

# Oil palm in Uganda

## A brief overview



### Uganda's aim with oil palm plantations:

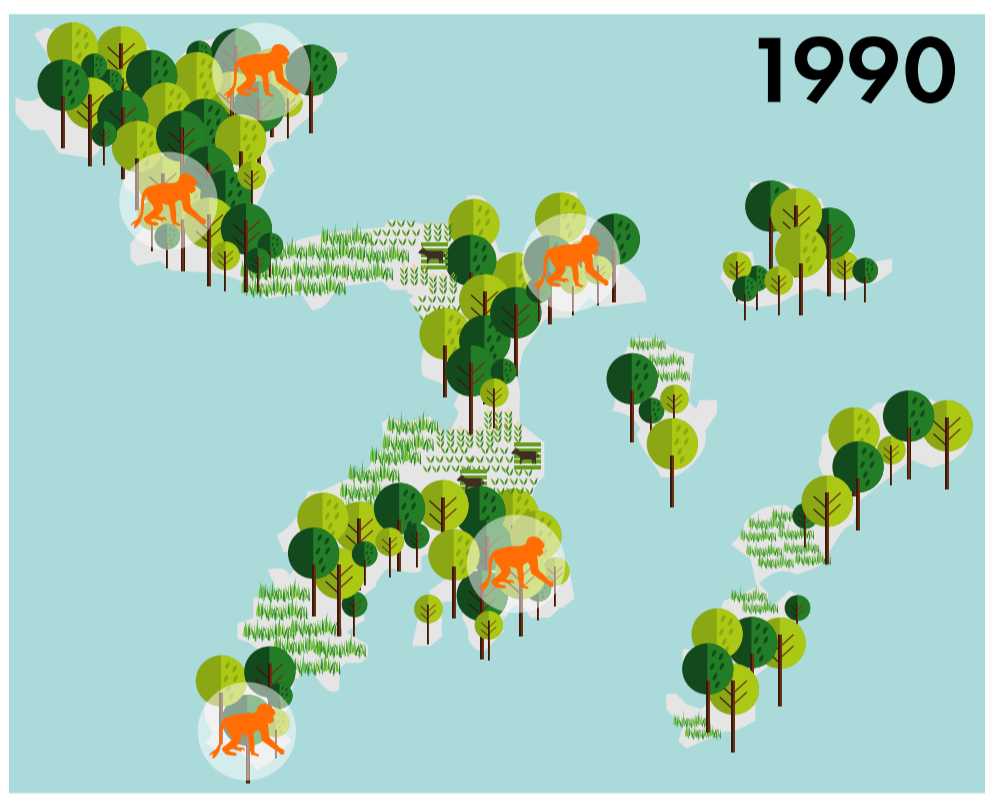
- increase domestic production
- generate rural employment
- provide cash income to rural people
- substitute imports
- diversify exports
- improve the national economy



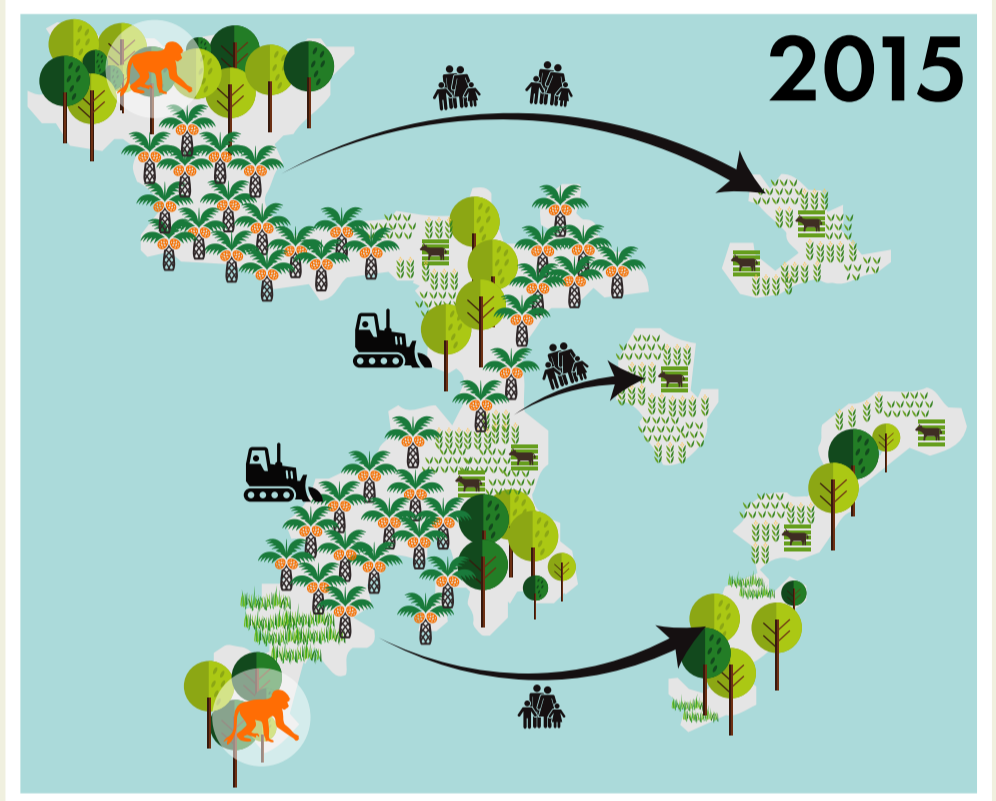
## Kalangala district

84 islands  
468 km<sup>2</sup> land area  
58,000 estimated population in 2017

Uganda's first oil palm plantations were established in Kalangala in 2003 with 10,000 hectares to date planted

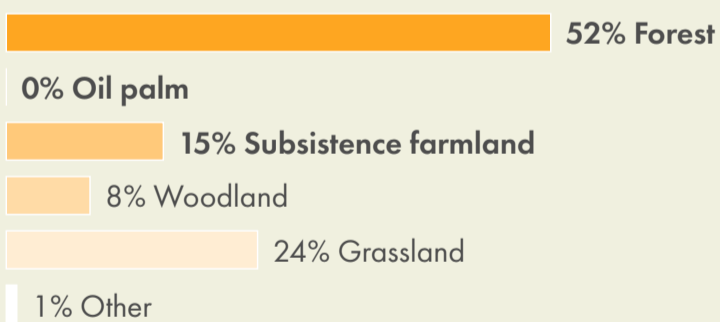


Land use 1990

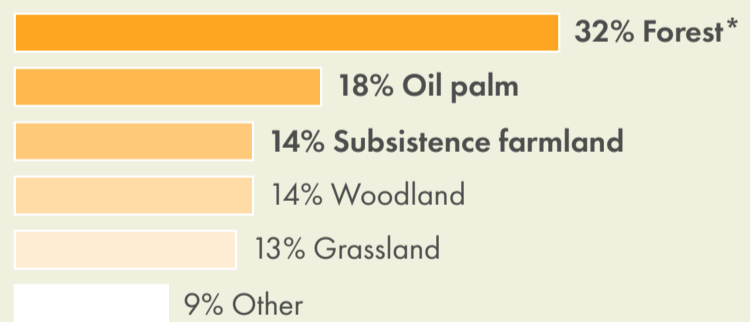


Land use 2015

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\*Primary high forest and degraded forest

## Recommendations for ways forward in Kalangala, and other districts.....

- 1 Establish land use plans, and business plans for forest reserves
- 2 Conduct biodiversity inventories
- 3 Establish buffer zones and conservation areas
- 4 Increase community awareness about the value of native trees
- 5 Promote agroforestry and other climate smart agriculture practices
- 6 Support communities into forming associations
- 7 Gather improved social and environmental data for informed decision making
- 8 Establish an independent monitoring and evaluation mechanism

