

**UGANDA COLLECTION with Musical Instruments Box**  
**(temporary list June 2011)**

Please use the boxes on the right to check the items **IN** and then **OUT** before you return the collection.

		IN	OUT
<b>Black Plastic Water Container</b> (stored separately)	Used for carrying water. In rural areas, water may be at a distance to homes, it is the job of young children and girls / women to collect water for the family needs. A black plastic can such as this is invaluable as it has a sealed lid so water does not spill and can be stored.		
<b>Brush</b> (stored separately)	Made from local grasses and banana fibre each home would have at least one of these. They can be bought for a small amount in the local market or people might make their own.		
<b>Wire Truck / Galimoto</b> (stored separately)	Made from recycled wire. There is as much fun in making the truck as there is playing with it.		
<b>2 Large drums</b>	Available on request <u>only</u> .		
<b>2 Games</b> <b>1 set of dice</b>	Made from empty food sacks, these games are for playing on the floor; Ugandan geography game with 24 bottle top counters (+6 spares), country tokens and geographical feature cards. Snakes & ladders game with flip flop rubber counters x 2.		
<b>2 Banana fibre dolls</b>	Made from locally available materials. These are the types that rural children might have made for them by an older sibling.		
<b>3 Dolls, 2 with babies / gomaz</b>	These would be available to buy in the market or in shops. They are in traditional dress.		
<b>3 Balls</b>	<b>Banana fibre balls x 2</b> ; made from found materials, these have a short lifespan but are cheap and easy to make. <b>Plastic bag ball</b> ; made from saved plastic bags, these have a short lifespan but are cheap and easy to make.		
<b>2 Exercise books</b> <b>2 School books</b>	The type of books used in schools across Uganda. These are available in the larger markets or shops and would be looked after by pupils. They can have a plastic bag formed into a cover to protect them during the rains.		
<b>Purple school uniforms (2 items)</b> <b>2 x Orange school dresses</b>	<b>Girl's dress, boy's shirt.</b> Not all children in Uganda are able to go to school, so those that do are very proud. Their school uniform is brushed and ironed every day so that they always look smart. At weekends, the uniform will be carefully washed and hung to dry.		
<b>Charcoal iron</b>	Most houses in Uganda do not have electricity so ironing of clothes is done with an iron heated by charcoal or wood from the cooking fire.		
<b>Clothing (8 items)</b>	<b>2 Tops &amp; 1skirt</b> in red, blue & yellow print. For toddlers. <b>Shirt</b> in red, blue & yellow print. For a boy. <b>Skirt &amp; top</b> in lime green & purple print. For a young girl. <b>Skirt &amp; top</b> in green, yellow & orange print. For a young girl. All these outfits would be worn as 'best'. The fabric is bought and then made up by a local tailor into the outfits for a small price.		
<b>Lamp</b>	Made from a recycled insect spray can. Paraffin or oil is used for light though in most homes, families will go to bed when the sun sets. Light also attracts insects like mosquitoes, so families sleep without lights.		

<b>Fly switch</b>	Used for keeping flies and mosquitoes away.		
<b>Length of Sisal rope</b>	Grown and produced locally. Has lots of everyday uses including leading animals, tying up containers, for playing etc.		
<b>5 Fabric pieces</b>	<b>Printed blue with purple &amp; green shapes.</b> <b>Printed blue &amp; green with geometric shapes.</b> <b>Printed green picture with a gazelle.</b> These 3 are worn as wrap skirts by the women or made into an outfit for 'best'. <b>Tie-dye emerald green.</b> <b>Tie-dye royal blue.</b> These 2 are used as shoulder wraps for women or to cover their heads.		
<b>3 Batik pictures</b>	Showing scenes from Ugandan daily life. These are sold in the larger markets and in shops.		
<b>Bark cloth (see clothes &amp; traditional dress wallet)</b>	Rust brown in colour, this is made from local tree bark that is beaten to make it thin and flexible. Worn by men and women as a 'toga' with a sash around the waist, mainly at cultural and ceremonial events. Can also be used for curtains, mosquito screens, bedding and for storage.		
<b>Place mat</b>	Woven from banana fibre and backed with bark cloth, this is an example of items that are made using local materials. Similar are likely to be found in homes.		
<b>2 Coasters</b>	Made from local grasses, these provide an income sold in the local markets or to tourists.		
<b>Basket with lid</b> <b>2 Flat baskets</b>	Made from wire wrapped in grass and then bound with fibres from empty food sacks. These have many uses in the home, from storage to serving. Homes will have a number in different sizes.		
<b>3 items of shopping</b>	Packet of coffee, 2 packets of soap (1 empty). Examples of items that would be bought from small stalls or shops.		
<b>Newspaper</b>	Example of newspaper available in towns or cities. It may take a couple of days for the papers to reach rural areas. Inside is an educational pull-out for primary teachers and pupils.		
<b>Ugandan shillings;</b> <b>5 Bank notes (laminated)</b> 1 x 5000, 2 x 10,000, 2 x 1000	£1 = 3470 Uganda shillings (approx. 24/10/06) The notes in circulation within Uganda are <b>50,000, 20,000, 10,000, 5000 and 1000 shilling</b> notes. Coins in use in Uganda are; <b>200, 100 and 50 shilling</b> (not available). 10 shilling coins are no longer produced, but are still legal tender In 2005, the Bank of Uganda was considering whether to replace the low value notes such as the 1000 shilling with coins. The lower denomination notes take a battering in daily use, often being very dirty and sometimes disintegrating		
<b>Books x 2</b>	Oxfam country profile – Uganda, Voices from Uganda		
<b>Plastic wallets x 16</b>	<i>Children &amp; School. Around the Village. Clothes &amp; Traditional Dress. Shopping. Work. Homes. Games &amp; Play. ). Food &amp; Cooking. Water Day for Change (Uganda &amp; Romania. Send My Friend to school. Transport. Video (African Portraits – Uganda) and programme notes. Uganda photo pack. Life after Debt. Learning for Life.</i>		
<b>Laminated A4 sheet</b>	Photo and article about Uganda's staple crop.		

**Uganda Musical Instruments Box with GLADE Uganda Collection**

<b>Large drums x 2</b>	<b><u>Available by special request only.</u></b> Made in Buganda region (SE) of Uganda
<b>Rattles x 2</b>	Small gourds with seeds inside, fixed on to wooden sticks.
<b>Shakers x 2</b>	Made from grass stems, banana fibre and bark cloth, filled with seeds or bottle tops
<b>Mbira x 1</b>	Tourist version of mbira. Will play but not tuned.
<b>Small drums x 2</b>	Tourist or toy versions. Made from animal skin stretched over wood. Will play but not tuned

For additional information on East Africa see also

\* ***Ethiopia-Eritrea Collection***

\* ***Kenya Collection***

\* ***Literacy Collection; Galimoto***

GLADE runs a series of school-based classroom workshops about Ugandan food and farming. Contact us for more information