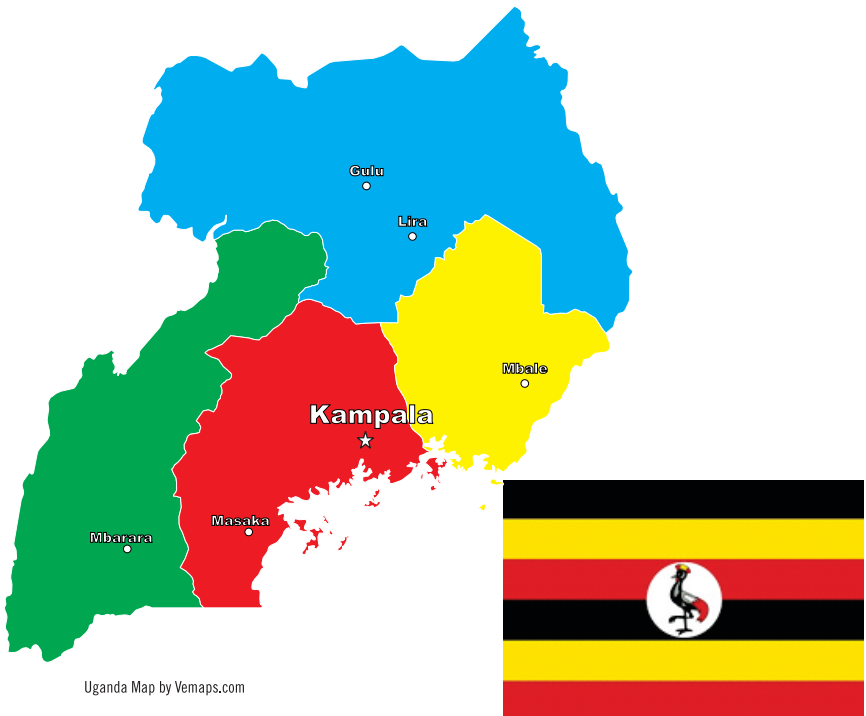


# Uganda

- Population: 42.9 million (2017)
- Median Age: 15.9 years
- Language(s): English (official), Kiswahili, Luganda, Lusoga, Luo, Rukiga, Alur etc.
- Government: Republic
- Head of State: President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni (since 1986)
- Independence Day: October 9, 1962
- Land Area: 78.742 square miles (about 1¼ times the size of Georgia); 85% of total geographical area
- Capital City: Kampala
- Agricultural Land: 72% of land area
- Forests: 9.7% of land area
- Natural Resources: Oil, limestone, fresh water lakes
- Agricultural Products: Coffee, tea, tobacco, fish, beef, corn, bananas, rice
- Currency: 3,674 Uganda Shillings = 1 US Dollar

# Fun Facts

- One of only three countries in the world where you can find mountain gorillas living in the wild. And you can go gorilla trekking in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
- At least more than 43 unique languages
- Shares Lake Victoria (largest freshwater lake in Africa)
- Source of River Nile (longest river in the world)
- Boda-bodas (motorcycle taxis) are a common type public transportation
- Nsenene (fried grasshoppers) are a delicacy in part of the country
- Rolex is the name of a popular and cheap type of fast food. So in Uganda ordinary people can afford a rolex.
- Motorists drive on the left side of the road and most automobiles are right hand drives



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