Steady Progress? 30 Years of Museveni and the NRM

On 29 January 1986 Yoweri Kaguta Museveni addressed Ugandans for the first time as national leader: "No one should think that what is happening today is a mere change of guard; it is a fundamental change in the politics of our country". Given that Uganda had been led by seven presidents and a presidential commission in the preceding seven years, few could have expected that Museveni would remain at the helm 30 years later. Read more »

Museveni's 30 Year Presidency

As Ugandans converged at St. Leo's College Kyegobe in the western town of Fort Portal to mark 30 years of uninterrupted leadership of President Yoweri Museveni's National Resistance Movement (NRM) under the theme; "30 Years of NRM's Committed Stewardship: A Remarkable Legacy for Uganda," many Ugandans have been assessing the failures and achievements. Read more »

Elections 2016

New Poll Gives Museveni 53%

Findings of a new opinion poll released yesterday put Yoweri Museveni, the NRM presidential candidate a head of his opponents in the 2016 presidential race, six days to the February 18 general election. Read more »

What Voters Must Know

It is exactly nine days to the much-awaited February 18, when registered Ugandan voters will begin casting their ballot at 7am across the country to pick the next president and Members of Parliament. Read more »

Press Crackdown Is Likely to Worsen

On October 2015, the day that Ugandan journalist Enoch Matovu, 25, was allegedly shot by the police for simply "doing my job", the police had "run out of tear gas", he claimed. Read more »

Museveni Gives 'No Arrest' Order

National Resistance Movement presidential candidate, Yoweri Museveni on Wednesday ordered police and other authorities to stop arresting people on idle and disorderly charges. Read more »
Economy

**Kenyatta-Museveni Sugar Deal Flops On Kampala Shortfall**
The much-anticipated sale of Ugandan sugar in the country has flopped due to lack of sugar surpluses in the neighbouring state forcing Kenyan authorities to withdraw import licences. [Read more »](#)

**Museveni Promises to Amend Land Law**
President Museveni has promised to introduce an amendment to the land law to improve land tenure security and curb the tide in illegal evictions that the current law has failed to stop. [Read more »](#)

**Busoga in Shs102 Billion Solar Power Deal**
Busoga Kingdom has leased out a 100-acre piece of land in Mayuge to an investor to establish a Shs102 billion solar photovoltaic (PV) electricity plant. [Read more »](#)

Regional Affairs

**What Happened in Addis Over International Criminal Court?**
A common position by African countries on mass withdrawal from the International Criminal Court will not be reached until June when a committee tasked to engage the UN Security Council reports back. [Read more »](#)

**Govt Bans Maids From Working in Saudi Arabia**
The Ugandan government has banned Ugandan women from going to work as maids in Saudi Arabia, following reports of employer abuse and poor working conditions. On Tuesday, seven former domestic workers, all victims of human trafficking, were flown home to Uganda. [Read more »](#)

Local Affairs

**Health Workers Sent to North Uganda as Malaria Kills Over 650**
Uganda dispatched a team of more than 370 health workers to the northern part of the country on Monday where a malaria epidemic ravaging the region since July has killed about 658 people. [Read more »](#)

**Ex-Street Boy Inducts Slum-Dwelling Youth Into Work**
Farouk Mujumba is no ordinary person. The self-made businessman and social entrepreneur grew up doing casual jobs and sleeping on streets. [Read more »](#)

Culture

**Ugandan Films for International Festivals**
This year is already registering lots of success for film. Joseph Ken Ssebaggala's House Arrest is vying for the biggest award at the Africa Magic Viewers' Choice Awards (AMVCAs) - Best Film Overall - against the likes of Ayanda and Tell Me A Sweet Something, among others. [Read more »](#)