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## Mike what do you think?

Posted by vivian - 2007/11/03 15:38

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What do you think? All

yrs concerned connector

Thank you

swt vivie :woohoo:

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## Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by vivian - 2007/11/03 15:39

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swt vivie

Please note, although no boardcode and smiley buttons are shown, they are still useable

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## Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by streetkid - 2007/11/03 15:55

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Hello Mike,

I AGREE WITH VIVIAN TOTALLY ON THE ISSUE OF A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.I agree that much as Luganda is spoken in many parts of the country,we need to put into consideration our brothers and sisters who cant speak/write it.Since the forum unites us from across the globe, It would be fair that English be a dominant language to enable many share their views (or further writing in Luganda/or whatever language and then making a brief translation).

It can be also a topic for discussion,

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In humble service, and thank you.

Streetkid

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### Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by JeenaJulia - 2007/11/03 17:54

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Banange muvewo namwe, kati olwo ffe abatamanyi bulungi luzungu tukole tutya? Ebintu bibebe nga bwebili. Bulyomu wadembe okuwandika mululimi lwamanyi oba lwasinga okutegela. abo luzungu, mukozese olwo, aboluganda namwe bwemutyo olwo ffe abo lulabayi naffe tukoze olulabaayi. Connect ewangaale.

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### Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by omumbejja - 2007/11/03 18:03

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Owange jj obadde wa nga twetisse enkumbi za nytil jinja omusanvu omulamba? wano Phad abadde akuwenja busenene ozze nakaki maama oba gwe ozzeeyo nejoala enyangu eyokukka kukitanda nga twetawula okulongosa abalungi baffe ate nga tubalese babuguma notuzzi otuvumbike mubbinika waggulu wekyooto

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### Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by luutu26 - 2007/11/03 18:05

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Tekyalibade kibi okutesa mululimi olugwira naye banange ffe olwo tuliba tulyefuga di okweyagalirira munimi zaffe. Kilungi buli muntu natesa mululimi lwasinga okwagala. Sabasajja Kabaka wa Buganda awangaleeeeeeeeeee. Connect ebeewo

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### Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by vivian - 2007/11/03 18:14

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Jeena nyambo mixing is ok. if you want every person to write in his or her dialect then that will be weird we're a community. So think about it. i don't think when you post your topics here you only address them to a few people or your friends but many people would love to share ideas but if you limit them then..... i don't see the use of posting your topics.

"concerned connector"

swt vivie

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### Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by luutu26 - 2007/11/03 18:27

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Kale mukwano Vivie okutandika ne tonight tugenda ku mixing bera mugumu. And webale ku supportinga forum ya connect

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### Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by omumbejja - 2007/11/03 18:27

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Banange mwenna kyemwogera tekyandibadde kibi naye singa oyongera okwetegereza ekigambo nabakigamba nti international language lwe luzungu nze ndaba ebyo byonna babyogera bo kweyanguyiriza bulamu buli webalaga nebakikola kubaddugavu naye beeru bannabwe bo nebakigaana bwogenda muni ezitayogera luzungu bwooba tomanyi lurimi lwaabwe tobaako kyokola .Vivian like JeenJulia say i express better in another language apart from my mother tongue but then only those who live in that country will understand me so i go back to luganda this is the only place i am proud of my language and trying to learn more and to remember what i have been missing all this time, and express it in a humorous way.

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## Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by Musisi - 2007/11/03 18:29

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MIKE PLEASE DONT CHANGE YOUR PRINCIPAL OF FREEDOM ON THIS RADIO STATION. YOU HAVE ALWAYS EMPHASIZED THAT EVERYBODY CAN USE ANY LANGUAGE HE OR SHE WANTS PROVIDED HE OR SHE MAKES HIM - HERSELF UNDERSTOOD. LUGANDA IS A LANGUAGE WHICH IS SPOKEN BY THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE LISTEN TO THIS RADIO AND THEREFORE WE DONT NEED THAT SORT OF BUREAUCRACY FROM PEOPLE TRYING TO VORBIT LUGANDA BEING USED ON THIS STATION. I AM A MUGANDA BUT I AM HAPPY TO HEAR PEOPLE TALKING LUSOGA OR LUNYANKOLE ON THIS RADIO. I DONT UNDERSTAND WHY SOME PEOPLE ANY ALWAYS NERVOUS WHENN THEY HEAR LUGANDA BEING SPOKEN ALTHOUGH THAT IS THE LANGUAGE BEEING SPOKEN AND UNDERSTOOD BY MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN UGANDA. I DONT KNOW IF THAT IS AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX OF AN INDIRECT WAY OF TRYING TO OPRESS A PEOPLE AND THEIR LANGUAGE. I THINK MANY PEOPLE IN UGANDA HAVE PROFITED FROM USING AND SPEAKING LUGANDA SO LET US KEEP IT, LIKE ANY OTHER LANGUAGE IN UGANDA, ALIVE. NO DICTATORSHIP , NO OPRESSION!!! MWOGER OLUGANDA, OLUSOGA, OLUTORO, OLUCHOLI, OLULANGO, OLUKEDI, OLUGISHU, NOLULIMI LWONA LWEMWAGALA PROVIDED YOUR MESSAGE CAN BE UNDERSTOOD!! AND THE BAGANDA SHOULD FEEL FREE WHEN SPEAKING OR USING THEIR LANGUAGE. WE ARE NOT ENGLISH OR FRENCH PEOPLE, WE ARE UGANDANS WITH SO MANY RICH LANGUAGES. SO EVERYBODY SHOULD BE PROUD TO SPEAK HIS OR HER LINGUA!!! MBATUMIDDE NNYO MWENNA ABASOMYE BINO BYEMPADIISE. MIKE AND QUENNIE DONT GET SCARED FROM SUCH PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS SEEM TO KNOW EVERYTHING BETTER BUT ARE NOT READY TO INITIATE SUCH THINGS LIKE YOU HAVE DONE!!! DONT GIVE THEM THE POWER TO REIGN OVER THINGS THEY DONT OWN!!!. MUGENDE MU MAASO NE RADIO YAMWE, FFE TUSIIMA NNYO EBYO BYONNA BYEMUKOLA. IT HAVE USED RIGHT TO WRITE LUGANDA!! TAX (IN THE CHAT ROOM)

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## Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by luutu26 - 2007/11/03 18:39

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Naye nawe mwami Musisi oyogedde bubi oli rude ensonga ya Vivie sinkyamu nakamu kuba ayina topics zaba anyumidwa naye nga tezitegera bulungi nasaba tutabulemu kuluzungu asobole ozitegera. Kale nolwekyo ssebo tuba tuyina omudilamu ategere kuba bino byonna byavudde kumulamwa gwe Nkumbi ziyina kuba mekka? aba naye yetaga okumanya kuba eno nsonga ya Senga buli muntu yetaga okuyiga.

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## Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by tonto - 2007/11/03 18:40

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Bwogenda muni ezimu, noyogera oluzungu, gwogamba nebwaaba ategeera oluzungu akuddamu mululimi lwe. Kyokulabilako: Denmark, German... Nze nja kuwandiika mu luganda. Bwoba totegedde kyempandiise, sirina kyakukola.

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## Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by omumbeja - 2007/11/03 18:46

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Tonto obadde luddawa ebbanga lino lyonna? bwewawasa omukyaala nosuulaawo newebulunga nobwokukyaalo tewadda ate nokomawo engalo ensa, kati olwo okomyeewo oba era ozze tulingizaako tukulinze oddemu byonna

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byosubiddwa ebbanga lino lyonna leka gwe nkowoole omukyaala ajje akusimbe obwaala

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**Re:Mike what do you think?**

Posted by luutu26 - 2007/11/03 18:47

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Tonto kulikayo teli aganye kuwandika mu lulimi lwo naye ekibadewo kibade kilwoozo.

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**Re:Mike what do you think?**

Posted by Musisi - 2007/11/03 18:57

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Mwattu mwaami Luutu nsonyiwa kubanga mbadde simanyi nsonga kwezavudde. naye ekituufu nakyawa era sagala bantu bagezaako kunyigiriza baganda n'olulimi lwabwe. Nekisingako sagala muntu mulala yenna agezaako okunyigiriza amawanga amalala nenimi zaabwe. Bwetwali nga tukyali e Uganda mu boarding school (Namilyango College!) nga abazungu batubonereza olwokwogera venacular! Kati tuli mu mawanga, ffena tusanyuka okulaba nga tulina omukisa guno okwogera ku lulimi lwaffe.

Oba ensonga yava ku nkumbi, kati kyo si kibi omuntu bwaaba nga takitegeera, anti buli gwanga lirina ensonga zaalyo eza ssenga njawufu, nabazungu nabo bwotukayo nabo balina ezaabwe eza ssenga! Mwogere oluganda, olucholi, olulango, olukedi , olutoro, olunyoro , oludama, olusoga n'olulimi lwona lwemmawaga. Temugezaako kunyigiriza baganda na lulimi lwabwe !!!! Okukozesa enimi zaffe kituyamba obutazerabira nokuziwandiika ekituufu, tuziyigirize nabaana baffe !!!!

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**Re:Mike what do you think?**

Posted by luutu26 - 2007/11/03 19:04

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Mwami Musisi tukwaniliza mubutongole ku connect uganda sabasajja kabaka wa uganda awangaleeeee

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**Re:Mike what do you think?**

Posted by vivian - 2007/11/03 19:48

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"MIKE AND QUENNIE DONT GET SCARED FROM SUCH PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS SEEM TO KNOW EVERYTHING BETTER BUT ARE NOT READY TO INITIATE SUCH THINGS LIKE YOU HAVE DONE!!! DONT GIVE THEM THE POWER TO REIGN OVER THINGS THEY DONT OWN!!!" . Musisi ( TAX) sebo you missed the point and i don't think you had to be rude. And for your information I support Mike & Queenie 100% and i've been a connector since day 1 i didn't tell you that i am scaring Mike we all have our freedom of speech, but the issue was that when discussing some important issues like Ssenga i think the topic includes all of us. And believe me or not you should also like to marry a gal who knows what she is doing, but since this the opportunity to learn some stuff then we can mix luganda, Lunyankole, Lunyoro etc dialects and English, Swahili as our universal language to bring the point at home etc. My point was we need to accommodate everybody that's why it's called a forum. At least someone can pick a few words from the topic than being left out. it's not a matter of using "LUZUGU" . If you have any universal language to help others understand what is going on then you can go a head but don't think all the dialects we have in Uganda are universal "Languages". Take care

peace Mr. Musisi and i am not a dictator okay.

swt vivie

"Concerned connector"

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## Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by vivian - 2007/11/03 19:55

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luutu try to explain Musisi what i meant regarding the lulimi in the forum

thx.

sweetie vivie

" Concerned connector"

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## Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by vivian - 2007/11/03 19:57

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THX Tonto.

sweetie vivie

"Concerned connector"

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## Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by vivian - 2007/11/03 20:07

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connect forum nekwate omuluro. haaaa i love it.

thx all for your responses

swt vivie

"concerned connector"

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## Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by Musisi - 2007/11/03 20:47

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Sorry vivien, but here is a forum for all ugandans. They can express themselves in anyway they like and hoppe they are understood. They can use any language they like to convey their message. If the reader doesnt understand the message he or she is not authorized to tell the author to use a language this one readwver understands. He or she should wait for the chance when an author comes along and uses the language she or he understands! Don't try to put any limitations of language usage in this forum!! Mwogere oluganda, olucholi; olulango , olungereza, olusoga etc. You want your message to be understood, so use any language you think will help get your opinion clear. Respect the freedom of the people especially when they are comming from a nation with so many ethnic groups. **NO LIMITATIONS !!!! MBALAMUSIZA MWENNA**

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## Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by mike - 2007/11/04 01:24

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vivian wrote:

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swt vivie :woohoo:

Hello Vivian. I have come in almost last, but that is because I wanted members to express their views first. And indeed they have.

We at Connect Uganda strongly believe in freedom and choice of expression. It would be against everything we are here for to enforce one language over the other as a medium of expression. Everyone is welcome to express themselves in a language of their choice. A courteous interpretation if someone asked probably would be a good thing.

Again, we provide the medium, but the power is with the members.

Vivian, if I may quote your post one more time. You wrote:I AM SUGGESTING THAT WE SHOULD ALL USE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

I have googled up some info about the languages spoken in Uganda, and Wikipedia ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Languages\\_of\\_Uganda](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Languages_of_Uganda) ) gave some realistic info. It is pasted below:

Nineteen Bantu languages are spoken in central and southern Uganda, the bulk of them of the Nyoro-Ganda subfamily. Ganda is the largest in number of speakers, over three million. It is also widespread as a second language. Other relatively widespread Bantu languages include Soga (1,870,845), Runyankore (1,643,193), its close relative Chiga (1,391,442), Masaba (751,253), Nyoro (the language of the ancient Bunyoro kingdom, 495,443), Tooro (488,024), Kenyi (closely related to Soga, 390,115), Konjo (361,709), and Gwere, Nyole and Luyia (about 250,000 each). Kinyarwanda is spoken by about 500,000 Ugandans, mainly in Kisoro district. There are also several smaller languages such as Amba, Gungu, Ruli, and Talinga-Bwisi (all less than 70,000 speakers). As a reflection of the arbitrarily drawn borders during the Scramble for Africa, many languages along the border of Uganda, especially the smaller Bantu languages in the Uganda-Congo borderland, extend into neighbouring countries.

In most of the Bantu speaking areas of Uganda, dialect continua are very common. For example, people around Mbarara

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in Ankole District speak Runyankore and people from Fort Portal in Toro District speak Rutooro — but in the area between those towns one will find villages where most of the people speak a dialect which is best characterized as intermediate between Runyankore and Rutooro. In recognition of the closeness of four of these languages - Runyankore, Rutooro, Chiga, and Nyoro - and in order to facilitate work in them such as teaching, a standardized version called "Runyakitara" was developed around 1990.

Of Nilo-Saharan, the Eastern Sudanic branch is well represented by several Nilotic languages, eastern as well as western. Eastern Nilotic languages include Karamojong of Eastern Uganda (370,000), the Bari languages in the extreme northwestern corner (about 150,000), and Teso south of Lake Kyoga (999,537). Alur (459,000), Acholi, Lango, Adhola and Kumam of eastern Uganda are Western Nilotic Luo languages. Some southern Nilotic Kalenjin languages are spoken along the border with Kenya, including Pokot and the Elgon languages near Kupsabiny. The eastern Ugandan Kuliak languages Ik and Soo are also members of the Eastern Sudanic branch. Lugbara, Aringa, Ma'di and Ndo of northeastern Uganda are languages of the Central Sudanic branch of Nilo-Saharan.

From the above, my opinion is that a universal Ugandan language is probably next to impossible. English, which sadly is the official language, is only spoken by a relatively small percentage of the Uganda population (remember the bulk of our population is in the rural areas.) Probably an even lesser percentage speak Swahili - the second official national language.

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### Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by tonto - 2007/11/04 14:13

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Mike, thank you so much for the info. How could anyone expect 'Uganda' to have a language. To ask for a universal language in Uganda, is as impossible as placing goats, cows, dogs, pigs together and expect them to strike a common language.

True, we know some of these different dialects. I should however encourage dogs to bark and roosters to crow. The late Kafeero said that you cannot find a cow barking like a dog. And I agree with him. They all speak their own languages. For example, I am a Muganda speaking Luganda.

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### Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by JeenaJulia - 2007/11/04 18:05

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omumbejja wrote:

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Munange ssebo Omumbejja,nina engeli gyembuze mu nange ekyanemye okutegela,oba kiki?Naye nga gyendi ela mbalowozako nnyo.wadde nga kumasso sibalabako naye kumwoyo kwemutude ate kumutima kwemukyakalila.Bijoola bya nytil ebyo nabisomako nenfuna ekinyegenyegge ekyo kudamu naye obuwuka bunu bwebayita bu virus nebugya bukyala mu pc zewange kale nno mbadde mulutalo lwakubufumula ela kekabulililo.Phad bweyankowolako nayitaba naye lwakuba teyampulila bulungi anti nga ndi wala nyoo.But itsnever too late njakuyitayo mbeko kyentesa.

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### Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by tonto - 2007/11/04 19:01

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Jeena, mwana tukulindiridde, era tukwesunga. Oba olina zi kyapa-goonya 7 jangu nazo, omulimu gwaazo guli wano.

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## Re:Mike what do you think?

Posted by vivian - 2007/11/04 20:00

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Thank you Mike for your response. Kati i guess if we need to know some issues going on in the forum some p'ple help to bring the msg at home.

sweetie Vivie.

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