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In Sebagoro Village, Sebagoro landing site, on the shores of Lake Albert, the outreaches have been supplemented by door-to-door home visits to find the unvaccinated children. Albert Oneka, the immunization focal person at Sebagoro Health Centre III and his team move from house to house. They request for vaccination cards to identify the 'missed opportunities' as they refer to them.



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Die steigenden Lebensmittelpreise treffen viele Länder in Afrika besonders hart. Aus der Not entsteht ein neuer Trend: die Rückkehr zu einheimischen Nutzpflanzen, die bei vielen Menschen lange verpönt waren.

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Karamoja sub-region, located in north eastern Uganda, is characterised by harsh climatic conditions. These range from frequent droughts to high temperatures, with hot and dry winds all year round. In the last few months, the area has been experiencing particularly erratic rains across its nine districts.

This shift in weather seasons is disrupting the traditional lifestyle of cattle keepers, especially the pastoralist majority who, for generations, have relied on livestock as their main source of subsistence. Short scattered torrential rains have also increased soil erosion and land degradation, which has contributed to poor harvests and [food insecurity](#).

This photo essay, conducted in October 2021, explores how Uganda's last remaining pastoralist communities are searching for water as climate change increasingly disrupts traditional ways of life in the cattle corridor.



In Ariamaoi village, Nabilatuk district, a family of Karamojong elders walk home after escorting herders and advising them on safe grazing routes. Iriama Anthony, 34, leading from the front, is a household head of the Manyatta (Small Karamoja

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