

10 REASONS WHY I DESERVE YOUR VOTE

- MY RECORD AND POTENTIAL -

1. I am a tireless peace crusader who initiated groundbreaking debates in Parliament, among the civil society and the international community. As a Local Government leader I have transformed Gulu to a booming and business friendly destination.
2. Due to my leadership, Northern Uganda now has a strong issue-based identity backed by vibrant grassroot organisations empowered to speak out for their interests.
3. Due to my consistent, insistent and persuasive advocacy, funds have been committed by international donors towards humanitarian assistance, reconstruction, peace building initiatives, and support to NGOs, health, education and local government programs thus promoting the wellbeing and welfare of the people.
4. In Northern Uganda, due to my example, crook and crony political leadership has largely been replaced by the entrenchment of upright, truthful and honest leadership, which has restored sanity, visibility and dignity to our national profile as a community.
5. The trend towards self-destruction in Northern Uganda has been stopped by turning to the initiative and ability of our people to take responsibility for their future rather than rely solely on government initiatives.
6. I have spearheaded the most vibrant nationwide and international debate on the conflict in Northern Uganda and has ensured that the issues of peace and reconstruction are firmly on the national and global agenda.
7. I am business friendly. I have encouraged private investors in sectors like agriculture, banking, education and health.
8. I am a leader who is guided by long-range principles, not short-term expediency. I have the moral courage to stand up for what he knows to be right.
9. I am a uniter not a divider. I speak for all – regardless of political affiliation, creed or economic status. In 2006 I managed Ssebaana Kizito's campaign. As DP Vice President for Northern Uganda I continue to inspire a revival of the party structures nationwide.
10. I believe that I am a leader of promise whose exceptional ability is recognised in all corners of Uganda and internationally. My leadership potential and destiny when fulfilled will benefit all. I pledge to lead the Democratic Party to victory in 2011.



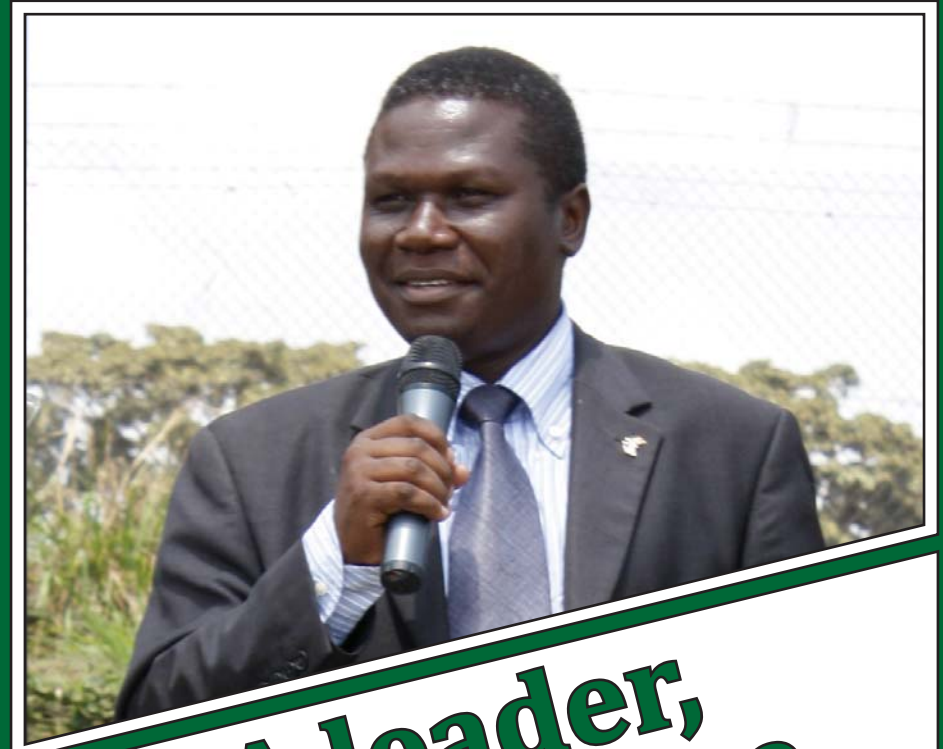
Charismatic

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MAO FOR PRESIDENT

HOPE. ACTION. CHANGE.

NORBERT MAO FOR PRESIDENT



**A leader,
for a change.**

NORBERT MAO

Norbert Mao is currently the Chairman of Gulu District Local Government in Northern Uganda. A lawyer by training Mao was for ten years (1996-2006) a member of the parliament of Uganda. In Parliament he championed the cause of peace and human rights. He also emerged as a leading anti-corruption crusader. In 1999 he co-founded the Great Lakes Parliamentary Forum on Peace (Amani Forum) and also the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank. These two parliamentary networks with which he still remains in contact have greatly enhanced the contribution of parliamentarians in conflict resolution and development. He remains Chairman Emeritus of Amani Forum.

After a decade in the national parliament, Mao did not seek re-election but instead heeded the call of his constituents to go and contest for the leadership of the Gulu District Local Government then comprising five parliamentary constituencies. He won the election with about 80 per cent of the votes.

Since the time 10 years ago when he authored a minority report for the parliament calling for peace talks with the LRA, Mao has been a strong advocate for a peaceful resolution of the conflict in Northern Uganda.

Now that he is the political leader of the most affected area, he has remained engaged in peacebuilding and reconstruction efforts. He was one of the 10 accredited observers to the Uganda Peace Talks in Juba that were being mediated by the Government of Southern Sudan. In August 2006 Mao led a group of about 50 community leaders to the rebel hideout in Garamba, Congo, to meet Joseph Kony. The groundbreaking meeting was a major confidence builder for the peace process.

Mao has degrees in law and development studies. In



A peace builder



Family

2003/2004 he spent a year at Yale as a World Fellow attending a prestigious Global Leadership Program.

Mao was a panelist on the popular radio talk show *The Capital Gang* aired on Kampala's Capital FM. He is currently a columnist for *The New Vision* newspaper in Uganda. His writings have featured in *The Yale Herald*, *The Strait Times*, *Yale Global*, *The Daily Times* of Pakistan and *The Monitor* among others. He is also regularly featured and quoted in various national and international media on issues of governance, peace, human rights and development. Mao regularly speaks on these issues in high level national and international gatherings.

Mao has received many awards and honours. In 1993 he was named Honorary Citizen of the State of Oklahoma, USA, by the Governor of the State. In the same year he was named Honorary Tulsan by the Mayor of Tulsa, Oklahoma. In 1998 he was honoured among ten attorneys of distinction by the Uganda Law Society.

Mao intends to run for the presidency of Uganda in 2011 on a platform of democratic reform as a flag bearer of the Democratic Party and possibly a united opposition front. Currently, he is a Vice President of the Democratic Party - Uganda's oldest political party.

Mao is married to Naomi, an independent film maker and they have two sons, Nicholas and Nathan. They live in Kampala and Gulu ■

“ My voice is the mirror of my conscience ”

Norbert Mao

MY VISION

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- Unity - less infighting and bickering. More work based on a strong message.
- A sound fundraising strategy leading to a solid financial base.
- A party that owns its own home rather than a tenant living at the mercy of unpredictable landlords.
- Strong candidates capable of winning local and national elections.
- A professionally run party headquarters.
- A network of strong, vibrant grassroots structures led by credible and visionary officials and an office for every district.
- An up-to-date register of members.
- A party with restored self-esteem, inspiring hope and faith among citizens of Uganda as a party that can offer the best alternative to the politically bankrupt NRM and its washed out leaders.
- To bestow appropriate honors upon all those who have faithfully served the party some of

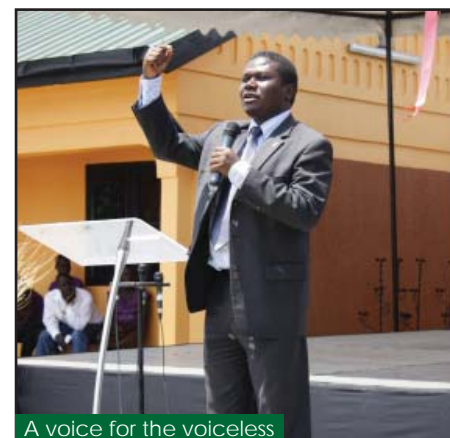


A caring leader

- whom shed their blood for Truth and Justice
- A party with principled international partnerships.
- In 2011 I will lead DP to victory in the Presidential elections and transform it from a party of opposition to a party of government ■

FOR UGANDA

- A united, democratic, peaceful and prosperous nation.
- Move the economy from poverty alleviation to wealth creation.
- Zero tolerance to corruption and its causes.
- Equitable development.
- Affordable, accessible and quality education and healthcare.
- Jobs for all citizens.
- A world class food basket through a well supported agriculture sector as a base for an export led economy to take advantage of the high demand for food globally.
- A nation at peace with itself and with its neighbors.
- A just and fair land policy.
- A state that will continue to steer the economy rather than abdicating its role and abandoning the fragile economy to the vagaries of the market.
- Greater autonomy to sub-national governments through federalism.
- Promote and respect cultural institutions and traditional leaders.
- A permanent conflict resolution mechanism that will ensure that we can disagree without being disagreeable.
- A nation prepared to prevent or mitigate the disastrous effects of climate change.
- Justice for all, not just for those who have the



A voice for the voiceless

- means or the power to secure it.
- A government where equal opportunity is not a mere slogan.
- A sound economy whose foundation is broad-based prosperity.
- A genuinely representative government, fair, responsible, progressive and compassionate and which seeks to advance individual freedom, equality, security, justice and liberty for all Ugandans ■