

Oil sector to boost growth – UK envoy

By Wilson Manishimwe

A delegation of investors from the United Kingdom have said the production of oil is likely to make Uganda achieve its target of attaining middle-income status by 2020.

The UK trade envoy to Uganda and Rwanda, Lord Dolar Popat, said oil production will accelerate

industrialisation, as well as urbanisation.

Popat, who led an 11-man delegation from the UK's Energy Industry Council (EIC), explained that the UK is interested in investing in Uganda's oil production and is optimistic that the oil flow will make Uganda realise its dreams.

"We are looking to see

that Uganda develops, industrialises and, more importantly, we need to see local content in our package in the country's oil sector," he stated, adding that UK is already funding the construction of an international airport in Masindi.

The delegation, together with the British High



The UK delegation with employees of Roofings Group. Photo by Wilson Manishimwe

Commissioner to Uganda, Peter West, toured Roofings Group factory in Namanve, Kampala on Tuesday, where they held a meeting with the management. The UK companies represented included ABB limited, BWS International and Contracts Consultancy Ltd.

West noted that the good relationship between Uganda and the UK had lasted over 50 years and is optimistic that

this will continue.

Uganda currently has an estimated 6.5 billion barrels of oil, 1.4 billion of which is recoverable.


After meeting the delegation, Roofing Group's business development manager, Stuart Mwesigwa, said the UK has the expertise and financial muscle needed for oil development.

He was optimistic that the country's presence will

make an impact as far as oil production is concerned.

Recently, Uganda and Tanzania launched the construction of a 1,445km oil pipeline that stretches from Hoima to Tanga Port. The launch was presided over by President Yoweri Museveni and his Tanzanian counterpart, John Pombe Magufuli.

The pipeline will cost sh13 trillion.



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