Land issues in Northern Uganda

Northern Uganda

Tragedy of the Commons
It is not necessarily land scarcity, but rather improper land administration, abuse of power and systems that are key land conflict triggers in northern Uganda.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201212031286.html

Land Grabs Threaten Local Livelihoods in Uganda
In large-scale land acquisitions, local communities are often insufficiently compensated, under-consulted, and left with their livelihoods threatened.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201211290864.html

The Fight for Women's Land Rights *
Customary and inheritance laws make it difficult for Ugandan women to own land, but are attitudes beginning to shift?

Suspension of Aid

Let's Spend Frugally and Stop Begging
In the aftermath of the suspension of aid to Uganda by her development partners Britain, Denmark, Ireland, Norway and Sweden earlier this month, there have been reports that some government departments are beginning to feel the pinch, unable to fund their planned activities and other obligations.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201211260096.html

Aid Cuts Affect 6,000 Health Workers *
Government has failed to release 6.5 billion shillings for the recruitment of 6,172 health workers.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201211231638.html

Politics

‘Kill the Gays' Bill: Ugandan Activists Confirm Death Penalty Not Removed
Ugandan activists confirmed today at a press briefing organised by AllOut.org that the death penalty had not been dropped from the “Kill The Gays bill -
contrary to media reports claiming the contrary. A source at the American embassy in Uganda confirmed that the law went through a consultary committee that cannot make changes to the law.

http://allafrica.com/stories/201211290868.html

Blog - Shhhh... We Are in Uganda!
This is my first time in President Museveni's very conservative Uganda and I am amazed to see that the words 'gay' and 'lesbian' are not visible or audible - anywhere. Not in the supposedly independent newspapers, not on the most popular radio stations. Forget about TV. However, when I slide into my seat at Nine Degrees on Kampala Road, I am hopeful...

http://allafrica.com/stories/201212030782.html

Corruption Could Resurrect Rebellion - Mao *
Opposition Democratic Party has revealed that the current corruption scandals in the Office of the Prime Minister could resurrect the spirit of rebellion in northern Uganda.

http://allafrica.com/stories/201211201747.html

FDC - Muntu Is President *
Maj Gen Gregory Mugisha Muntu, 54, was today elected the second president of the opposition Forum for Democratic Change (FDC), turning a new chapter in the history of the party which has been led by Dr Kizza Besigye for seven years since its inception in 2005.

http://allafrica.com/stories/201211230067.html

Economy

Govt Set to Revive Copper Mining
The government has unveiled plans to revive copper mining in the Kilembe Mines found in western Uganda which ceased production in early 1982.

http://allafrica.com/stories/201211191420.html

East Africa: Exports Set to Grow By 50 Percent After Comesa Ratification
Uganda is set to enjoy a 50% increase in export revenues after Cabinet yesterday approved a recommendation by the minister of trade for Uganda to join the COMESA free trade area (FTA).

http://allafrica.com/stories/201211191409.html

Regional Affairs

Understanding Museveni's Chess Game
With events in the eastern DRC rapidly unfolding, what will Museveni do next and why?

http://allafrica.com/stories/201211230729.html

Museveni, Kagame Demand M23 Rebels Leave Goma
KAMPALA - The leaders of Uganda, DR Congo and Rwanda have demanded that the M23 rebels stop their offensive and pull out of Goma in an ongoing joint conference meeting at Speke Resort Munyonyo in Kampala Wednesday evening.

http://allafrica.com/stories/201211221311.html
Local Affairs

Sheikhs to Train in Law
An Islamic NGO, the Muslim Centre for Justice (MCJ), has offered to train 20 sheikhs and imams in civil law at the Law Development Centre (LDC), so they can beef up services in the khadi courts.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201211280179.html

How African Men Are Changing Traditional Beliefs
Charles Kayongo of Uganda is a father of two girls aged five and three. And even though age-old traditions among his ethnic group, the Baganda, say a man should have an unlimited number of children and a son as an heir, Kayongo refuses to have more children.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201211160274.html

Environment

River Nile Contaminated With Faeces
The rampant pollution of River Nile has worsened the quality of its water with a new report revealing that almost all surface waters in the Nile Basin are now contaminated with faeces.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201211281448.html

Gulu Goes Green, With Help From Some Cows
As traditional sources of energy, such as paraffin and wood fuel, grow more expensive, smallholders in northern Uganda's Gulu are embracing biogas - a renewable energy source produced from organic waste - to cook and to light up their homes.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201211280406.html

Rich Nations Let Down the Poor On Climate Change Financing
The most detailed analysis to date of how well rich nations have kept promises to provide the poorer ones with funds to tackle climate change released Nov 26 concludes that they have collectively failed to fulfill eight substantive pledges.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201211261519.html

Sports

Uganda/Nigeria: Arsenal Football Club Offers to Develop Ugandan Football
Premiership club Arsenal FC will provide UEFA sanctioned tacticians to train youth teams as well as coaches in Uganda. The club's Partner Service manager Gordon Tannock said this yesterday while launching a three-year relationship with Airtel Uganda in a bid to develop football in the country.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201211291531.html

Uganda Football Plans to Bid to Africa Cup of Nations 2015
Federation of Uganda Football Associations (FUFA) has today confirmed they will bid to host the Africa Cup of Nations.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201211150601.html