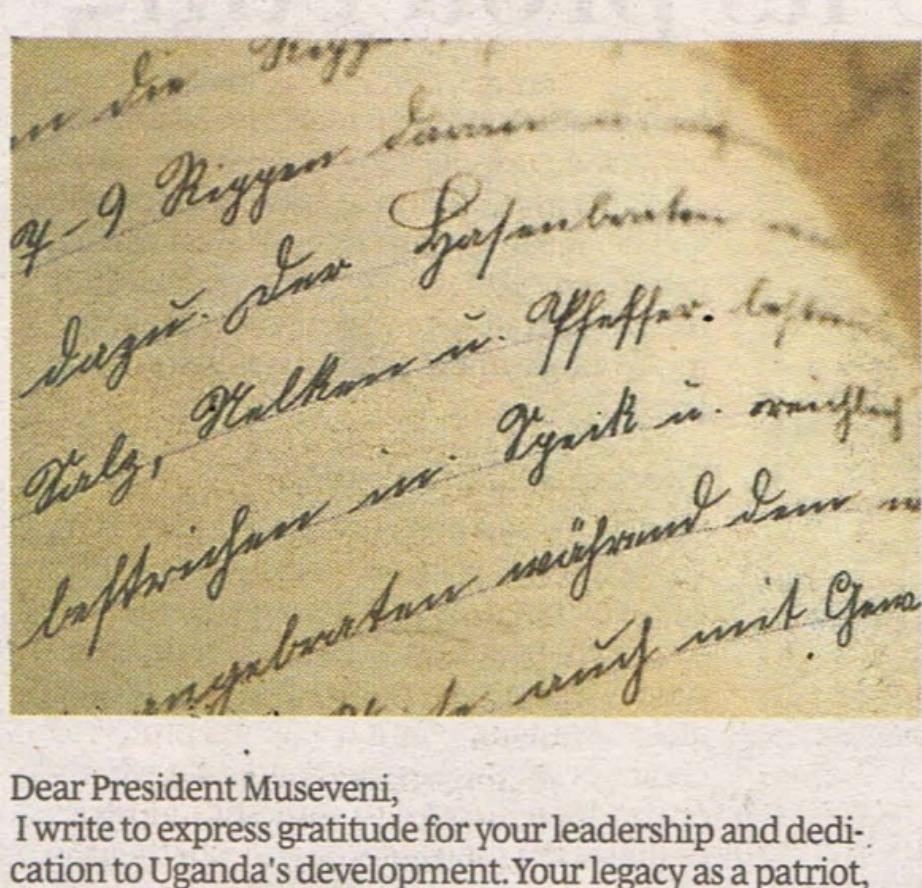


# Open letter President Museveni



Dear President Museveni,

I write to express gratitude for your leadership and dedication to Uganda's development. Your legacy as a patriot, freedom fighter, and parent to the nation is undeniable. As you seek re-election, I humbly present some "what ifs" for consideration:

1. Reduce Parliament size: Channel savings to infrastructure development.
2. Trim Member of Parliament's salaries and allowances: Tax them like other government workers.
3. Revise MP credentials: Require self-sufficiency, education, and experience.
4. Government workers use government services: Improve facilities and accountability.
5. Improve welfare for essential workers: Teachers, doctors, nurses, and security personnel.
6. Ministers and MPs experience public services: Understand challenges first-hand.
7. Infrastructure development: Flyovers, one-way roads, and efficient transport systems.
8. Transparent procurement: Single sourcing and integrated systems to defeat corruption.
9. Reduce domestic arrears: Enable government service providers to deliver quality services.
10. Support industries and businesses: Special banking and loan facilities.
11. Performance-based contracts: Renew contracts every two years, evaluate performance.
12. Merit-based recruitment: Reduce corruption in public service commission.
13. Prosecute corruption: Heavy penalties, including death penalty for severe cases.
14. Reduce national borrowing: Encourage lean budgeting.
15. Tax reforms: Review policies, reduce double taxation, and support businesses.
16. Support informal sector: Integrate into tax base, realistic taxes.
17. Tourism development: Boost revenue and foreign exchange.
18. Express courts: Timely justice, reduced case backlog.
19. Streamline investigations: Efficient police operations.
20. Reconcile and release political prisoners: Unconditional release.
21. Food security and agriculture: Fund Naro, irrigation schemes, and cash crops.
22. Parish Development Funds: Channel to banks, simplify access for common Ugandans.
23. National medical insurance: Affordable contributions, quality healthcare.
24. Regulate essential services: Rent, transport, education, electricity, and water.
25. Investigate land speculation: Prosecute and compensate fairly.
26. Accurate census data: Inform national planning.
27. Budget allocation: 50 percent development, 50 percent other expenses.
28. Competence-based curriculum: Practical implementation, talent development.
29. Sports development: Foster talents, export, and tax them.
30. Review advisers: Fresh perspectives for better governance.

I pray for peace and wish you the best as you consider these suggestions.

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