic pathology is a unique procedure and now offered at MSWNH.

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) has grown with increase in number of admissions from an average of 55 admissions per month in FY 2019/20 to over 110 admissions per month. There is a marked improvement in long-term survival of preterm babies with the lowest surviving baby born at 500g, made one year in June 2023.

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- Amniocentesis
- Intrauterine Resuscitation
- Fetal Surgery

- Triplet Pregnancies
- Cancer with Pregnancy

Neonatology

- Specialised care for very small babies
- Respiratory support
- Multi-layered Intensive care

Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Unit

- Advanced anaesthesia and critical care
- Labour analgesia
- Anaesthesia for IVF
- Acute pain services

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Uro-Gynaecology

Assessment and management of complicated fistulas and genital disorders, Pelvic flow surgeries and Ureteric implantations and Genital repairs, Vaginoplasty, Genital Prolapse.



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Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility (REI)

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Diagnostic Services

Haematology and blood transfusion Clinical chemistry and Hormonal Profile (HP)

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- Interventional radiology
- Reproductive imaging
- Urogenital imaging
- Musculo-skeletal imaging
- Gastro-intestinal imaging
- Chest imaging
- Mammography
- X-ray
- CT Scan

Pathology

- Autopsy pathology
- Cytopathology
- Immune-genetics pathology
- Forensic pathology
- Surgical (Intra-operative) pathology
- Hemato-pathology
- Molecular diagnostic pathology
- Transplant Pathology

Medical Support Services

Pharmacy Physiotherapy

WOMEN HEALTH ISSUES

• Antenatal and Postnatal Exercises

- Pregnancy Related Joint and Muscle Pains
- Pelvic Floor Strengthening exercises (Kegel)
- Caesarean scar Management
- Urinary and Faecal Incontinence
- Urinary Urgency
- Relaxation Exercises to aid child labour

Musculo-Skeletal Pains

- Lumbar spondylosis
 - Back Pain
- Cervical Spondylosis
 - -Sciatica
- Disc Prolapse
 - Osteoarthritis
- Frozen Shoulder
 - Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Shoulder pains
 - Joint Stiffness
- Neck Pains

Neurological Issues

- Obstetric Nerve Palsy
- Facial Nerve Palsy/ Bell's Nerve Palsy
- Hemiplegia
- Paraplegia

Post-Operative Rehabilitation Health Education

Aerobics Our Modalities

- Interferential Therapy
- Ultrasound Therapy
- Electrical Muscle Stimulation
- T.E.N.S Therapy
- I.R.R
- Short Wave Diathermy
- Exercise Therapy
- Soft Tissue Manipulations

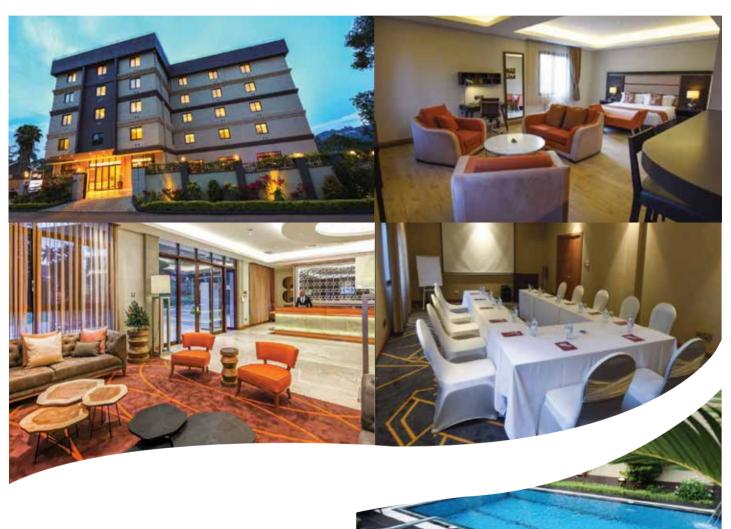
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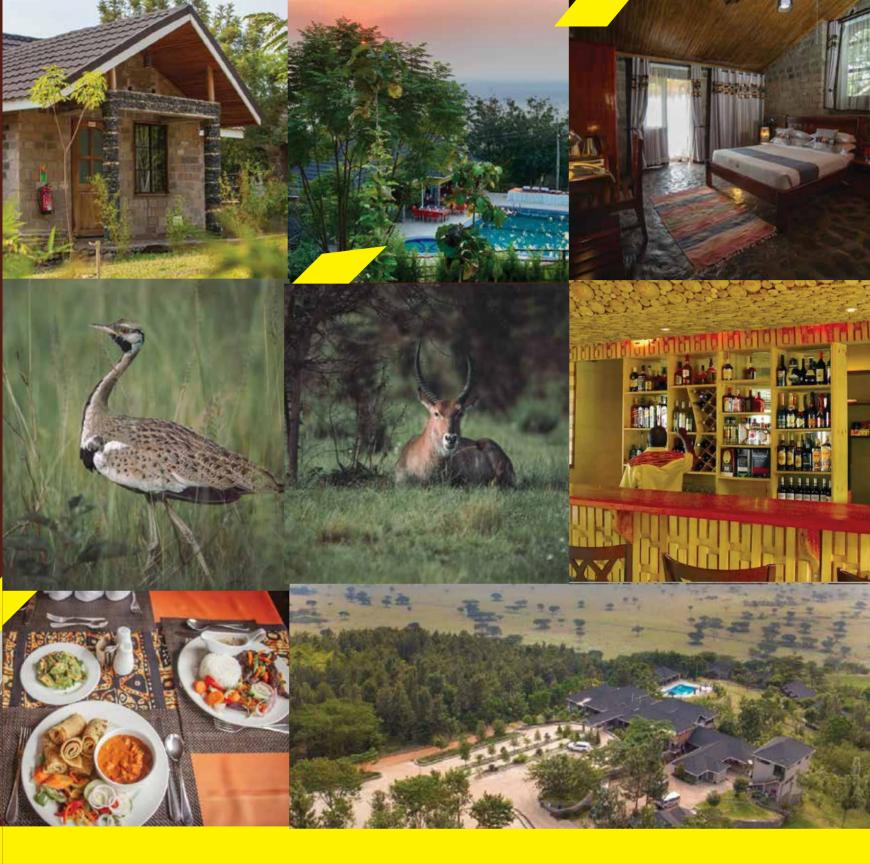
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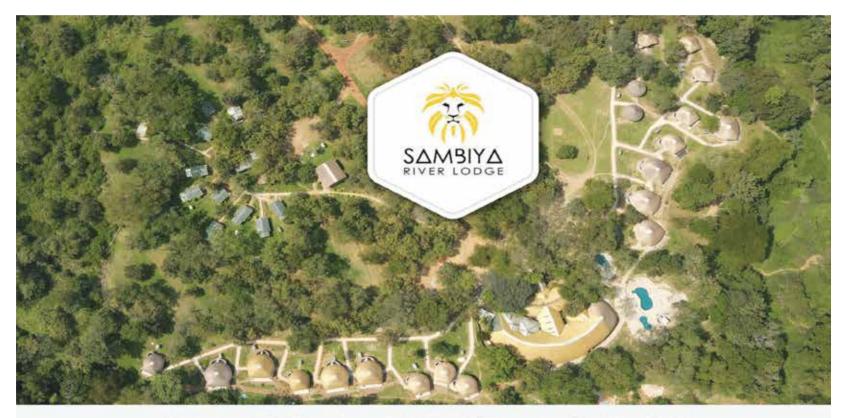
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