Changing Uganda's Development Debate

Our leaders spend more time talking about why Africa has not developed than on creating capacity.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201310142267.html

‘With Our Oil, We Must Build a Welfare State’

With the oil and gas money we should provide completely free education, health and health, says Kavuma-Kaggwa.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201310142045.html

Politics

We Shall Extinguish Sejusa - Museveni

He also spoke about his son Brig Muhoozi Kainerugaba’s much-touted presidential ambitions, Somalia and the International Criminal Court, among other issues. Shifa Mwesigye recorded the proceedings.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201310040904.html

New Political Organization Challenges President’s Rule

As Uganda celebrates 51 years of independence Wednesday, a new political organization called the Freedom and Unity Front (FUF) has been created to liberate the country from what the organizers calls the fear, hunger, oppression, corruption, victimization, bribery, and nepotism under President Yoweri Museveni.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201310090720.html

Kadaga Gets Backlash in NRM Meeting

Alarmed by the growing intrigue and infighting amongst top dogs in the NRM, the ruling party’s Central Executive Committee (CEC) has set up a committee to enforce harmony and cohesion.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201309200910.html
Regional Affairs

Congo-Kinshasa: Open Letter to the UN Security Council
http://allafrica.com/stories/201310041349.html

Kenyan Attackers Linked to Kampala
Ahmed Abdi Godane, the man believed to be the mastermind of the July 2010 Kampala bombing has been linked to the Sept.21 attack on a popular shopping mall in Kenya.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201309300758.html

Ivory beyond LRA - Why a Broader Focus Is Needed in Studying Poaching
Recently, a lot of attention has been paid to the LRA's involvement in ivory trade. This was sparked off by the Enough report 'Kony's ivory' released in June, which described the LRA's ivory activities in Garamba Park, North-Eastern DRC.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201309170982.html

Economy

There Won't Be Anymore Power Shortage - Museveni
President Yoweri Museveni has said that Uganda will never again suffer the problem of power shortage given the current speed of dam construction that is in turn spurring economic growth.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201310111083.html

Oil Dollars in Sight
Engineers preparing an oil rig in Western Uganda last year. When on Sept.25 Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development officials appeared before the media to announce the issuing of the country's first production licence to the Chinese firm, CNOOC, both excitement and tension were evident in the air. It was easy to explain.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201310070382.html

Economy Grew At 5.8 Percent in FY 2012/2013
Uganda's economy grew somewhat better in financial year 2012/13 at 5.8% up from 3.4% a year earlier, according to the revised figures from the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (Ubos) revealed on Sept. 30.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201310010066.html

Development, Agriculture & Environment

USAID Launches Sh84 Billion Projects in the North
The US Agency for International Development (USAID) has launched a five year Governance, Accountability, Participation and Performance programme (GAPP), to curb corruption.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201309200869.html

Growing Controversy Over GMO Bananas
Uganda is poised to introduce genetically modified organisms as parliament considers a bill to regulate them. The modified crops could be the answer to
devastating diseases like banana wilt. But the issue has been highly controversial.  
http://allafrica.com/stories/201309180302.html

Local Affairs

Uganda Has Two Million Child Workers  
At least two million children aged from five to 17 years are engaged in child labour, the first Child Labour Report released by the Uganda Bureau of Statistic (UBOS) reveals.  
http://allafrica.com/stories/201309271430.html

Refugee Influx Into Uganda Worrying  
The Commissioner of Refugees in the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) has said the rising influx of refugees coming to Uganda may cause problems.  
http://allafrica.com/stories/201310011236.html

African Women MPs Discuss Family Planning  
African women MPs and leaders want parents to allow their teenage daughters to access family planning and reproductive health services with a view of bringing down the increasing cases of early and unwanted pregnancies, risky abortions and maternal deaths.  
http://allafrica.com/stories/201309171114.html

Education, Culture and Sports

Is Govt Serious About Education?  
It is interesting that the government reported that teachers had called off the strike, while the head of the teachers' union, James Tweheyo, said the strike had been suspended for 28 days, and not called off.  
http://allafrica.com/stories/201310020923.html

Teachers' Strike - Notu Calls for Fresh Negotiations  
The National Organisation of Trade Unions (NOTU) has called for fresh negotiations between the Government and teachers to end the strike.  
http://allafrica.com/stories/201309240089.html

Nation's 'Literary Desert' Is Back in Bloom  
In 1969, Taban lo Liyong declared Uganda "a literary desert". In 2013, Oscar Ranzo and a growing number of Ugandan authors would beg to differ.  
http://allafrica.com/stories/201309171470.html

Country Slips in Latest FIFA Rankings  
AFTER a string of losses away from home in friendly matches, it comes as no surprise that Uganda has slipped four places in the latest FIFA/Coca-Cola World Rankings released today.  
http://allafrica.com/stories/201310171474.html