

DISTRICTIZATION IN UGANDA

1962 — 2006

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1962 Uganda gains independence with 4 kingdoms, 10 distinct districts and 1 territory



1966-1967 Obote abrogates constitution, declares a republic, creates four districts from Buganda, Mbale becomes a territory. Total districts goes to 19



1968, Mbale re-merged with Bugisu District, total number of districts reduces to 18



1971 Amin takes over power, Acholi and Karamoja districts are divided, the total number of districts increases to 20



1974, Uganda re-organised into 9 provinces and divided into 37 districts



1979, Amin overthrown, Uganda re-organised into five regions and divided into 33 districts



1990-1991, Uganda under National Resistant Army (NRA) leadership is divided, districts increase to 38



1994 Uganda prepares for elections, the number of districts increases to 39



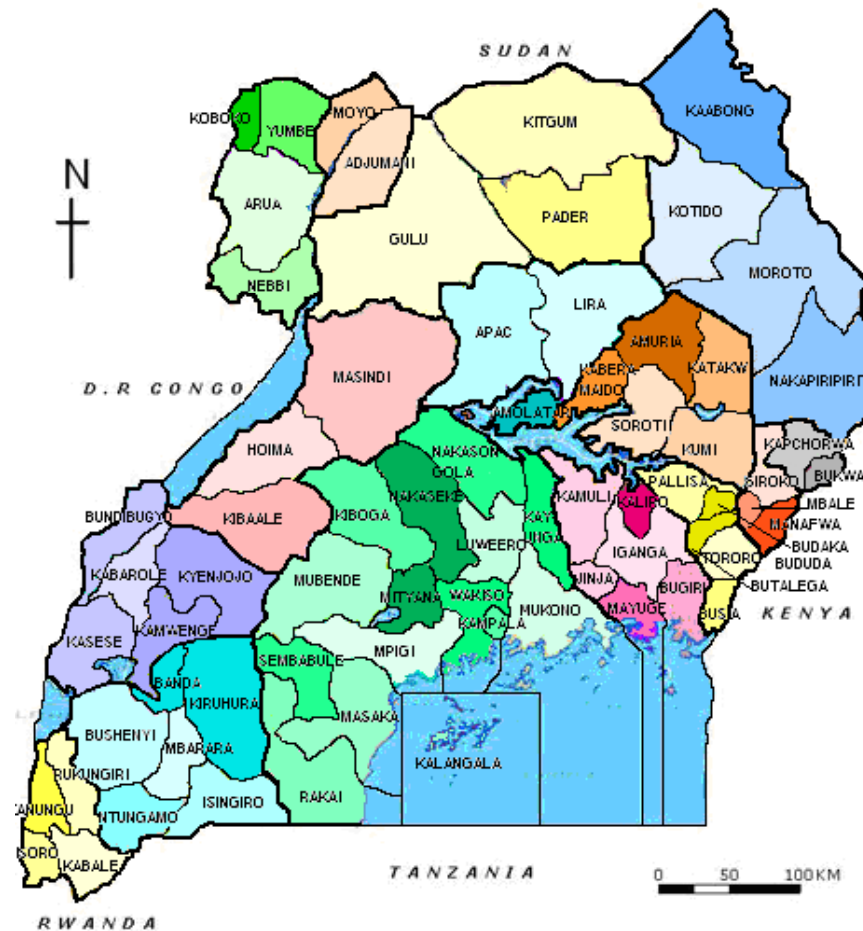
1997, After elections five districts are created, bringing the total to 44 districts



2000, Uganda prepares for elections 11 new districts are created, bringing the total to 56



2005 Uganda prepares for elections, government announces creations of 22 more districts, 14 start in 2005, making 64 operational districts



A Comparison of 1962 and 2006

1962



2006

