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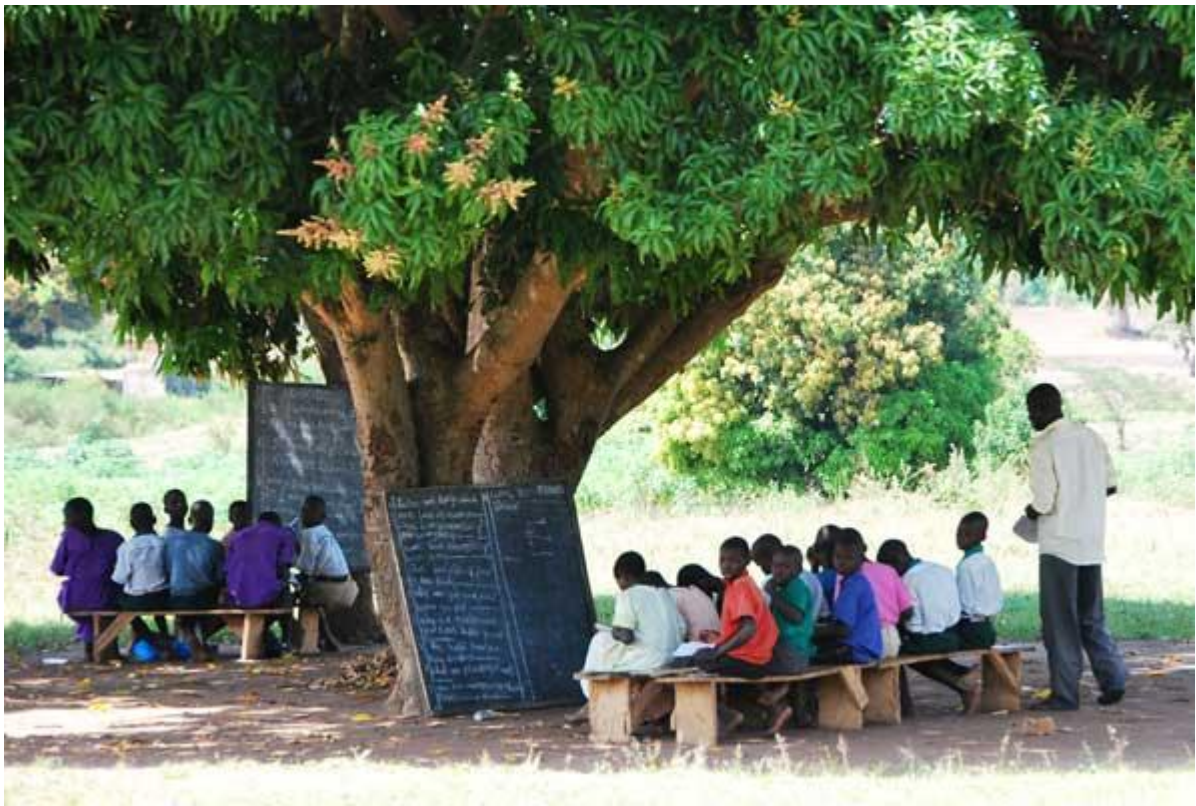
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Can Museveni really still do the Job right, after 25 years of corruption?

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It is amazing to see that none of the so called government officials is even complaining about the fact that children, in this day and age are still getting their education under trees!

What has happened to our people? Is this what Uganda has become that such is the norm? With millions of dollars collected in revenue and countless more in foreign aid, the most that Uganda's dictator can afford is to purchase more and more Russian made Sukhoi34s and Mig29s. Not even when Idi Amin was in power did we have to witness this kind of intentional infrastructure destruction by corrupt government agents. This picture below depicts what Museveni and his gang have done to what once was the pearl of Africa



It's up to you and me to stand up against this regime and take back our country by all means necessary, since no one else is gona do it for us.

Districts are increasingly faltering in delivery of services, says a new report analyzing the performance of local governments. The report, compiled by the Advocates Coalition for

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Development and Environment (ACODE), also shows that there is a general absence of clear power relations and accountability among leaders at the local level.

To be launched today, the 66-page findings indicate that the revenue base for districts is increasingly diminishing—with most units now heavily dependent on central government disbursements mainly through conditional grants.

Because of this, the quality of services such as health care, water and sanitation, primary education, roads and agricultural advisory services remain generally depressing, it adds. The study was carried out in Amuria, Amuru, Hoima, Kampala, Kamuli, Luweero, Mbale, Moroto, Nebbi and Ntungamo districts.

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The report also assesses performance of selected district chairpersons and councillors, basing on a five criteria (see table). In the scores, Ntungamo District chairman John Karazarwe, emerges top with 94 per cent, followed by Kampala Mayor Nasser Sebaggala and Mbale boss Bernard Mujasi at 85 per cent.

In the selected group, Peterken Lochap of Moroto District tails with 57 per cent.

On general districts' performance, Luweero scored highest with 86 points—excelling in accountability, planning and budgeting. Kamuli District registered the lowest performance scoring 56 points well below the average.

Difficult assessment

Lack of adequate knowledge by the population about the roles of councils and councilors and the poor documentation and record keeping in districts, notes the report, make it difficult to assess councilors' performance.

The report also takes note of very high levels of poorly qualified local leaders with low levels of academic qualification and the ever changing character of decentralization from devolution that was envisaged under the constitution to delegation, the weakest form of decentralization.

The local government score card, as the report is labeled, seeks to build citizens' demand for better governance and improvement in the delivery of public services by providing critical information on the performance of local government councils and their respective organs.