

Our history

Kenya High Commission, Kampala

HISTORY OF THE KENYA HIGH COMMISSION IN KAMPALA

The Kenya High Commission in Kampala was established in 1981, initially as a military liaison office, to strengthen the historic and strategic relations between Kenya and Uganda.

Over the decades, the Mission has evolved into a key institution advancing Kenya Uganda relations across political, economic, commercial, consular, cultural and regional cooperation. It serves as an important link between the two Governments and peoples, promoting trade and investment, supporting Kenyan nationals in Uganda, and strengthening people to people ties.

The Mission has been led by successive High Commissioners who have contributed to deepening bilateral relations and advancing Kenya's interests in Uganda. They include H.E. Wafula Wabuge, H.E. Laurence C.T. Dena, H.E. Brig. Reuben Musonye, H.E. Johnson P. Ole Siparo, H.E. Peter Ole Nkuraiya, H.E. Mrs. Magdalene J. Wambua, H.E. Japheth R. Getugi, H.E. Maj. Gen. G.L. Okanga (Rtd), H.E. Hon. Kiema Kilonzo, H.E. Maj. Gen. George Owino, CBS (Rtd), H.E. Amb Joash Maangi, CBS and H.E. Amb. Ababu Namwamba, EGH, who assumed office in April 2026 and is the current High Commissioner.

Today, the High Commission continues to promote, protect and project Kenya's interests in Uganda through diplomatic engagement, economic and commercial diplomacy, consular and diaspora services, public and cultural diplomacy, peace and security cooperation, and regional integration.

Building on over four decades of friendship and partnership, the Mission remains committed to strengthening Kenya Uganda relations and advancing shared prosperity, regional integration and the enduring bonds between the two peoples.