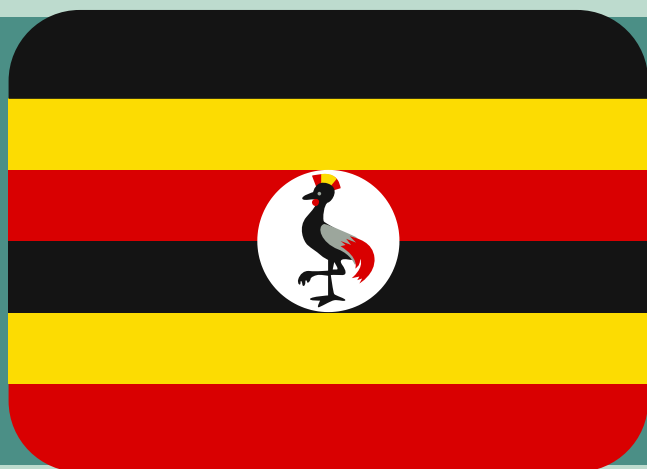


# Uganda



Uganda is a country in East-Central Africa that is bordered by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda. Its capital is Kampala and its population is 43,252,966. It has a tropical climate and is generally rainy, with two dry seasons from December to February and from June to August.

## Languages

English and Swahili are the official languages of Uganda. Luganda is the most widely spoken of the Niger-Congo languages and Arabic is also widely spoken.

## Nationality

Ugandan

## Currency

Ugandan Shilling



## Ethnic Groups

There are four main ethnic groups in Uganda. The largest is the Bantu which include the Buganda, Bayankole, Bagwere and Bakonjo among others. The other three groups are the Nilotics, the NiloHamitics and the Hamites. Some of the Nilotics include the Lango, Acholi, Alur and Padhola, and some of the NiloHamitics include the Teso, Karamojong, Kumam and Kakwa. The Hamites mainly consist of the Bahima.

Uganda's national symbol is a grey crowned crane.

## Major Sites

- Queen Elizabeth National Park
- Murchison Falls National Park
- Bwindi Impenetrable Forest
- Lake Bunyoni
- Rwenzori Mountains
- Lake Victoria
- River Nile
- Crater Lakes
- Kasubi Tombs

## Independence Day

October 9, 1966

Uganda's national colors are red, black and yellow.

