

Seminar and Civic Awareness Document

Section A - Question 1: Seminar Presentation Document

Topic: Differences and Similarities Between the Iteso and Baganda Ethnic Groups

This seminar aims to help learners understand Uganda's cultural diversity by comparing the Iteso and Baganda ethnic groups. It will promote mutual respect, tolerance, and national unity.

Similarities:

1. Both are Bantu-speaking communities
2. Practice subsistence agriculture
3. Family structure is respected
4. Bride price is part of marriage customs
5. Traditional music and dance are part of cultural celebrations
6. Respect for elders and community leaders
7. Blend of traditional religion and Christianity/Islam
8. Patriarchal societies

Differences:

9. Language: Luganda vs. Ateso
10. Location: Central vs. Eastern Uganda
11. Food preferences: Matooke vs. Millet/Cassava
12. Cultural dress differences
13. Clan systems: Buganda's is more defined
14. Leadership: Kabaka vs. community-based
15. Historical colonial interaction

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Conclusion:

Understanding both differences and similarities between Ugandan ethnic groups promotes national cohesion and appreciation of diversity.

Section A - Question 2: Justification of Government Spending on Infrastructure

Many Ugandans question whether funds allocated to infrastructure are misused. This document explains how these funds are used responsibly to improve lives across the country.

1. New roads have been constructed
2. Improved lighting with streetlights
3. Modern traffic lights manage congestion
4. Budget allocations are tracked
5. Flyovers and bypasses reduce jams
6. Bridges connect remote areas
7. Audit reports show fund usage
8. Local contractors create jobs
9. Anti-corruption efforts ongoing
10. Public consultations before projects
11. Road safety campaigns funded
12. Road signs and markings maintained
13. Partnerships ensure oversight
14. Better access to services
15. Economic growth supported by infrastructure

Conclusion:

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Government spending on infrastructure is a long-term investment in Uganda's development. Transparency and oversight mechanisms ensure appropriate use of funds.