



AU SPECIAL SUMMIT ON REFUGEES, RETURNEES AND INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN AFRICA

19th – 23rd October, 2009

Summit Information Handbook

Extra-Ordinary Session of Executive Council

19 – 20 October, 2009

Meeting of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government

22 – 23 October, 2009

Kampala, Uganda



Foreword

Uganda has been handling issues of human displacement for a long time stretching way back during the Second World War when the country hosted the Polish Refugees at Mpumude in the current Mukono district, earlier than any known legal instrument domestic or international catering for human displacement. Since then, to date, Uganda has been hosting Refugees from her neighbouring countries and beyond.

Besides refugees crossing international borders, Uganda has also faced the challenge of internal human displacement since 1971 following the Military coup by Idi Amin, through to 1979 when the military government was overthrown. Between 1981 and 1986, the Luweero war displaced over 500,000 people and shortly after, the Lords Resistance Army (LRA) started the rebellion that has gone on in the North for the last 20 years. Internal displacement of Ugandans increased in magnitude at the peak of the LRA rebel insurgency in Northern Uganda in the late 1990s and early 2000, with a population of close to 2 million people in displacement.

Other than war, Karamoja region and its neighbours have suffered insecurity and displacement due to cattle rustling. Close to 150,000 IDPs were displaced as a result of cattle rustling in this part of the country.

Of recent, internal displacement has been on a declining trend, with less than 500,000 IDPs still in camps. This is attributed to the good IDP Policy and a number of other programmes implemented for the entire north of Uganda.

As Uganda hosts the Special Summit on refugees, returnees and internally displaced persons, it is gratifying to note that internal displacement in the country has stopped since 2006 and the majority of the internally displaced persons have gone back to their homes.

Government of Uganda has always addressed the needs of Refugees, returnees and Internally Displaced Persons through provision of humanitarian assistance, protection, and in case of refugees government has provided land so as to ensure that they are hosted in the most humane way. Government of Uganda supports and has always promoted Voluntary Repatriation of refugees through Tripartite arrangements with Countries of Origin of the Refugees and the UN body responsible for refugees namely the UNHCR.

In the case of the internally displaced persons; who had stayed in camps for over 20 years, government is currently overseeing their return, resettlement and integration through special programs such as; Northern Uganda Social Action Fund (NUSAF), Northern Uganda Rehabilitation Programme (NUREP), Karamoja Integrated Disarmament and Development Plan (KIDDP), Crisis Management and Recovery Programme (CMRP), etc. all of which are being implemented with in the broader framework of the Peace, Recovery and Development Plan (PRDP).

In order to achieve our national Objectives on Refugees, Returnees and internal displacement, government has ratified international and regional legal instruments on displacement such the 1951 UN Convention on Refugees and its protocol of 1967, the OAU Convention on refugees in Africa of 1969, the Protocols and Conventions regarding IDPs in the Great Lakes Region and also reviewed our domestic laws governing asylum culminating into the Refugee Act 2006. Regarding



internal displacement, government developed a National Policy for the internally displaced persons that has been operational since 2004.

Uganda Government has always adopted a multi-sectoral partnership arrangement by which line ministries, humanitarian as well as development partners are involved in the provision of services as well as relief assistance to supplement government efforts in addressing humanitarian needs of returnees, refugees and the internally displaced persons.

The theme of the special summit on refugees, returnees and internally displaced persons in Africa to be held in Kampala between 19th and 23rd of Oct. 2009 is, “ ***African Union Addressing the Challenge of Forced Displacement in Africa***”. The theme fits in well, given the displacement trends on the continent, which has continued without a stop since the days of independence. As all of you delegates gather in Kampala, let our minds reflect back to our brothers and sisters, the aged, our mothers, children and the infirm who are the first victims of forced migration. They have all their hopes in this summit that together we can lessen and or end their misery; that is the challenge we are faced with and I am confident we can deliver on this hope.

I wish to thank all of you who have contributed in terms of moral, financial and time in preparation for this important milestone in the history of the AU. Uganda is a peaceful country with very conducive weather that accommodates every delegate’s preferences, including rich tourism varieties that will keep you entertained till when you would wish to return to your countries. You are welcome to the Pearl of Africa and I wish you fruitful deliberations.

For God and My Country

Prof. Tarsis Bazana Kabwegyere

**Minister for Disaster Preparedness, Relief and Refugee
Office of The Prime Minister
REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**



EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 19 – 20th October 2009

Draft Agenda

- **Opening Ceremony**
- **Organization of Work**
- **Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Programme**
- **Consideration of the Report and Recommendations of the Meeting of Ministers in Charge of Forced Displacement Issues in Africa that took place from 10 – 11 November 2008**
- **Consideration of the Draft AU Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa**
- **Consideration of Documents for the Special Summit**
- **Closing Ceremony**

Draft Programme

DAY 1: 19th October 2009

09:30 hrs-	Arrival and Registration
10:00 hrs	Opening Ceremony Welcome Address by the Chairperson of the Executive Council Statement by the AU Commissioner for Political Affairs Opening Statement by a Representative of the Government of the Republic of Uganda
10:45 hrs-	Coffee/Tea Break
11:20 hrs	Organization of Work Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Programme
11:30 hrs	Consideration of the Report and Recommendations of the Meeting of the Ministers in-charge of Forced Displacement Issues in Africa: 10 – 11 November 2008
12:45 hrs -	Lunch Break
15:00 hrs	Consideration of the Draft AU Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa
16:15 hrs	Coffee/Tea Break
16:30 hrs	Consideration of the Draft AU Convention (continued)



African Union Special Summit on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa – Kampala, Uganda

Theme: "African Union Addressing The Challenge of Forced Displacement in Africa"

18:00 hrs End of Day one

DAY 2: 20th October 2009

10:00 hrs Consideration of the Draft Kampala Declaration on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa

11:15 hrs Coffee/Tea Break

1130 hrs Consideration of the Documents for the Special Summit:
 -Draft Agenda for the Special Summit
 -Draft Programme for the Special Summit

12:00 hrs- Closing Ceremony

- Statement by the Representative of the Government of Uganda
- Statement by the AU Commissioner for Political Affairs
- Closing Statement by Chairperson of the Bureau of the Meeting

12:30hrs Lunch and End of Business



**MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
KAMPALA, UGANDA
22 - 23 October 2009**

Draft Agenda

- 1. Opening Ceremony**
- 2. Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Programme**
- 3. Presentation by Regional Champions**
- 4. Consideration of the Report of the Executive Council**
- 5. Consideration and Adoption of the AU Draft Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa**
- 6. Adoption of the Draft Kampala Declaration on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa**
- 7. Closing Ceremony**



Draft Programme

Day One: 22nd OCTOBER 2009

09:30 hrs Arrival and Registration

10:00 hrs Opening Ceremony

- Welcome Remarks by a Representative of the Government of Uganda
- Documentary Video on Forced Displacement in Africa
- Address by the Representative of the United Nations Secretary General
- Statement by Chairperson of the African Union Commission
- Opening Remarks by the Chairperson of the African Union
- Keynote Address by H.E. Mr. Yoweri Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda

11:30 hrs COFFEE/TEA BREAK

12:10 Organization of Work

 Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Programme

12:20 hrs Presentation by Regional Champions on the following Sub-Themes:

12:20-12:50 hrs - **Prevention and Root Causes**

12:50-13:20 hrs - **Burden Sharing and Protracted Situations**

13:20-13:50 hrs - **Reconciliation and Post Conflict Reconstruction**

13:50 hrs LUNCH BREAK

15:45-16:15 hrs - **Refugees in Mixed Migratory Movements**

16:30-17:00 hrs - **Natural Disasters, Climate Change and Food Security**

17:00 hrs Consideration of the Report of the Executive Council

17:30 hrs Presentation of the Draft AU Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa, by the African Union Commission

18:00 hrs Consideration and Adoption of the Draft AU Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa

19:00 hrs END OF DAY ONE

Day Two: 23rd October 2009

10:30 hrs Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Kampala Declaration on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa

11:30 hrs Closing Ceremony

 Remarks by Chairperson of the African Union Commission

 Remarks by Chairperson of the African Union

 Closing Remarks by Chairperson of the Bureau of the Meeting

End of Business



BRIEF INFORMATION ON UGANDA

Uganda is a landlocked country located in the heart of Africa. It is one of the East African countries lying astride the equator. It is surrounded by 5 countries.

Sudan in the North, Kenya in the East, Tanzania in the South, Rwanda in the South West, Democratic Republic of Congo in the West. Much of the country forms a plateau at between 900 and 1500 metres above sea level.

Temperatures : Temperatures are fairly constant throughout the year; hottest months are from December to February with a day time range of 27°C, heaviest rainfall occurs March – May and October- November. April is the wettest month. The Climate is tropical with temperatures moderated by the Altitude.

Climate : Tropical climate

Area : 236,040 sq km

Population : About 31million

Languages : English is the official language, other local languages include, Swahili, Luganda, Runyakitara, Luo etc

Currency : Most international currencies are convertible to Uganda Shillings at Banks and various exchange bureaus as a guide below are exchange rates:

1USD = 2,150 – 2,200

1€ = 2,900

1£ = 3,500

Religions : Roman Catholics, Protestants, Muslims

Industry : Sugar factories, Textile, Tobacco, Cement, Coffee processing, brewing, fish processing.

Agriculture : Coffee, Tea, Cotton, vanilla, millet, animal rearing, horticultural products, cut flowers, hides and skins etc.

Uganda was a British Protectorate and gained her independence on 9th October 1962

SECURITY

The Uganda Police Force together with other Security agencies is responsible for the Security of the delegates for the African Union Special Summit on refugees, returnees and Internally displaced persons in Africa.

Crime rates in major cities like Kampala and Entebbe are very low, however basic security measures and precautions should be taken as when traveling in any city.



International terrorism threat has led Uganda like many countries to implement security regulations that may at times restrict access to certain areas. Access, with specified (controlled, restricted or prohibited) items may also be controlled.

The following items are prohibited in the country:

- i) Guns
- ii) Sharp objects (such as knives, spears)
- iii) Flammable liquids
- iv) Chemicals
- v) Mobile phones (in the conference halls)
- vi) Unaccredited recorders, Projectors and Cameras (video or still)
- vii) Bulk bags
- viii) Other suspicious equipment

Please note that in some venues items number (v) and (vi) above may be subjected to security checks.

Security Guidelines

- i) Register and obtain accreditation badges for access to restricted areas
- ii) Visibly wear conference access badges at all official and social functions
- iii) Do not leave personal belongings unattended
- iv) Deposit valuable property with hotel management or in hotel safes.
- v) Pay particular attention to lap tops, cameras and phones.
- vi) Do not accept gifts, parcels/packages from strangers and do not entrust your property to strangers
- vii) Cooperate with Security personnel who may ask to conduct security screening of persons and property

When Going Out

- Seek guidance from Hotel management event organizers or security
- Avoid traveling alone
- Use accredited and marked taxis and take note of the registration number
- Do not travel with expensive property or jewelry
- Avoid taking or giving lifts to strangers
- It is recommended that you carry your conference accreditation badge or identification documents at all times
- Immediately report loss of any property to security, event organizers or hotel management

In case of emergency, report to security or ring the telephone numbers below:



Police Information room:	: 999 or 112
Police Headquarters Operations room	: +256-414-256366
Central Police Station (CPS)	: +256-414-254561/2/3
Fire Brigade	: 0414342222/3
Coordinator Security and Accreditation	: 0752506687
Accreditation centre	: 0752220033

Access Control

Access to the Summit venue will be strictly controlled and only people with valid accreditation badges to access the venue will be allowed in.

Security Screening

- Security screening will be implemented at Summit venue (Speke Resort Munyonyo) with exception of Foreign Ministers/Heads of Delegations, all participants will be required to pass through designated access points and submit to security search.
- Items such as mobile telephones, laptops, cameras, handbags, mail, delivery items and briefcases will be screened using X-ray machines. Screening and searches will be carried out to internationally accepted standards and recommended practices.
- Security personnel reserve the right to restrict the items listed below at certain venues if deemed necessary:
 - Mobile and Satellite phones
 - Computers, cameras (video, still, digital) audio recorders, other electronic and electronic equipment.

Lost or Stolen Property

It is important that lost or stolen Identification badges are immediately reported to the Secretariat, National Task Force, or the nearest Police Station or Police Post. Replacement of lost or stolen accreditation badges for the Summit will only be issued following the appropriate investigations by security services.

MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS

The main Media Centre for the Summit, with facilities for print, electronic media and for media briefings, will be located at Speke Resort Munyonyo.

Media Accreditation



Accreditation is open to local and foreign journalists, broadcasters, photographers, film and television camera crews and technicians. Access to media facilities will be available only to accredited media representatives.

A signed letter of support for each applicant from a media organization is required together with media credentials to establish bona fides. All applications are processed through the National Secretariat Office situated in the Office of the Prime Minister.(to cross-check)

Members of the local and foreign press shall be issued with appropriate Special Summit **Press Badges** upon successful accreditation.

Media Centre

A general work area will be provided in the Media Centre for journalists and photographers. The work area will be equipped with work desks, which will each have standard Ugandan power points, where laptops and printers can be plugged in. Desktop PCs with Microsoft Office/Windows packages plus printers will also be available. The PCs will provide free Internet access and will share printers.

The Media Centre will open From 19 to 23 October 2009

Media Briefings

Scheduled briefings by the media coordinator will take place in the Media Centre briefing room.

Media Centre Facilities

A main briefing room, media work area, a business centre and cafeteria will operate throughout the Meeting period.

Press Coverage

Access to the Extra- Ordinary Session of the Executive council and the Special Summit meeting rooms (during closed sessions) and to the technical Secretariat is not allowed to members of the press. Where possible, footage, sound and photographs will be made available to accredited media through the Centre. Details will be available at the start of the session.

News Agencies

News agencies wanting to book private office space during the Summit shall be required to make their own arrangements.

Accommodation

Kampala is a modern capital serviced by an excellent selection of international hotels, such as Sheraton, Serena right in the city centre. Other hotels include Imperial Royal, Hotel Africana, Grand Imperial Hotel, Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort Hotel, Speke Hotel, Fairway, Protea, Speke Resort Munyonyo and others.



A range of hotels in Kampala have been identified for accredited media. All accommodation expenses are the responsibility of the individual and /or the accredited media organisation. The National Task Force and the Secretariat of the African Union Special Summit on Refugees, Returnees bears no accountability for any expenses incurred.

AIRPORT ARRANGEMENTS

The Government of Uganda will provide the meet and greet service for all delegates. A team of protocol and liaison officers will be stationed at the airport to assist delegates with the arrival formalities.

Heads of State

Heads of State arriving on commercial carriers will be met and received at terminal 1 while those traveling in official /State or chartered aircrafts will be met and received at terminal 2. Departures will follow a similar pattern.

The crew of official or chartered aircraft should be advised that payment of fees for airport services provided will be demanded upon filing of the flight plan. Apart from landing, lighting and air navigation fees, every passenger aboard a private or official aircraft pays a service fee of USD. 50. This fee is payable by the captain in command on behalf of the passengers at the time of filing a flight plan.

Aviation Fuel:

Fuel suppliers at Entebbe International Airport do not accept cash transactions. Participants traveling on private aircrafts should advise operators to use fuel cards compatible with Shell/Air Total or make appropriate arrangements with their handling agents prior to departures for Entebbe.

The contacts persons are as follows:

- Mr. John Mbonye of Entebbe Handling Services
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E-mail: john.mbonye@enhas.com
- Mr. Moses Enyaku of Dar Air
Tel: 256772643147/256782472465
E-mail: operations @dasair-ug.com
- Mr. John Okalany; General manager Entebbe International Airport
Tel: 256752772772
E-mail: jokalany@caa.co.ug
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The Secretariat is responsible for the management of the meeting including preparations of all documentation for or emanating from the meeting.

Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort: Tel (+256-414) 227111

Munyonyo Speke Resort Hotel: (+256-414) 227111



SUMMIT INFORMATION

The Extra-Ordinary Session of Executive Council and Special Summit on Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa will take place at the common wealth Resort Munyonyo from 19th – 23rd –October, 2009. All Sessions of the Special Summit will be held at the Resort.

Control Room and Information Desk

The Office of the Prime Minister, Control Room at Speke Resort Munyonyo will be manned round the clock. A general information desk will also be located in the participants' lounge of Speke Resort Munyonyo to provide information to the participants.

Courtesies

All Heads of delegations from Member States have been assigned with one Liaison Officer each, who will be their liaison with the host Government;

A protocol officer will also be attached to each delegation to coordinate protocol services;

Help desks will be located at all major venues to supplement the liaison officers;

The Government of Uganda will provide two dedicated vehicles for each delegation, one saloon car for Head of Delegation one station wagon for other members of the delegation. This courtesy will be from 19th – 23rd October 2009.

Invitations

Official invitations will be distributed through each delegation's Liaison Officer, placed in hotel rooms or delegation pigeon holes at Speke Resort Munyonyo.

Clothing and Dress Code

The Official and Social programme will indicate dress codes for each function. National dress will be suitable for all functions.

Special Dietary Requirements

Every effort will be made to cater for special dietary requirements. Halal meat will be used at all official functions. Please inform Liaison officers of any special dietary requirements.

Hospitality

Government of Uganda hospitality will cover the following accommodation for each delegation

A Presidential suite at Commonwealth Resort Munyonyo and other facilities for each Head of State/Government or head of the delegation his/her spouse and a Minister of Foreign Affairs will be available from 22nd – 23rd October 2009. (accommodation Sub-committee)

NOTE: The hospitality will not include; alcohol and international telephone and fax bills.



Kampala is a modern capital serviced by an excellent selection of international hotels, such as Sheraton, Serena right in the city centre. Other hotels include Imperial Royal, Hotel Africana, Grand Imperial Hotel, Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort Hotel, Speke Hotel, Fairway, Protea, Speke Resort Munyonyo and others

Official Hotels

1. Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort and Summit venue

Ggaba Road, Munyonyo
Tel: 0414-227111,
Fax: +256-031227110
Email: spekeresort@spekeresort.com.
Website: www.spekeresort.com

Contacts:

Mr. Prabhat Mishra - 0772777790
Mr. Ajit Singh - 0752711840
Mr. Greg Petzer - ..0752711840

Rates (USD)

- Standard room US\$.100
- One bedroom apartment US\$ 120
- Speke Resort Munyonyo - Deluxe rooms US\$ 120,
- One bedroom suite US \$150

2. Kampala Serena Hotel (10km from Munyonyo)

Address:

Plot 16 -20 Nile Avenue
P O Box 7814 Kampala
Tel: (+256-414) 309000, (+256-412)309000
Fax: (+256-414)259130
Email: kampala@serena.co.ug
Website: www.serenahotels.com

Rates (USD)

- Single Deluxe - US\$ 240
- Double Deluxe - US\$ 260
- Executive - US\$ 285
- Double Executive- US\$ 305
- Executive Suite - US\$ 400
- Business Suite - US\$ 550
- State Suite US\$ 2,500

3. Kampala Sheraton Kampala Hotel (10km from Munyonyo)

Plot 1, Ternan Avenue
P O Box 7041 Kampala
Tel: (+256-414) 420000/7

Rates(USD)

- Classic Rooms: US \$ 175
- Superior Rooms US \$ 225
- Junior Suites US \$ 1,200
- Presidential Suites US \$ 2,400

4. Imperial Royale Hotel (10km from Munyonyo)

Mackinon Kintu Road Junction
P O Box 9211 Kampala
Tel: (+256-414)255500/311400
Email: imperialhotels@utlonline.co.ug

Contact:

Paul Zake - 0753582320
Rufus Ngethe - 0772336462

Rates USD

- Deluxe Single US \$ 130
- Double Deluxe US \$ 150
- Executive Single US \$ 155
- Executive double US \$ 180
- Executive suite US \$ 250
- Governor Suite US\$ 500

5. Hotel Africana (10Km from Munyonyo)

Plot 2/4 Wampewo Avenue, Kololo
Tel: 0414-348080/6, 0414-348090/1



6. Golf Course Hotel (10km from Munyonyo)

Plot 64-88 Yusuf Lule Rd (10 km from
Munyonyo- prayer room available)
P O Box 22774, Kampala
Tel: 0414255987/0414 258906
Email: golfcoursehotel.com

Rates US \$

- Single Room US \$ 150
- Double Room US \$ 180
- Suite US \$ 250

7. Speke Hotel

**8. Grand Imperial Hotel – Email:
imperialhotels.co.ug**

9. Protea Hotel

Website: www.proteahotels.com

10. Metropole Hotel (10.5 Km from Munyonyo)

- Deluxe US \$ 100
- Executive US\$ 120
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11. Fairway Hotel –

www.fairwayhotel.com

12. City Royal Hotel – (8km from Munyonyo)

www.cityroyalkampala.com

- Rates US \$:
- Single \$ 70
- Double \$ 90
- Suite \$ 140

13. Cassia Lodge - Buziga (3km from Munyonyo)

Contact:
Johan Van Hecke - 256 755777002 / 4
info@cassialodge.com

- Single/Double US \$ 85

MEDICAL SERVICES

Entry Formalities

- Health authorities in Uganda require a valid immunization certificate against Yellow Fever.
- Malaria is endemic in Uganda and is caused by Plasmodium falciparum. Malaria prophylaxis is highly recommended.
- Health Insurance is recommended.
- Participants who require special medical attention are requested to make prior arrangements with the Secretariat by forwarding details of their medical requirements.



- All travelers are requested to observe the International Health Regulations (2006) on public health requirements and measures for travelers, and take appropriate preventive health measures for travel to the tropics.

Health and Emergency Services

- Government of Uganda will cover basic healthcare and emergencies.
- Delivery of Health Services will run between 19th -23th October 2009.
- Mulago Hospital and other hospitals will be on a 24hr alert.
- Major venues/hotels will have Static Units supported by Mobile units.
- Ambulance services will be provided for participants Motorcades on request.
- A list of hospitals and emergency telephone contacts has been provided in the Participants Handbook.

General Emergency enquires:

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| • Dr. E. Ddumba | – | E/Director | 0772 755480 |
| • Dr. J.Amandua | | MOH | 0712537333 |
| • Dr.Jackie Mabweijano | – | | 0772 516240 |

Static Units have been established at the following hospitals:

i) Mulago Hospital:

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| • Dr. E. Ddumba | - | E/Director | -0772 755480 |
| • Dr Isaac Ezati | - | Deputy ED | -0772 501727 |
| • Dr Jackie Mabweijano | - | Emergency Dep't | -0772 516240 |
| • Mrs F. Oketcho | - | | -0772 624764 |

ii) Entebbe Hospital

- | | | | |
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| • Dr.Muwanga | - | | 0772-455619 |
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iii) Kibuli Hospital:

- | | | | |
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| • Dr Mahmoud Al Gazar | - | | 0772425485 |
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Mobile Health Units

These will be established to cover Entebbe Airport and will support the static units as needs arise.

Costs



Medical Services will be offered free of charge to Heads of Delegation (Ministers of Foreign Affairs) and two other accompanying officials (1 + 1).

INFORMATION ON INFLUENZA (H1N1) SWINE FLU

The Ministry of Health in collaboration with World Health Organization and other partners has continued to prepare and respond to any outbreaks of pandemic influenza (H1 N1). To date the following actions have been taken.

- i) A multi-sectoral National Task Force was established to coordinate all technical efforts and lay strategies for preparedness and response.
- ii) Heightened surveillance has been going on in the country and more actively at Entebbe International Airport.
- iii) Isolation facilities have been set up in Entebbe Hospital.
- iv) Medicines (Tami Flu) for treatment have been procured and are available in the country.
- v) The laboratory facilities have been strengthened to undertake screening and confirmatory diagnosis. The stage investigation takes 6 hours.
- vi) Training and refresher programs for health care workers are on going.
- vii) Public education and information is on- going.

Influenza H1N1 (swine flu) is highly infectious and transmitted through the air by sneezing, coughing or touching contaminated materials or surfaces. The symptoms of the disease include sudden on –set of fever, sore throat, cough and flu-like symptoms occurring within 3-7days after contact with infected persons.

Delegates are reminded once again to be vigilant and report any suspected case to the nearest health facility especially if the suspected has recently traveled or arrived from outside the country.

The following prevention measures should be observed:

- Regular hand washing with soap and plenty of water.
- Always sneeze or cough into handkerchief or tissue
- Avoid close contact with people who show influenza –like symptoms.

Report any suspected cases on Tel: 0777793450, 0777793451, 0777793452

CONTACTS OF CHAIR PERSONS / COORDIANATORS OF SUB.COMMITTEES

1. Security and Accreditation.

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6. Media and publicity.

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8. Occupational Health and Safety.

Asiimwe Alex

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Email; asiimwex@yahoo.com

9. Health and Emergency Services.

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12. Beautification.

Julius Masereka M.
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Email; Benze_man@yahoo.co.uk