



50-DAY PRAYER AND FASTING SEASON: 19th August – 8th October 2025

FOCUS ON THE GOVERNANCE SPHERE

2026 NATIONAL ELECTIONS AND THE FUTURE OF LEADERSHIP IN UGANDA

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK SEVEN: 29th September 2025 – 5th October 2025

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NATIONAL VISION

PROVERBS 29:18

Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint; But he that keeps the law, happy is he.

PROVERBS 14:23

“All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.”

ISAIAH 62:10

“Build up the highway; remove the stones”

Every nation needs a vision - a picture of its preferred future. Without vision, people stumble and drift, but with vision, they gain direction and hope. Scripture reminds us that *“Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint”* (Proverbs 29:18). National vision is not only a technical plan; it is a covenant between leaders and citizens, pointing the way toward transformation.

Uganda has such a vision. Vision 2040 sets out to transform the nation from a low-income society into a modern and prosperous country within a generation. It seeks to harness Uganda’s youthful population, natural resources, and strategic location to achieve middle-income status and beyond. It highlights priorities such as infrastructure development, industrialization, innovation, education, healthcare, and regional integration. But the success of Vision 2040 does not lie in documents alone - it depends on governance rooted in values, integrity, and accountability.

Governance is the bridge between vision and reality. Leaders must model discipline, fight corruption, and manage resources with stewardship. Institutions must act impartially, ensuring justice and accountability. *“When the righteous are in authority, the people*

rejoice” (Proverbs 29:2). A corrupt or distracted leadership cannot deliver a national vision; instead, values of truth, discipline, and service must sustain it.

Infrastructure is one of the cornerstones of Vision 2040. Roads, railways, oil pipelines, ICT, and energy grids are the veins through which national prosperity will flow. Isaiah’s call to *“Build up the highway; remove the stones”* (Isaiah 62:10) reminds us that building infrastructure is about more than construction; it is about creating pathways for opportunity, justice, and service.

But even more important than roads and factories is human capital: the people of Uganda. Vision 2040 places a strong emphasis on education, healthcare, and skills development. With one of the youngest populations in the world, Uganda has immense potential, but only if her youth are nurtured with values, knowledge, and innovation. Proverbs 22:6 exhorts us to *“Train up a child in the way he should go”* - a principle that must guide Uganda’s investment in education and skills.

Vision 2040 also recognizes that development cannot thrive without peace. A stable nation is the soil in which prosperity grows. Uganda’s role in regional peacekeeping underscores the link between security at home and peace abroad. *“Seek peace and pursue it”* (Psalm 34:14) must become a guiding principle for Uganda as it balances its domestic security and international responsibilities.

The vision further acknowledges the importance of partnerships. Uganda cannot achieve her aspirations in isolation. Like Solomon’s alliance with Hiram of Tyre to build the temple, Uganda must work with neighbors in the East African Community, partners in the African Union, and global stakeholders. But such partnerships must be rooted in fairness, justice, and mutual benefit, not exploitation. *“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor”* (Ecclesiastes 4:9).

Uganda’s Vision 2040 declares:

“A transformed Ugandan society from a peasant to a modern and prosperous country within 30 years.”

This vision was launched in 2013 as a long-term development framework, aiming to propel Uganda to middle-income status and eventually transform it into a competitive nation on the global stage. It emphasizes infrastructure, industrialization, science and technology, human capital development, and good governance as the pillars of transformation.

Where the Country Is Now

Uganda is over a decade into Vision 2040. Some progress has been made, yet much remains to be done. Uganda's income classification is currently debated, with the government and UN reports stating it is lower-middle-income, while the World Bank and IMF maintain it is still low income. Different methodologies and data sources create this discrepancy. The World Bank's classifications are based on Gross National Income (GNI) per capita, while the government's claim is often based on national data, reports, and specific indicators like economic vulnerability.

The youthful population continues to grow rapidly, offering both potential and pressure. Governance structures remain fragile in areas of accountability and corruption, while infrastructure and services are uneven across the country.

What Has Been Achieved

1. **Infrastructure Development:** Roads and energy capacity have expanded significantly. Projects like hydropower dams (Karuma, Isimba) and the oil pipeline are underway.
2. **Education and Health:** Universal Primary Education and health infrastructure have expanded access, though quality and efficiency still lag.
3. **ICT Growth:** Mobile money, internet penetration, and innovation hubs are reshaping finance, communication, and entrepreneurship.
4. **Regional Integration:** Uganda has strengthened its role in the East African Community (EAC), benefiting from regional trade and diplomacy.
5. **Peace and Stability:** Relative internal peace has been maintained, allowing for steady growth in sectors like tourism and agriculture.

What Needs to Be Addressed

1. **Governance and Corruption:** Corruption scandals continue to undermine trust and waste resources, threatening the success of Vision 2040.
2. **Industrialization:** Manufacturing and value addition remain limited. Uganda exports raw materials but imports finished goods, limiting competitiveness.
3. **Human Capital:** While access to education is widespread, quality is low. Youth unemployment remains high, wasting potential.
4. **Healthcare:** Infrastructure has grown, but the system is still underfunded and overstretched.
5. **Infrastructure Gaps:** Despite progress, transport networks (railways, rural roads), energy reliability, and ICT affordability need urgent attention.
6. **Inequality:** Rural communities remain trapped in subsistence agriculture, with limited access to markets, credit, and technology.
7. **Global Partnerships:** Uganda must ensure foreign partnerships benefit the people rather than creating debt dependency.

The Call to Values and Governance

Vision 2040 cannot succeed on policy documents alone. It requires values - integrity, discipline, hard work, innovation, and patriotism. *"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people"* (Proverbs 14:34). Governance must be anchored in service, not self-interest, and citizens must embrace responsibility for nation-building.

Ultimately, Vision 2040 is temporal, but it can serve as a stepping stone toward Uganda's eternal destiny in God's kingdom. As *Revelation 11:15* reminds us: *"The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ."* Uganda's vision must therefore not only focus on prosperity but also on righteousness and justice that glorify God.

Finally, Vision 2040 calls not only leaders but also citizens to responsibility. A nation's future depends on the diligence, honesty, and patriotism of its people. Every Ugandan has a role, whether paying taxes faithfully, rejecting corruption, or contributing skills and labor. *"All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty"* (Proverbs 14:23).

Yet we must remember: Vision 2040, while vital, is temporal. Uganda's higher calling is to align with God's eternal kingdom. *"The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ"* (Revelation 11:15). National development must therefore be measured not only in GDP, but in righteousness, justice, and peace. Uganda's ultimate destiny is to glorify God among the nations.

PRAYER GUIDE GOVERNANCE AND UGANDA'S VISION 2040

1. Thanksgiving for Vision 2040

- Thank God for giving Uganda a clear development vision.
- Pray for continued commitment to national transformation.

2. Alignment

- Pray that Uganda's Vision 2040 will align with God's purposes.
- Ask God to raise leaders and citizens who value long-term destiny above short-term gain.

3. Progress and Achievements

- Thank God for infrastructure growth (roads, energy, ICT).
- Pray for sustainability and proper stewardship of these gains.

4. Leadership and Integrity

- Pray for leaders who will model discipline, truth, and service.
- Pray for leaders to embrace integrity and accountability.
- Ask God to expose and uproot corruption and self-interest from in every sector.

5. Institutions and Accountability

- Intercede for strong, impartial institutions - courts, parliament, and anti-corruption bodies.
- Pray for systems that uphold the rule of law and protect resources.

6. Infrastructure and Connectivity

- Pray for successful completion of strategic projects - railways, highways, power plants, ICT systems.
- Ask God to prevent waste, corruption, or mismanagement in these projects.
- Pray for the successful completion of projects like the Standard Gauge Railway, oil pipeline, and rural road networks.
- Ask God to protect these projects from corruption and delays.

7. Industrialization and Value Addition

- Pray for growth in manufacturing, agro-processing, and innovation.
- Declare that Uganda will not remain stuck in exporting raw materials.

8. Human Capital and Youth

- Pray for Uganda's youth to be equipped with skills, creativity, and godly character.
- Ask God to bless and enable the education system to produce responsible citizens.

9. Healthcare and Social Services

- Pray for well-funded, efficient, and accessible healthcare.
- Ask God to bless Uganda's medical professionals with skill and compassion.

10. Values and Social Transformation

- Pray for a culture of integrity, hard work, and accountability to take root.
- Intercede for families, schools, and churches to raise disciplined citizens.

11. Equality and Shared Prosperity

- Pray for rural areas to be lifted out of poverty through fair access to markets and resources.
- Ask God to bless smallholder farmers, entrepreneurs, and informal workers.

12. Peace and Security

- Pray for peace and stability across Uganda's borders and within her communities.
- Ask God to bless Uganda's role in regional peacekeeping.

13. Regional Cooperation and Global Partnerships

- Pray for fair and beneficial international partnerships that uplift Uganda.
- Ask God to give wisdom in negotiations with regional and global powers.
- Pray that Uganda's partnerships will be fair and beneficial.
- Ask God to protect the nation from exploitative deals and unsustainable debt.

14. Citizens' Responsibility

- Pray that Ugandans will embrace their role in nation-building through honesty, diligence, and patriotism.
- Ask God to stir active citizen participation in Vision 2040.

15. Uganda's Higher Calling

- Pray that Uganda's development journey will point toward God's kingdom.
- Declare that Uganda will be a nation of righteousness, peace, and justice, glorifying God among the nations.
- Pray that Vision 2040 will not only lead to material prosperity but also to moral and spiritual renewal.
- Declare that Uganda's destiny will glorify God as a nation of righteousness, peace, and justice.

Closing Prayer for Uganda's National Vision

Almighty God,

We thank You for giving nations a destiny and for planting within Uganda a vision for transformation and prosperity. Today, we lift before You Uganda's **Vision 2040** and every plan for her future.

Lord, we pray that this vision will not merely be words on paper but will become a pathway of blessing for all Ugandans. Establish leaders, institutions, and citizens who walk in integrity, diligence, and unity. Protect our nation from corruption, division, and wasted opportunities.

Father, bless the works of our hands in infrastructure, education, health, agriculture, and industry. May every development project serve the people and reflect Your goodness. Let Uganda's youthful population rise with creativity and godly character to carry this vision forward.

Above all, we pray that Uganda's national vision will align with Your eternal purposes. May our nation not only prosper materially but also become a beacon of righteousness, justice, and peace in Africa.

We declare Habakkuk 2:3 over Uganda: *"For the vision is yet for an appointed time; though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not delay."* Lord, let Uganda's vision come to pass in Your perfect time.

Bless our land, our leaders, and our people, that Uganda may fulfill her prophetic destiny among the nations.

In Jesus' mighty name,

Amen.