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FAMOUS PEOPLE FROM UGANDA



Stephen Kiprotich

Stephen is an Olympic athlete.

He is a Ugandan long-distance runner who was born in Kapchorwa District. He won the 2012 Olympic champion marathon with a winning time of 2:08:01.

Kiprotich's win was Uganda's first Olympic Medal since 1996 and his first gold medal since 1972. Subsequently, winning in the Moscow IAAF championship marathon made him the reigning world and Olympic marathon champion.

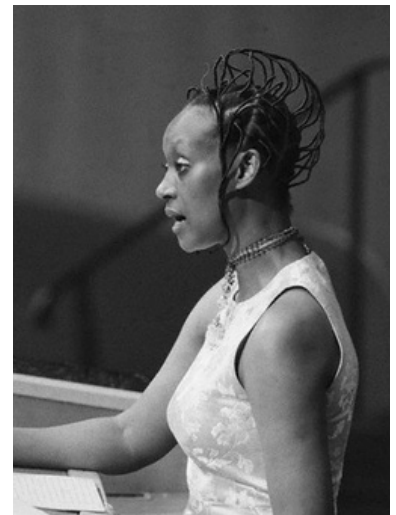
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Princess Elizabeth of Tooro

Probably the most famous Princess and one of the most inspiring Ugandan women, Princess Elizabeth Christobel Edith Bagaya Akiiki is a paragon of beauty. A lawyer, model and actress.

She also briefly served as Uganda's foreign minister under President Idi Amin. Princess Elizabeth is the first East African woman ever admitted to the English Bar and at over 80 years old she is still a source of inspiration.

In 2016, American fashion designer, Zac Posen said his fall RTW designs were inspired by the beautiful Princess Elizabeth of Toro.



<https://grislybuzz.com/top-10-most-inspiring-ugandan-women/>



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