

Uganda has turned a new page. Following the 2026 general election, a reconstituted Cabinet, a refreshed Parliament, and the Executive arm of government have been entrusted with the mandate to lead the nation for the next five years. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, the new cabinet ministers and ministers of state, MPs and all executive officers.

This is a sacred trust bestowed by the people of Uganda. The opportunity before you is historic — seize it with purpose and deliver lasting prosperity.

Uganda has recorded notable achievements in infrastructure development, oil and gas preparations, regional integration, and digital expansion. Yet, glaring gaps in development persist and continue to hold back millions of our citizens. High youth unemployment, inadequate access to quality healthcare and education, persistent poverty in rural areas, food insecurity in some regions, bad road networks in districts, climate vulnerability, and widening inequality remain urgent challenges. These are not mere statistics — they represent daily struggles for families across Karamoja, the Albertine region, eastern and northern Uganda, and urban informal settlements.

We implore the new leadership to confront these gaps with urgency, clarity of purpose, and measurable results. Priorities should include:

- Equitable and inclusive development that reaches every district and leaves no region behind.
- Massive investment in human capital — quality education, skills development, and affordable healthcare — to harness the potential of our youthful population.
- Strengthening the basics: Reliable electricity, clean water, all-weather roads, modern agricultural markets, and value addition to boost farmer incomes.
- Job creation through industrialisation, agro-processing, tourism enhancement, and robust support for small and medium enterprises.
- Climate resilience and sustainable agriculture to safeguard food security amid changing weather patterns.
- Enabling and progressive legislation that is aimed at development, not repression

Congratulations to new Cabinet, Parliament: The work begins now

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However, projects and infrastructure alone will not suffice. Uganda desperately needs ethical, productive, and accountable leadership — marked by faithfulness, availability and teachability at every level.

Faithfulness means keeping your word, honouring promises made to the electorate, and remaining loyal to the national interest above personal or partisan gain. Let your 'yes' be yes and your 'no' be no.

Availability requires that you remain accessible to the people you serve — not hidden behind layers of protocol or security. Leaders who are present, who listen to constituents in villages and townships, build trust and govern more effectively.

Teachability is the humility to learn continuously — from experts, from citizens' feedback, from past mistakes, and from emerging realities. No leader knows everything; the best ones remain students of progress and adapt with wisdom.

We urge you: do not think or act as a herd. Resist the temptation to follow groupthink, political

expediency, or collective inertia. Instead, from the highest offices in State House and Parliament all the way down to every Local Council (LCr-5) chairperson and official, ask yourselves daily: "What legacy will I leave behind? Will the people in my constituency or district remember me as one who delivered real change, or merely as another name in a long line of unfulfilled promises?"

Let this personal, individual reflection guide your decisions. Legacy is not built by following the crowd — it is forged through courageous, principled choices that put Uganda first.

Accountability demands transparency and responsiveness. Citizens have the right to know how public funds are used, how decisions are reached, and whether promises are fulfilled.

Strengthen institutions like the Inspectorate of Government, Auditor General, and Parliament's oversight committees. Engage citizens regularly and ensure those who underperform face consequences, irrespective of status.

To the new Cabinet, Parliament, and Executive — and to leaders at

every local council level: The eyes of the nation — and history — are upon you. Uganda's young, dynamic, and increasingly connected population is impatient with empty rhetoric. You have the mandate, the experience, and the resources to drive real change. Rise above partisan, regional, or personal interests. Put Uganda first and breathe life into our motto, For God and My Country.

The people of Uganda are ready to support honest, hardworking leadership that delivers results.

At the same time, we will remain vigilant in holding you to the highest standards of ethics, productivity, faithfulness, availability, teachability, and accountability.

Congratulations once again. The time for celebration is short. The work of building a better, more prosperous Uganda for all begins now. May this term be remembered not for promises made, but for tangible progress delivered and legacies that truly endure. Get to work — the people are watching and waiting.

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