



Uganda Investment Authority



Calling You To:-

COME INVEST IN

UGANDA

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To the next map...

Africa is Huge!

The following countries could fit within Africa:

	Area (sq. mi)
China	3,705,390
United States	3,618,770
India	1,266,595
Europe	1,905,000
Argentina	1,065,189
New Zealand	103,736

11,664,680 sq. mi
or 30,211,551 km²

Africa's area: 11,707,000 sq. mi.
or 30,321,130 km²

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It is Time for Africa

Population (2012)

- **Africa** 863 mill
- **U/States** 292 mill
- **India** 1,069 mill
- **China** 1,289 mill
- **Europe** 727 mill
- **Argentina** 37 mill
- **N/Zealand** 3.9 mill
- **UK** 59 mill

UGANDA'S STRATEGIC LOCATION IN AFRICA



UGANDA

MARKET

Uganda	-	35 million
East Africa	-	145 million
Great Lakes Region-		300 million

COMESA

- 19 member countries
- 400 million people.

AGOA

EU – Preferential Treatment of
Exports

Uganda at a Glance

☰ Area	241,550 sq.km
Land	194,881 sq.km
Water (Lakes, Rivers Swamps)	46,669 sq.km
☰ Population	36 million
Temperature	15 - 300C
☰ Official Language	English
☰ Literacy (2003)	70%
☰ Corporate Tax	30%
☰ VAT	18%
☰ GDP(PPP) Per Capita	\$1,354

INVESTMENT CLIMATE

1. Stability/Predictability:

- ✓ **Multi-party Democracy (Elections every 5 years)**
- ✓ **Steady Peaceful Politics since 28 years**

2. Micro-Economic Policy:

- ✓ **Fully Liberalized Forex Policy**
- ✓ **Inflation at average 6% for past 10 years**
- ✓ **Signatory to several World Trade Treaties**

3. Basic infrastructure:

- ✓ **Connected by rail to Indian Ocean**
- ✓ **Entebbe International Airport**
- ✓ **Connected by Fibre Optic Cable to the World**
- ✓ **Six Operating Mobile Companies**

Role of the UIA – what we will do for you

- Information on investment opportunities
- Issue of Investment License
- Support in Securing Secondary Approvals
- Sourcing Joint Venture Partners
- Policy Advocacy to Government
- **One – Stop - Centre** services in one room
 - ◆ Immigration (Work Permits)
 - ◆ Company Incorporation/Registration
 - ◆ Tax Registration and Taxation Advice
 - ◆ Lands Acquisition and Advice
 - ◆ Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Advice



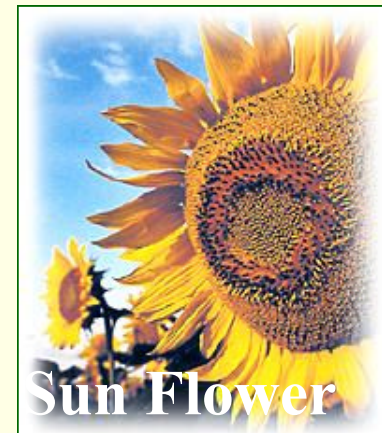
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Agro-based (Crops, Fisheries, Livestock and Forestry)**
- **Information & Communication Technology**
- **Tourism (Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania: One Tourist Visa)**
- **Mining**
- **Services (Education, Medical & Finance)**
- **Energy**

Agriculture

Crops

**Growing
and
Processing**



Agriculture Contd

Manufacture of Agricultural requirements-

Tractors, Pesticides, Herbicides, Fertilizers, Silos and packaging materials etc.

Forestry- Commercial farming, processing of forestry products etc.

Livestock - Commercial farming, beef processing, milk processing, leather tanning, manufacture of animal feeds.

Fisheries – Commercial farming (Cage and pond) fish processing, sport fishing, fish feeds, cold storage facilities etc.

Information & Communication Technology



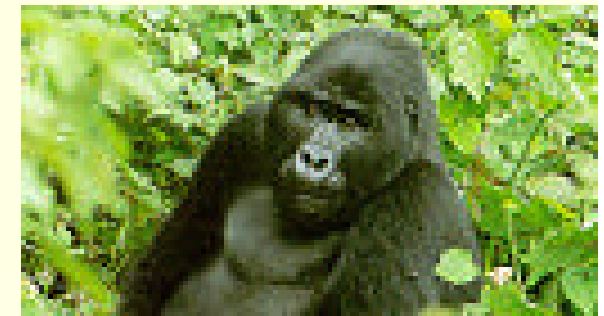
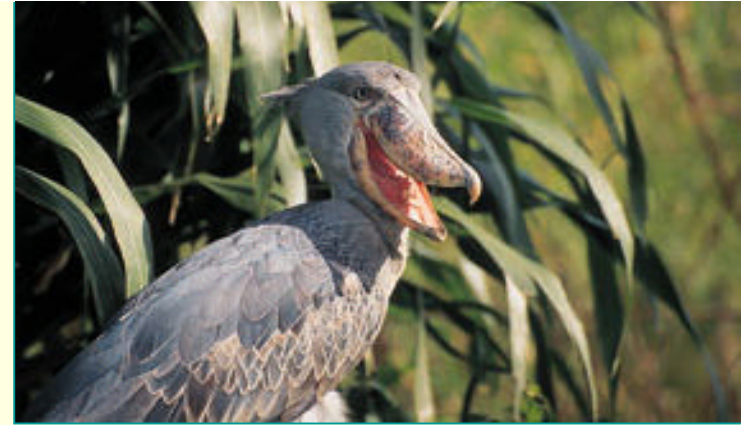
- Provision of ICT-Enabled Services e.g. Data Processing
- Software Development and Software Exports
- Setting up Information hubs and Web sites to facilitate e-mails
- Setting up Film Production Centers e.g. Graphic Animation
- Local Assembly of ICT Equipment
- ICT Tele-centres and Internet Café`s
- ICT Training Facilities (Institutions)



Uganda: CONNECTED BY SATILITE & FIBRE OPTIC CABLE

Tourism

- Accommodation & conferences
- Training for tour operators
- Water sports and related activities
- Specialized transport for tourists
- Joint ventures with existing players
- Tourists





White-Water Rafting on the Nile River

Mining (value-adding)



Uganda offers a variety of opportunities:

Dimension stone products (Marble and Granite)

Phosphates

Gold

Iron ore

Container glass from silica sands vermiculite

Oil and Gas (Exploration, Crude & Refined Pipelines)

Petroleum (Petrochemical related Industry)



Services

- **Education** (Vocational Inst, P/technical, Linkage with tertiary Inst.)
- **Health** (Specialised diagnostic facilities, Pharmaceuticals, *Generic/herbal* **Tele-medicine**, **Medical Equipment**)
- **Financial Services** (Specialised Financial products, Re-insurance)



Open-heart surgery

Energy

Uganda offers a variety of opportunities i.e.

- ✓ Hydro
- ✓ Wind
- ✓ Solar
- ✓ Bio mass
- ✓ Manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment.

NOTE: Uganda appreciates JICA for support in Power Systems



INVESTMENT INCENTIVES

- ✓ Duty and Tax free import of plant & machinery
- ✓ Capital Allowances on P & M 50% - 75%
- ✓ Start up cost spread over 4 years 25% p.a.
- ✓ Scientific research expenditure 100%
- ✓ Training expenditure 100%
- ✓ Mineral exploration expenditure 100%
- ✓ Initial allowance on industrial buildings 20%
- ✓ Depreciation rate for industrial buildings 5%
- ✓ Depreciation rates of assets range 20% - 40%

(Subject to amendment by Uganda Revenue Authority)



Why Invest in Uganda

- **Predictable Investment Environment**
- **Fully Liberalized Economy**
- **Central to Large Market Access**
- **Trainable Young Labour Force**
- **Friendly People**
- **Weather (welcoming warmth all year)**



Welcome to Uganda



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Thank You For Listening