



I'm not leaving power - Museveni

President Yoweri Museveni broke the silence on his bid for another presidential term saying that he is not about to leave power as demanded by his critics and opponents **because he wants to guard the resources his regime has accumulated.**

Presidential and general elections are set for early next year. "Those who are saying Museveni "agende! Agende wa? Translated: [**He should go! Go Where?**]" **They want to eat my money.** Those saying *agende* (he should go) want to eat the money I have accumulated for you. The money is for the children of Uganda and those who liberated the country should be allowed to look after these resources," the President said while in Mbarara. ***In other words only dictator Museven can protect Uganda's wealth and any other democratically elected president of Uganda is unsuitable!***

"We are entering a good service with the production of oil, security is good and those who led the liberation should be part of the team that looks after these resources, **Meaning that those who never fought in the war that ended over 25 years ago can not fully participate in the rebuilding of their nation, I wonder where and when Muhoozi or Natasha fought.** He was commissioning a regional office for People with Disabilities in Mbarara designed for PWDs from the Western region built at a cost of Shs180 million. The function was attended by PWDs from across the country. "I have been silent on this...talking about NAADS (National Agriculture Advisory Services), but I can say it now since I picked my nomination forms the other day to contest as party (presidential) flag bearer and party chairman."

"I thank the PWDs for supporting my candidature as party flag bearer for presidential and chairman," Mr Museveni said. The President outlined his four priorities as God, peace in Uganda, good health and household income. *Really?*

Responding to calls to declare Mbarara Municipal Council as a city, Mr Museveni said that unless the town meets the bench marks of a city status, he was not about to supply air. "Kampala was declared a city at Independence when its population stood at 300,000 people and if this population is what is in Mbarara I will help you get a city." But the President's intention to stay in power was not welcomed by the opposition.

Mr Robert Kanusu, the press secretary for UPC President Olara Otunnu, told this paper last evening that Mr Museveni was singing an old song. **He has ever said that the ballot will not remove him from power.** This is not new but UPC is determined to remove him," he said.

Democratic Party MP Erias Lukwago said: "Why then is he involved in the elections if he is not ready to quit?" Good question. Such a statement is unfortunate. We are determined to push him out. I can't imagine that for a quarter of a century I have been under one president."

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"To announce that there must be no criticism of the president, or that we are to stand by the president right or wrong, is not only unpatriotic and servile, but is morally treasonable to the American public."
Theodore Roosevelt