

## Codebook

### Uganda MP Home Language and Hometown Data

- Population:** The MPs of Uganda's 8<sup>th</sup> Parliament
- Citation:** Adam Harris and Macartan Humphreys. Uganda MP Ethnicity and Hometown Data. V1. 2012. Columbia Center for the Study of Development Strategies.
- Description:** Hometown and home language data for the Constituency MPs and the District Women MPs of Uganda's 8<sup>th</sup> Parliament (2006 - 2011).
- Collection:** This data was compiled by a single enumerator who works routinely with Ugandan MPs. Codings were verified by through calls with MPs, local government officials or other sources. Source and certainty estimates are recorded.

### Variable Coding:

- ID:** a unique, 4 digit identifier for each MP
- Name:** MP Name
- District:** The district name that this MP represents if a District Woman MP or the District that the MP's constituency is located in if a Constituency MP
- Constituency:** contains the name of the constituency that Constituency MPs represent or contains the word "Women" if the MP is a District Woman MP.
- HomeLanguage:** contains the MPs' first language, which equates to the MP's ethno-linguistic identity. The list of possible languages comes from the 2002 Census. The codes are as follows:

1. Acholi	12. Bahehe	23. Baruli	34. IK (Teuso)
2. Alur	13. Bahororo	24. Basamia	35. Iteso
3. Baamba	14. Bakenyi	25. Basoga	36. Jie
4. Babukusu	15. Bakhonzo	26. Basongora	37. Jonam
5. Babwisi	16. Bakiga	27. Batagwenda	38. Jopadhola
6. Bafumbira	17. Banyabindi	28. Batoro	39. Kakwa
7. Baganda	18. Banyakole	29. Batuku	40. Karimojong
8. Bagisu	19. Banyara	30. Batwa	41. Kebu (Okebu)
9. Bagungu	20. Banyarwanda	31. Chope	42. Kuku
10. Bagwe	21. Banyole	32. Dodoth	43. Kumam
11. Bagwere	22. Banyoro	33. Ethur	44. Langi

45. Lendu	49. Mvuba	53. Pokot	57. Adhole
46. Lugbara	50. Napore	54. Sabiny	58. Luwandi
47. Madi	51. Nubi	55. So (Tepeth)	
48. Mening	52. Nyangia	56. Vonoma	

**SecondaryLanguage:** contains the MPs' second language (if any). The coding is the same as Home language

**LanguageSource:** numeric code for the source of the language data. Coding is as follows:

0 = The MP himself/herself  
1 = Parliamentary Documents  
2 = MP Office/Staff  
3 = LC-I Office  
4 = LC-II Office  
5 = LC-III Office  
6 = LC-IV Office  
7 = LC-V Office  
8 = Media  
9 =Private Source, for example, coder asked someone who stays in the constituency or who knows the MP.

**LangaugeCertainty:** numeric code that indicates how certain the enumerator is that this information is accurate. Coding is as follows:

1 = 100% certain,  
2 = very certain  
3 = uncertain  
4 = don't know

**BirthLCIII:** contains the name of the LC-III (Local Council III, an administrative unit, which is alternatively called the "Sub-County) in which the MP was born.

**BirthPlaceSpecific:** contains the name of the village or town that the MP was born in. This is only filled in when the enumerator was able to obtain more specific information than the LC-III.

**BirthPlaceSource:** see LanguageSource

**BirthPlaceCertainty:** see LanguageCertainty