

About the current Danish Ambassador to Uganda:

Signe Winding Albjerg is married and a mother of two daughters. She is not new to Africa, and this is her second time in Uganda. She has also been to Zimbabwe and Tanzania for work.

Ambassador Signe is a career diplomat. She joined the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs after graduating from university. Her career spans around development cooperation, African politics and recently climate change, human rights, good governance and gender equality.

Preferred work culture?

She enjoys working in an open culture with colleagues that are free to share feedback. She also enjoys working with colleagues that have a common sense of purpose for work.

Inspiration for coming to Uganda as an Ambassador?

Uganda is the first country she ever visited outside Europe, which exposed her to the rest of the world. This was right after high school. Her visit inspired her to study political science at university. She mostly loves the friendliness of the Ugandan people and their diverse culture.

“It is easy to adapt to Uganda, her people are open and welcoming. They are easy to talk to and have a good sense of humour, like the Danish people.” She noted.

Aspirations during the duty tour:

She hopes to maintain the good relationship between the two Governments and among the people of Uganda and Denmark. She would like to inspire Danish companies to trade and carry out businesses in Uganda and with Ugandan companies, have more Danish tourists visit Uganda and generally a successful implementation of Danish development aid in Uganda.

Most interesting aspect of your work:

The energy that the staff give is very positive and encouraging. The staff at the embassy are exciting to work with; they emulate purpose for their work and good ideas. She wishes to create motivation for the staff to maintain a thriving work environment.

Favourite activities outside work?

I practise Yoga, take long walks and read a lot of novels and books.

Favourite quote?

“Be committed and happy with what you do.”