



HYUNDAI

Tucson

Uganda • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1998 cc

ENGINE

181 mm

CLEARANCE

13.0 km/l

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

UGX 200,000,000 – 205,000,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/uganda/hyundai/tucson/>

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Source-backed

No rating inferred

2 Variants

2 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

Choosing a Tucson in Uganda is not just a petrol-versus-diesel decision. The two named GL derivatives also change the transmission and driven wheels. The petrol is listed as 2.0L 4x2 6AT, while the diesel is 2.0L 4x4 8AT. That makes the comparison more useful when it begins with the buyer's route and annual use, rather than a general belief that one fuel is always better. Both sit within a five-seat family-SUV role. Tucson is for buyers who want a two-row cabin and luggage area without moving to the passenger capacity of Santa Fe or Palisade. It deserves a viewing with the whole household, because the useful size of a family car is measured by people, restraints and bags, not by where its name appears in a manufacturer's range. The petrol GL's front-wheel-drive layout may meet a buyer's ordinary road-based needs without making all-wheel drive a priority. The diesel GL adds a driven rear axle and a different automatic gearbox, so any price difference pays for more than a fuel change. Compare the complete derivatives on the same ownership period and...



Body Style	SUV
Generation	Current Uganda Tucson range with separately named petrol 4x2 6AT GL and diesel 4x4 8AT GL derivatives. Promotional facelift equipment requires exact-grade matching.
Fuel Types	Petrol, Diesel
OEM Website	https://hyundai.ug/model/hyundai-tucson/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	UGX 200,000,000 – 205,000,000	2 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
TUCSON 2.0L Diesel 4x4 8AT GL	Diesel	8-Speed Automatic	GL	UGX 200,000,000
TUCSON 2.0L Petrol 4x2 6AT GL	Petrol	6-Speed Automatic	GL	UGX 205,000,000

Estimated On-Road Price — TUCSON 2.0L Diesel 4x4 8AT GL (Base Variant)

Kampala	UGX 209,000,000
Jinja	UGX 209,150,000
Mbarara	UGX 209,300,000
Gulu	UGX 209,500,000

* Hagalu planning estimates include the stored registration, licensing, delivery and insurance assumptions; they are not official dealer quotes.

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Two clearly named local petrol and diesel GL combinations. ✓ Choice between front-wheel drive and AWD. ✓ Automatic transmission in both identified derivatives. ✓ Five-seat family-SUV role without an unnecessary third row. ✓ Powertrain differences support a needs-led comparison.	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Fuel comparison is complicated by simultaneous gearbox and drivetrain differences. ✗ Promotional technology is not fully allocated to individual GL entries. ✗ No extra seating row for occasional larger groups. ✗ AWD does not establish low-range or specialist crossing capability. ✗ Exact-derivative fuel consumption is still needed for a useful running-cost comparison.
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Buyer Summary

"Choose between complete petrol-FWD and diesel-AWD packages, then verify the exact GL equipment."

Tucson offers a meaningful local choice because its two named GL derivatives differ in fuel, transmission and driven wheels. That makes a needs-led comparison more valuable than a simple price ladder. A buyer who does not require AWD should give the petrol a fair assessment; a buyer considering the diesel should evaluate the whole package and its maintenance fit. Both still need to pass the same household test for rear seating and luggage. A precise build specification and local quotation will make that decision far clearer than model-level promotional imagery.

City Driving	Try both the driver's controls and the passenger routine. Park in a realistic bay, fit any child restraints and check whether the doors can open comfortably beside another vehicle. The petrol and diesel automatics should be assessed at low speed, not just during a brief open-road acceleration. Ask which camera and sensor functions are fitted to the quoted GL and learn their limits. A confident direct view remains important even with parking assistance.
Highway	For regular longer journeys, compare seat support, luggage fit and the engine-transmission response with a representative load. The diesel AWD and petrol front-wheel-drive versions are different packages, so use exact-derivative fuel and price information when comparing annual costs. Check the maintenance requirements for the intended journey pattern. This article does not claim a measured Uganda economy result, and a promotional efficiency statement is not a substitute for a clearly identified test figure.
Off-Road	The diesel GL's AWD configuration can distribute drive to both axles, but that does not establish low-range gearing or a water-crossing rating. The petrol GL is front-wheel drive and needs its own route assessment. For either, consider tyres, clearance, load and surface condition before choosing a difficult access road. Better traction when moving away does not remove the need for safe braking distances or careful speed selection on a slippery surface.
Best For	Tucson suits a household seeking a five-seat SUV for commuting and longer family journeys without an extra seating row. It is particularly worth comparing when the buyer is undecided between a road-focused petrol automatic and a diesel AWD configuration. The normal route, annual distance and exact equipment should guide that choice rather than a broad preference for a fuel label.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the Hyundai Tucson side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	TUCSON 2.0L Diesel 4x4 8AT GL	TUCSON 2.0L Petrol 4x2 6AT GL
Price (ex-showroom)	UGX 200,000,000	UGX 205,000,000
Fuel Type	Diesel	Petrol
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic	6-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	GL	GL
Engine	1998 cc (2.0L)	1999 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Max Torque	416 Nm (307 lb-ft)	192 Nm (142 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	13.0 km/l	15.0 km/l
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Ground Clearance	181 mm	181 mm
Kerb Weight	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (published prices, on-road estimates, source-backed specifications and buyer guidance)

05 Hyundai Tucson — TUCSON 2.0L Diesel 4x4
8AT GL

UGX 200,000,000

ENGINE 1998 cc	TORQUE 416 Nm · 307 lb-ft	ECONOMY 13.0 km/l	FUEL Diesel 8-Speed Automatic
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GL Trim · Diesel · 8-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0-litre CRDi turbo diesel engine	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Diesel	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1998 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Common-rail direct injection	Compression Ratio	15.5:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Automatic Shift Paddles	Not Officially Disclosed	4WD Selector	Not Applicable
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	Drivetrain	All-wheel drive
Transfer Case	Not Applicable	Gear Shift Type	Not Officially Disclosed
Gear Shift Indicator	Not Officially Disclosed	LSD Available	Not Officially Disclosed
Drivetrain Layout	All-wheel drive	Gearbox	8-Speed Automatic

DIMENSIONS

Length	4630 mm	Width	1865 mm
Height	1665 mm	Wheelbase	2755 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	181 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	160 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	54 l	Boot/Cargo Space	Not Officially Disclosed l
Kerb Weight	Not Officially Disclosed kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	Not Officially Disclosed kg
Payload Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg	Towing Capacity	1500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Capacity	54 l	Fuel Tank Litres	54
Claimed Mileage	13.0 km/l	City Mileage	10.5 km/l
Highway Mileage	14.0 km/l	Emission Standard	Not Officially Disclosed
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed
Range Real World Mixed	420 km	Range Real World Highway	350 km
Electric Consumption	Not Applicable	Combined Driving Range	Not Officially Disclosed

SAFETY

EBD	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed
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Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Not Officially Disclosed	Front Parking Sensors	Not Officially Disclosed
Hill Hold	Not Officially Disclosed	Passenger Airbag	Not Officially Disclosed
Knee Airbag	Not Officially Disclosed	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	No
Hill Start Assist	Not Officially Disclosed	Traction Control	Not Officially Disclosed
Seatbelt Pretensioners	Not Officially Disclosed	Seatbelt Reminder	Not Officially Disclosed

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charging	Not Officially Disclosed	Push Button Start	Not Officially Disclosed
AC Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed
Power Windows	Not Officially Disclosed	Climate Control	Not Officially Disclosed
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed	Electric Tailgate	No
Sunroof	No		—

+ 12 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See TUCSON 2.0L Diesel 4x4 8AT GL full specs and lifecycle details in Uganda](#)

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06 Hyundai Tucson — TUCSON 2.0L Petrol 4x2 6AT GL

UGX 205,000,000

ENGINE 1999 cc	TORQUE 192 Nm · 142 lb-ft	ECONOMY 15.0 km/l	FUEL Petrol 6-Speed Automatic
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GL Trim · Petrol · 6-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2.0-litre naturally aspirated MPi petrol engine	Engine Code	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1999 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Fuel System	Direct injection	Compression Ratio	10.5:1

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