

# Country Profile - Uganda



Uganda is in the heart of the Great Lakes region



Flag of Uganda

Tailored for Education has been working in Uganda since 2013 and we now have three partners there. We hope to visit once travel can resume!

## Cool Country Facts

1. Uganda is home to half the population of the world's mountain gorillas, 11% of the world's bird population and 7% of the world's butterfly population! Time to book a safari here!
2. Vehicles drive on the left side of the road in Uganda.
3. The country is suffering from deforestation so for every tree cut down, three more must be planted.
4. It is the second most landlocked country in the world after Ethiopia.
5. Over 30 different indigenous languages are spoken throughout the country.
6. Uganda is home to Mt. Elgon, a volcano with a base so large that it supports a very large ecosystem. Measuring 50km by 80km, the base of Mt. Elgon is the largest in the world and also home of the Mt. Elgon National Park.
7. Pan fried grasshoppers, Nsenene, and served to special guests. It is one of those delicacies you will not find in a restaurant but find a pub or buy it or on the street side and tastes this dish before you leave.
8. A "rolex" is an omelette wrapped in a chapati - YUM!



Mt. Elgon National Park



fried grasshoppers



"rolex"

Translations - English and Swahili are the country's official languages but the English spoken there is different from the English spoken in the US. In Uganda they call it Ulish.

**hello** - jambo

**nice to meet you** - nafurahi kukuona

**how are you** - habari gani

**see you later** - tutaonana

**goodbye** - kwa heri

**goodnight** - lala salama

**please** - tafadhali

**thank you** - asante

**yes** - ndiyo

**no** - hapana

**okay** - sawa

**excuse me** - samahani

**you're welcome** - starehe

**friend** - Rafiki

**food** - chakula

**doctor** - daktari

**school** - shule

**uniform** - sare

**teacher** - mwalimu

**study** - kusoma

**education** - elimu

**classroom** - darasa

**backpack** - mkoba

**learn** - jifunze