

# FACT SHEET - Mission Statement

The **UK- UGANDA network** is a group of young people and adults who are interested in promoting International Scouting and, in particular, building friendships with the people of Uganda.

**Aim** - to bring together like-minded members of The Scout Association who have an interest in Africa, particularly Uganda, who wish to gain knowledge, exchange ideas and share experiences both with each other and other interested groups and individuals.

## What can the network do for you?

- \* Provide practical advice and support for those contemplating leading a party of Scouts to Uganda.
- \* Provide information and knowledge to those contemplating Partnership Projects in a developing country, particularly Uganda and to share good practices.
- \* Promote and encourage projects to support and develop the Uganda Scouts Association and its work.
- \* Provide information to assist in the understanding of Uganda, its culture and its people.
- \* Inform UK Scouts and Leaders of the current developments in Uganda, both politically and within Scouting.
- \* Provide practical advice and help for those scouts and adults who are contemplating hosting Ugandan Scouts/Leaders in the UK.

## How does the network achieve its aims?

- \* By holding regular formal/informal meetings for members of the Network, providing an opportunity for expanding International Scouting.
- \* By encouraging those interested to join the network.
- \* By publication of a regular newsletter
- \* By providing regional advisers
- \* By promotion of the Uganda Travelogue

**Important Note:** *Those wishing to promote and carry out a project or expedition in Uganda should, initially, contact the International Department of the Scout Association or UK- UGANDA network Co-ordinator, for a proposal form for evaluation and approval, to ensure that it is properly planned and financed and agreed with the Uganda Scouts Association. The appraisal will be carried out positively with all possible assistance given to enable the project or expedition to take place.*

### **How to contact the UK- UGANDA network**

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