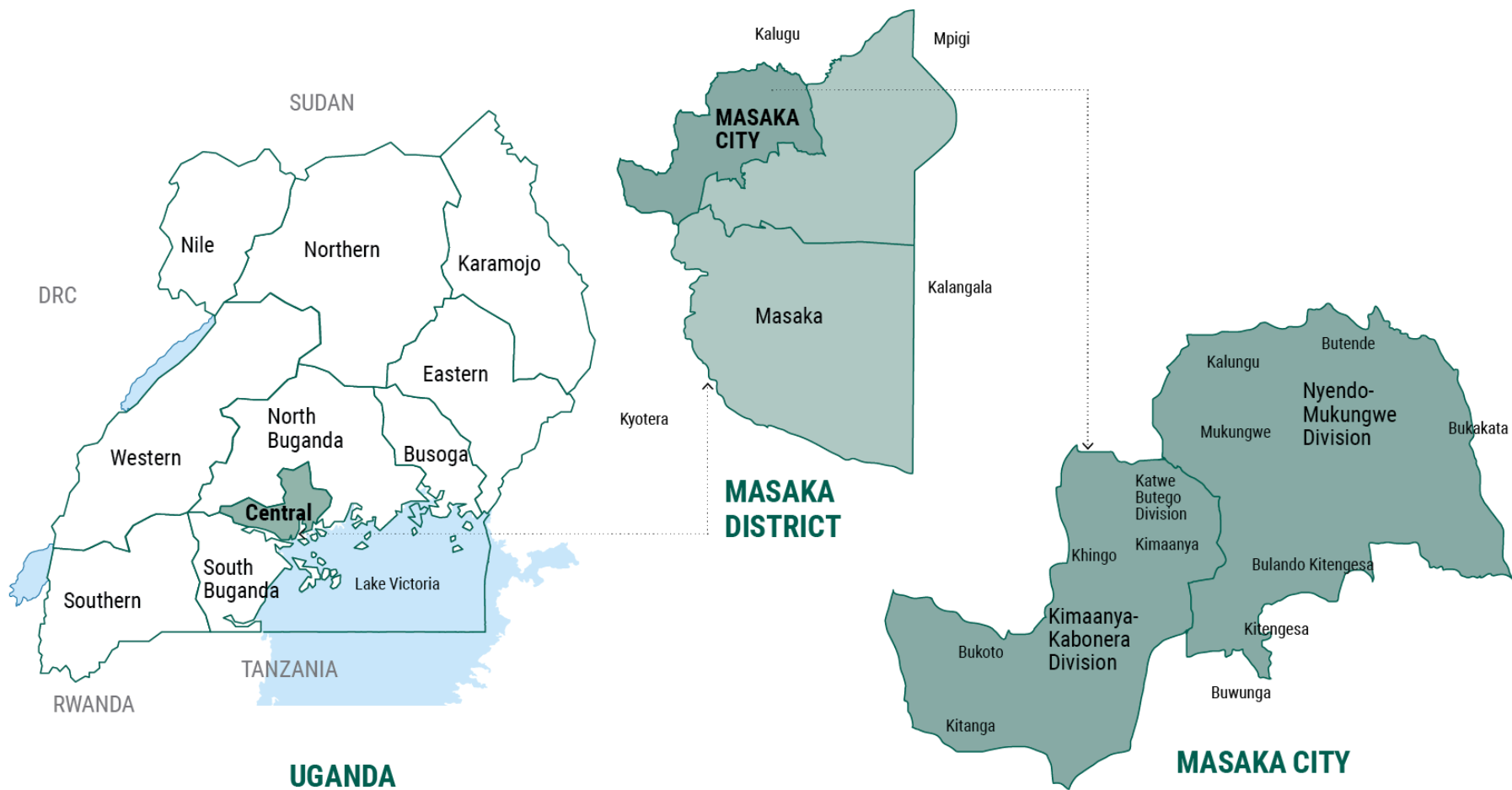


**City name: Masaka, Uganda**  
**Year: 2023 AMALI City Profile**

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**SECTION ONE**

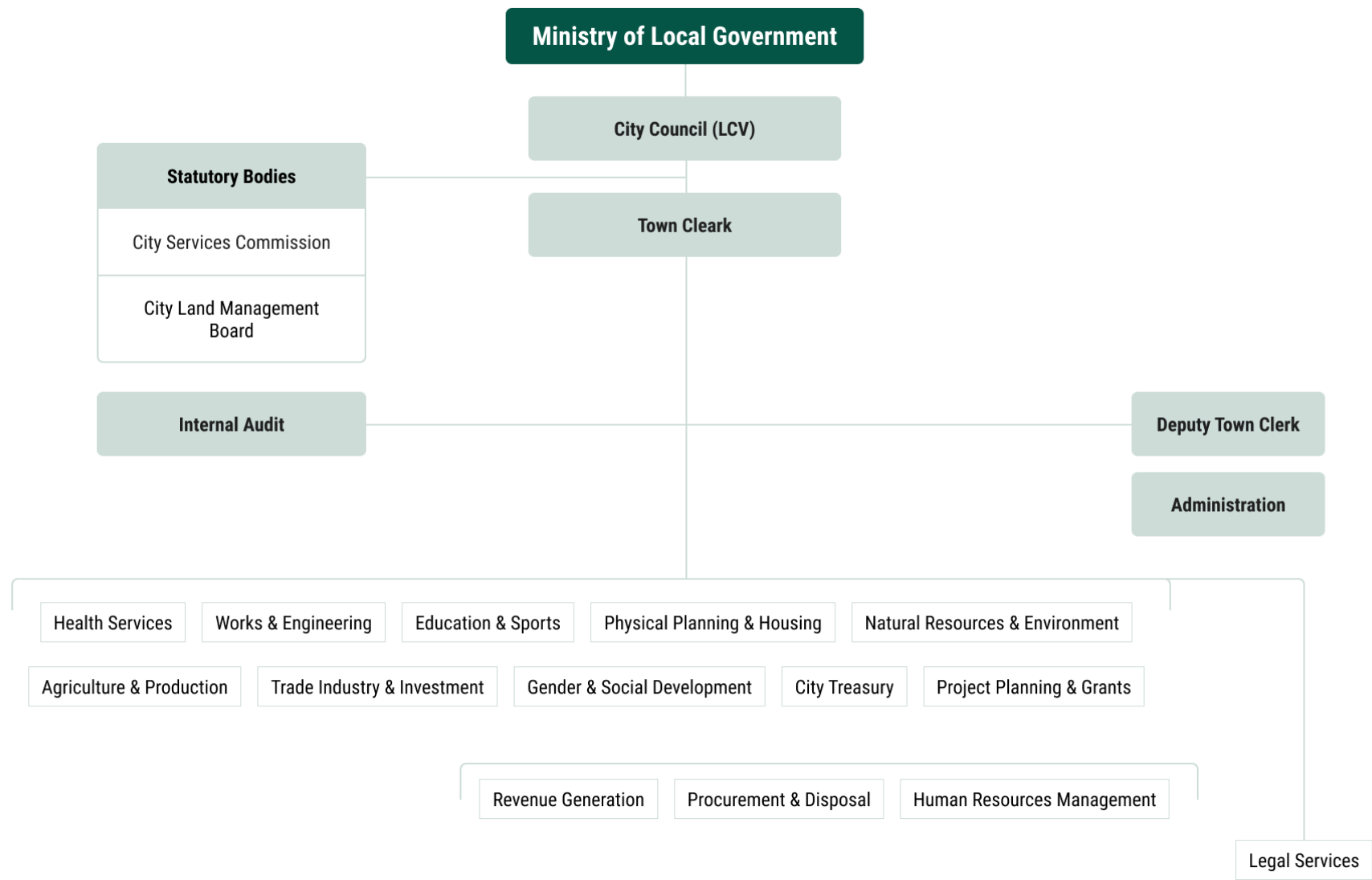
	Data	Source
<b>Official name</b>	Masaka City	<b><i>No source needed</i></b>
<b>Overview</b>	Masaka City is located in south western Uganda. It is the top policy-making organ composed of elected councillors headed by the Mayor. Masaka City was formed out of Masaka Municipality, Lwengo, Kalungu and Masaka Districts. The city comprises two divisions, namely the Nyendo-Mukungwe division (14 wards) and Kimaanya-Kabonera division (11 wards).	<p><b>Data from Masaka City.</b></p> <p><u>Media articles:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uganda Radio Network. <i>Big Tasks Await New Masaka City Mayor</i>. News article, 19 May 2021. Available: <a href="https://www.ugandaradionetwork.net/story/big-tasks-await-new-masaka-city-mayor-?strictId=729">https://www.ugandaradionetwork.net/story/big-tasks-await-new-masaka-city-mayor-?strictId=729</a> [Accessed 7 November 2022]</li> <li>The Independent. <i>Masaka city stops approval of building plans without green spaces</i>. News article, 9 March 2021. Available: <a href="https://www.independent.co.ug/masaka-city-stops-approval-of-building-plans-without-green-spaces/">https://www.independent.co.ug/masaka-city-stops-approval-of-building-plans-without-green-spaces/</a> [Accessed 7 November 2022]</li> </ul>
<b>Country</b>	Uganda	<b><i>No source needed</i></b>



## SECTION TWO: GOVERNANCE

	Data	Source
<b>Mayor (including official title)</b>	Hon. Namayanja Florence, City Mayor of Masaka City	
<b>Term of office (number of years)</b>	5 years	
<b>Current term of office</b>	2021-2026	
<b>When first elected / appointed</b>	2021	
<b>Legacy Goal</b>	<i>To develop a climate, clean, green, liveable city: to plant an additional 3,000 trees in the city</i>	2023 AMALI City Leadership Forum; AMALI Data Programme
<b>Main departments / directorates (functions of departments)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Finance and planning department</li> <li>o Engineering department</li> <li>o Physical planning department</li> <li>o Works and tech services department</li> <li>o Education department</li> <li>o Health department</li> <li>o Community development department</li> <li>o Environment and natural resource department</li> </ul>	The Republic of Uganda. 2022. Masaka City Development Plan III 2020/2021 – 2024/2025. Available from Masaka City Council.

Organogram of departments (Masaka City)



Source: Available from Masaka City website (2024)

### SECTION THREE: CITY PROFILE (OBJECTIVE DATA)

#### Demographics

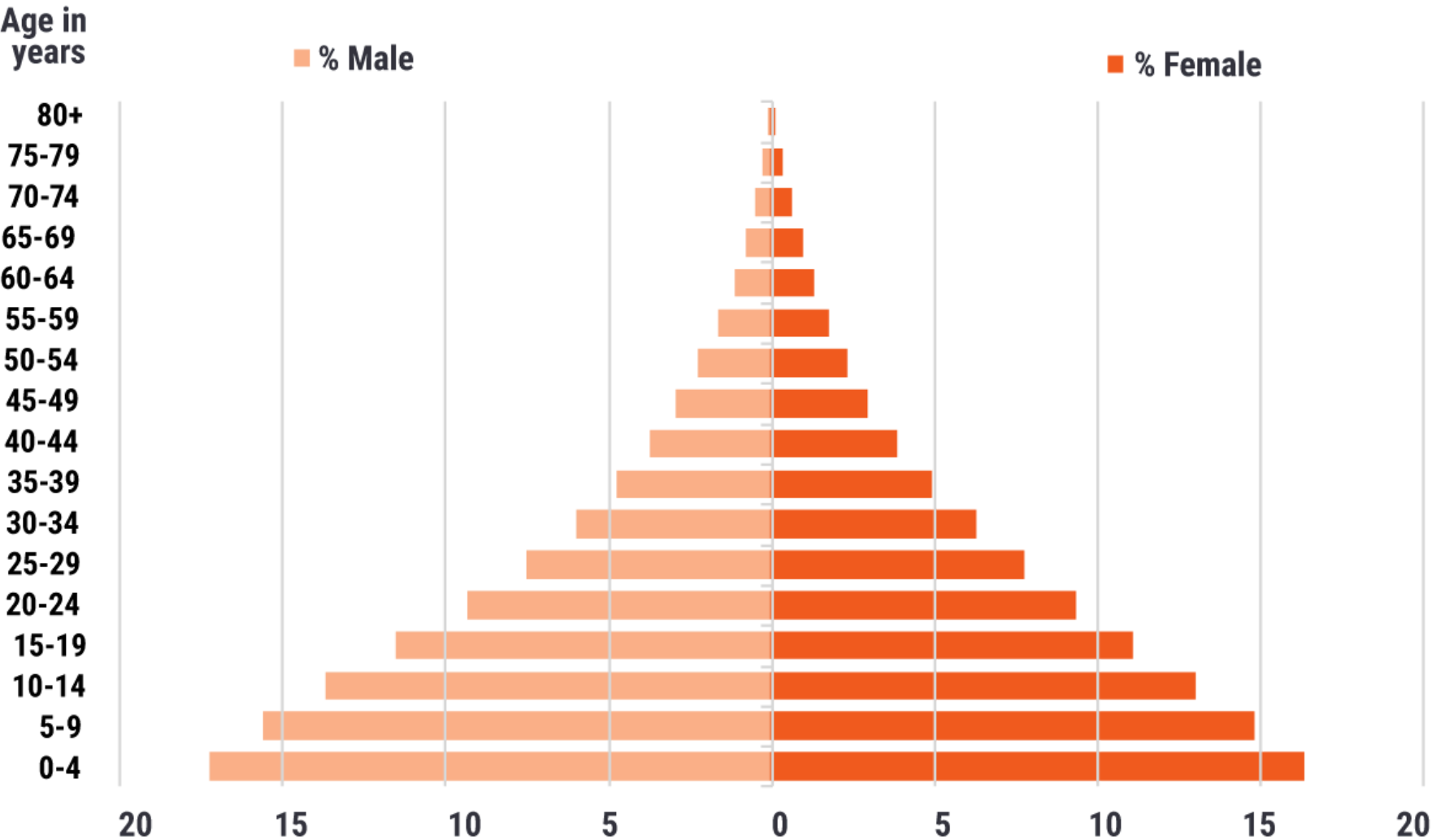
##### Population trends, projections & growth

	Data	Source
Population figures for municipality (latest & previous year)	<b>Masaka City, 2024:</b> 285,509 <b>Masaka City, 2014 Census:</b> 211,591 population	Data from Masaka City. NPHC2024.
Population projections for next available year	<b>Masaka City, 2022 (estimate):</b> 233,000 people	Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics. 2022. Revised Subcounty Population 2015-2030 For 146 Districts. Available: <a href="https://www.ubos.org/explore-statistics/20/">https://www.ubos.org/explore-statistics/20/</a> [Accessed 7 November 2022]
Size of city & size of municipality	362.41 km <sup>2</sup>	The Republic of Uganda. 2022. Masaka City Development Plan III 2020/2021 – 2024/2025. Available from Masaka City Council.
Population density	787.8/km <sup>2</sup> (2024)	Data from Masaka City. NPHC2024.

**Masaka City Population details as of June 2024 (NPHC2024)**

Item	Results
Population (Residents/Night population)	285,509
Household population	281,247
Non-Household population	4,262
Population (Visitors/ day population)	42,976
Males	136,016
Females	149,493
Land Area	362.41
Population density (pop/land area)	787.8
Refuge population	259
Males (Refugees)	171
Females (Refugees)	88
Total Households	71,467 increased from 53,000
Average Household	3.9
Growth Rate over time $((FV-IV)/t)-1$	3.1(2014: 211,591(M:101,450 F:110,141) 2024:285509 (M:136,016 F:149,493)

Age profile - national



Source: PopulationPyramid.net. <https://www.populationpyramid.net/uganda/2020/>

## Urban development, infrastructure and spatial info

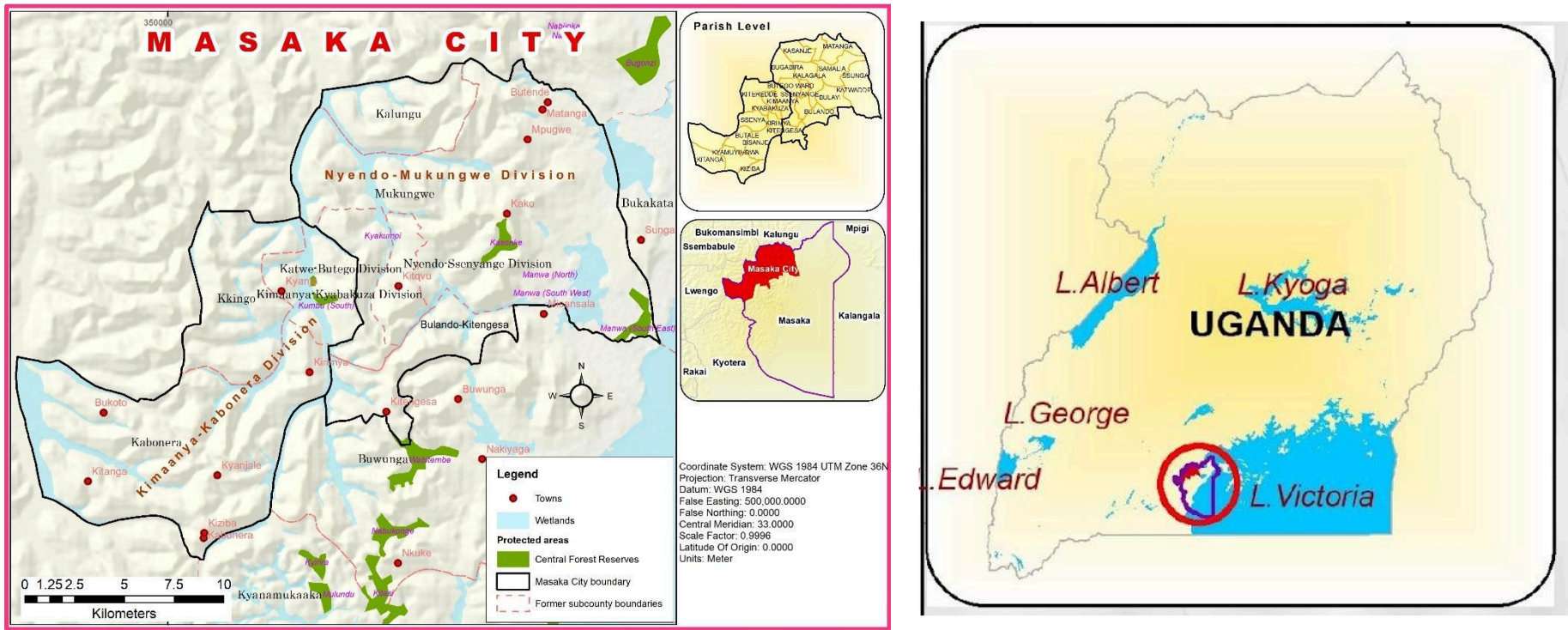
### Basic services

	Data	Sources
<b>Water (% of population serviced)</b>	24% of households, in former municipality boundaries, had water on their premises (2002)	The Republic of Uganda. 2022. Masaka City Development Plan III 2020/2021 – 2024/2025. Available from Masaka City Council.
<b>Sanitation (% of population serviced)</b>	Piped sewerage coverage for the former municipality: 6%.	The Republic of Uganda. 2022. Masaka City Development Plan III 2020/2021 – 2024/2025. Available from Masaka City Council.
<b>Electricity (% of population serviced)</b>	Energy use in Masaka City: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biomass: 80%</li><li>• Electricity: 8%</li><li>• Fossil fuels: 12%</li></ul>	The Republic of Uganda. 2022. Masaka City Development Plan III 2020/2021 – 2024/2025. Available from Masaka City Council.
<b>Waste management (e.g. % serviced; number of dumps and capacity)</b>	Solid waste generation in Masaka City: Approximately 233.5 tonnes per day  53.8 tonnes of waste per day are generated by households.	Estimates calculated and provided by Masaka City, 2023.



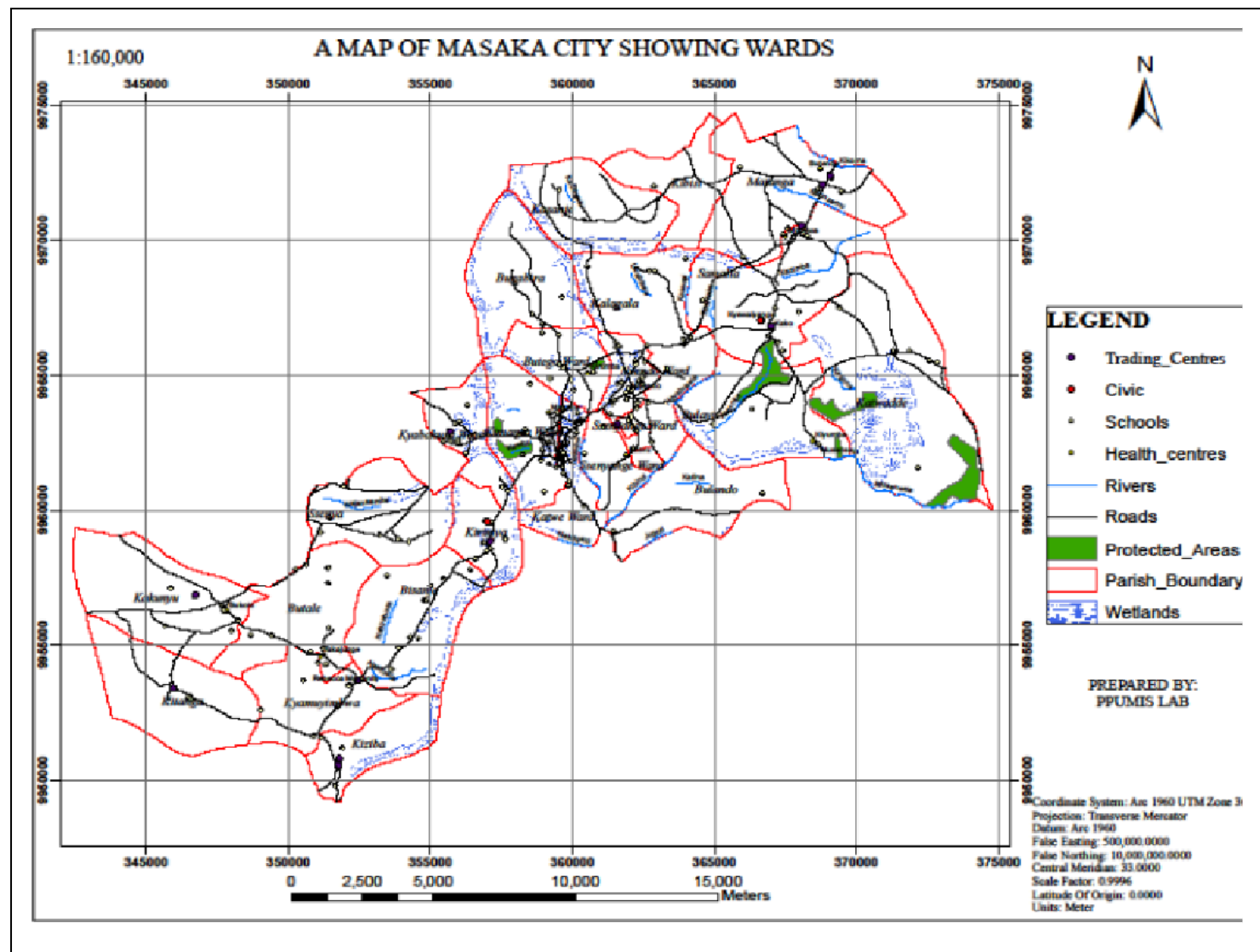
Spatial growth:

Figure 1: Map of Uganda Showing the Location of Masaka City



Source: The Republic of Uganda. 2022. Masaka City Development Plan III 2020/2021 – 2024/2025. Available from Masaka City Council.

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Source: Obtained from Masaka City

## Transport

	Data	Sources
<b>Modes of transport</b>	<p><b>Road transport</b> is the sole mode of transport to all areas in Masaka City.</p> <p><b>80%</b> of the 300 km road network is motorable.</p> <p>About 55% of the town tarmac roads/ feeder roads under the City responsibility are in good condition</p>	The Republic of Uganda. 2022. Masaka City Development Plan III 2020/2021 – 2024/2025. Available from Masaka City Council.

## Human development

	Data	Sources
<b>% of population educated</b>	Illiteracy rate: 11.6% of the population (2014)	Calculated using: Uganda Bureau of Statistics. 2019. Central Region - Parish Level Profiles (Census 2014). Available: <a href="https://www.ubos.org/explore-statistics/20/">https://www.ubos.org/explore-statistics/20/</a> [Accessed 7 November 2022]
<b>Human Development Index score</b>	<p>The Human Development Index (HDI) is a composite relative index used to compare human development across population groups or regions. HDI is the combination of three basic dimensions of human development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A long and healthy life</li> <li>• Knowledge</li> <li>• A decent standard of living</li> </ul> <p>The index ranges from 0 to 1 with 1 being the best and 0 the worst.</p> <p><b>Uganda:</b> 0.544 (2019)</p>	Global Data Lab. 2019. <i>Subnational HDI (v5.0)</i> . Radboud University, Institute for Management Research. Available: <a href="https://globaldatalab.org/shdi/table/shdi/">https://globaldatalab.org/shdi/table/shdi/</a> [18 November 2022]

## Economics

	Data	Source
<b>Municipality's Annual Budget (in \$US)</b>	<b>2022/2023 Budgetary allocations (total):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US\$: 13,413,218</li> <li>• UGX: 44,710,726,000 (2022/23)</li> </ul>	Data received from Masaka City.
<b>Municipality's Revenue Collection (How it is collected and from which sectors?)</b>	Locally raised revenue, discretionary government transfers, conditional government transfers, other government transfers funding from external sources.	Vote: 607 Masaka City FY 2022/23. Vote Budget Framework Paper FY2022/23. Available: <a href="https://budget.finance.go.ug/sites/default/files/Individual%20LG%20Budgets/MASAKA%20CITY.pdf">https://budget.finance.go.ug/sites/default/files/Individual%20LG%20Budgets/MASAKA%20CITY.pdf</a> [Accessed 7 November 2022]
<b>Unemployment Statistics if available</b>	Unemployment rate: 18% (2014)	Calculated using: Uganda Bureau of Statistics. 2019. Central Region - Parish Level Profiles (Census 2014). Available: <a href="https://www.ubos.org/explore-statistics/20/">https://www.ubos.org/explore-statistics/20/</a> [Accessed 7 November 2022]
<b>Main sectors contributing to economic activity</b>	Agriculture, Tourism, Trade, Industry and Cooperatives and Financial Services	The Republic of Uganda. 2022. Masaka City Development Plan III 2020/2021 – 2024/2025. Available from Masaka City Council. Updated by Mayor
<b>Size of informal economy</b>	<b>Informal employment rate (%)</b> Uganda: 93.1% (2017)	International Labour Organization, 2019. Available: <a href="https://ilostat.ilo.org/topics/informality/#">https://ilostat.ilo.org/topics/informality/#</a> [18 November 2022]

## Urban Development Challenges (received from Masaka City)

- Garbage disposal and management
- Low funding from the Central Government to the City
- Women and Youth vulnerability due to unemployment
- Limited / Few local revenue sources to generate City revenue because of absence of Industries
- Limited capacity to raise local revenue; our enforcement apparatus is too small and ill equipped
- Infrastructural shortages i.e. roads and drainages, etc
- Human pressure on natural resources like wetlands and forests
- Emerging slums

**Key sources:**

- The Republic of Uganda. 2022. Masaka City Development Plan III 2020/2021 – 2024/2025. Available from Masaka City Council.
- Uganda Bureau of Statistics. 2019. Central Region - Parish Level Profiles (Census 2014).
- Vote: 607 Masaka City FY 2022/23. Vote Budget Framework Paper FY2022/23.

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