

Ugandan: Government Schools



THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ENROLLING MORE THAN 90% OF CHILDREN IN PRIMARY SCHOOL. BUT ONLY ABOUT A QUARTER OF YOUNG PEOPLE REMAIN IN SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Uganda Government Schools: UPE & USE



- **Nursery/kindergarten (ages 3-6)**
 - Relatively new to education system, especially in rural areas.
- **Primary school (duration 7 years)**
 - Tuition is free since 1997.
 - Primary Leaving Exam (PLE)
 - ✦ Math, English, Social Studies, science
- **Secondary school (duration 6 years)**
 - 2007 Public Secondary Schools free (only if a student scores specific points on exam.)
 - Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) or simply O-level examinations.
 - Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) examinations
- **University**

Critique of Government Schools



- Large class size
- Inadequate infrastructure
- Absent teachers
- Undereducated teachers

Private Schools



- Promoting Equality in African Schools (PEAS)
 - Operates 21 schools in Uganda
 - <http://www.peas.org.uk/our-schools>