



# President Yoweri Museveni as a Big Men

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# Uganda

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- Officially the Republic of Uganda
- Capital city: Kampala
- Official languages: English and Swahili
- Religion: christian, Islam and other
- Landlocked country in East Africa
- Population over 42 million people



# Uganda historical background

- Uganda gained independence in 1962
- Edward Mutesa- first president
- Period of terror - Colonel Amin
- Yoweri Museveni



# Yoweri Museveni - personal background

- Born August 15. 1944
- Attended the University of Dar es Salaam – economics and political science
- University Student's African Revolutionary Front
- Retired military officer
- 1986 captured power



# Domestic policy

- Socioeconomic transformation
- Issue of youth unemployment, which is a major source of concern
- Cancelling limits for his reelection
- Dealing with black market on foreign currency
- Relations with the opposition

# Foreign policy

- Regional military interventions
- Peacekeeping operations in Somalia
- Relationship with the West
- Uganda and Rwanda in Democratic Republic of Congo

# „Big Man“

- Big Men = individuals in a regime that is much larger than them

| Dictator, thief  | Mediator, Consensus-builder          |
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| Weakened the independence of the country's key institutions                          | Helped revitalize the country        |
| The judiciary has not been spared  | Provide political stability          |
| Rejected multiparty democracy  | Improved infrastructure              |
| Corruption   | Capitalist reforms                   |
| The constitutional obstacle of an age limit for a presidential candidate was removed | Implemented measures to combat AIDS. |
|  | Fighting terrorism                   |
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