



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA



**11TH
ORDINARY SESSION
OF THE PAPU PLENIPOTENTIARY
CONFERENCE**

KAMPALA, UGANDA

16TH TO 28TH MARCH, 2026

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. HOST COUNTRY

The Capital City of Uganda is Kampala. Often referred to as the 'Pearl of Africa,' Uganda is situated in Eastern Africa, a landlocked country, sharing borders with Kenya to the East, South Sudan to the North, the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the West, Rwanda to the Southwest, and Tanzania to the South. Uganda is home to Lake Victoria, the world's second-largest freshwater lake, and the source of the River Nile, the longest river globally.

The country's notable geographical features include the snow-capped Rwenzori Mountains in the west and Mount Elgon in the east, which has the largest volcanic base in the world. Uganda is also renowned for hosting some of the world's remaining Mountain Gorillas, extensive wildlife reserves, a year-round tropical climate, rich cultural diversity of over 50 ethnic groups and a vibrant nightlife. English is the official language in Uganda. The current population is 45.9 million.



2. DATES AND VENUE

The PAPU Plenipotentiary Conference is set to be held from **16th to 28th March 2026** at the picturesque Lake Victoria Serena Golf Resort & Spa situated along the serene shores of Lake Victoria, 17 kilometers from the Kampala City Centre and 30km from Entebbe International Airport.

3. VISA INFORMATION

Nationals of East African Community (EAC) member states are exempt from visa requirements when entering Uganda. Nationals of all other countries are required to obtain a visa prior to travel.

To confirm your visa eligibility, please visit: <https://share.google/6pR7R0vtHoKrhKavY>

a) Requirements

- Passport copy (bio-data page) with at least 6 months' validity.
- Letter of invitation with clear address (the host country will provide this through the coordinators)
- Recent Passport-size photograph taken in the last 6 months.
- Vaccination certificate (Yellow Fever) certificate should be 14 days before date of travel
- Visa fees \$50.

b) Application for Uganda Visa.

Application for the visa to Uganda is online, via the link below:

<https://visas.immigration.go.ug/>

Once your visa is approved, download the approval letter (**travel authorization/ visa approval letter**) and you can either go to the Ugandan Embassy in your country to have it personalized or you can travel and have it personalized at the point of entry at the Entebbe International Airport. You are encouraged to submit your e-visa applications 30 days in advance to allow for any delays or eventualities.

For further guidance visit link below.

<https://visas.immigration.go.ug/#/help>

To track your application;

<https://visas.immigration.go.ug/#/check>

4. ACCOMMODATION

Delegates are encouraged to make bookings at any of the listed hotels in **Annex 1** directly and avail their booking information to; plenipot26@ucc.co.ug
Please note that rates are discounted.



5. TRANSPORTATION

Complimentary transportation will be provided from the officially recommended hotels to the venue. Additionally, airport transfers to and from the recommended hotels will also be arranged. In the event that a delegate misses the scheduled airport shuttles, an alternative option is available: i.e. they can conveniently order a taxi through the self-service machine located right before exiting the arrival lobby on the left-hand side.

6. HEALTH AND VACCINATIONS

All visitors are required to be vaccinated against yellow fever and must present a valid vaccination card upon arrival at the airport. Delegates are also advised to purchase travel insurance before commencing their journey.

7. SECURITY AND ACCESS

Uganda is a very peaceful country and security is guaranteed. Access to the conference facility will be exclusively granted to individuals wearing the conference badges. Participants need to note that only delegates, observers, media representatives, PAPU and Host Country secretariat staff, as well as technical and support personnel, will be allowed entry to the conference premises upon the presentation of their respective badges.

8. ACCESSIBILITY

The conference venue is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Any further requests for accessibility services can be submitted during the registration process. Please note



9. CURRENCY AND BANKING

Uganda is largely a cash-based economy, with the Uganda Shilling as the main currency. However, major cards such as Visa, MasterCard, American Express, as well as PayPal, are widely accepted. Mobile money transfers are also commonly used, particularly by nationals of the East African region.

At the airport, ATMs are conveniently located immediately to the right after exiting the immigration and baggage claim area. Commercial banks operate from Monday to Saturday, between 9am to 4pm.

10. WEATHER IN MARCH

Uganda boasts a tropical climate characterized by plentiful sunshine throughout the year. March marks the transition from the dry to the wet season. Delegates should expect warm conditions with occasional heavy rainfall, particularly in the afternoons and evenings. Rainfall is frequent in Kampala, with showers possible on many days. Delegates are therefore advised to carry light jackets or rain jackets.

11. ELECTRICITY

In Uganda, the power plugs and sockets are of type G. Uganda operates at 240V and the standard frequency is 50Hz.

Type G



Adapter



12. MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical services will be available at the conference venue, along with an on-site ambulance for medical transport.

13. LOCAL TIME

GMT + 3 hours.

14. CONFERENCE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

For all logistics related to the PAPU Plenipotentiary Conference, please direct your inquiries via email to plenipot26@ucc.co.ug

This channel will serve as the primary point of contact for coordination and support.



SN.	HOTEL	RATE (USD)	DISTANCE	CONTACT
1	Lake Victoria Serena Golf Resort & Spa – PAPU Plenipot Venue 5-star	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deluxe – \$185 Executive – \$300 	Venue	Vastine Mobile: +256755705175 Email: vastine.katusabe@serenahotels.com Website: www.serenahotels.com/lake-victoria
2	Munyonyo Speke Resort & Convention Center 5-star	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Deluxe – \$145 Double Deluxe – \$160 Superior Rooms – \$250 Executive Rooms – \$250 Executive Suites – \$750 Cottages – \$500 	10 – minute drive to the meeting venue	Patrick Mobile: +256771495 660 Email: ngabiranopatrick@yahoo.co.uk Website: www.spekeresort.com
3	Aquarius Kigo Resort 4-star	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single – \$120 Double – \$150 2- bedroomed Apartment – \$280 	5 – minute drive to the meeting venue	Front desk Mobile: +256705254006 Email: info@aquariuskigoresort.com Website: www.aquariuskigoresort.com
4	Casa Solada Hotel 4-star	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Single – \$215 Deluxe Double – \$257 2 bedroomed Apartment – \$500 Pent Suite – \$375 	1 – minute drive to the meeting venue	Sarah Mobile: +256709753938 Email: info@casasoladahotel.com Website: www.casasoladahotel.com
5	The 611 Hotel 3-star	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single – \$40 Double – \$55 Twin – \$55 	10 minute drive to the meeting venue	Winnie Mobile: +256782944509 Email: Website:
6	Las Vegas Garden Hotel 3-star	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double Deluxe – \$100 Deluxe Suite – \$120 Twin Suite – \$150 	15-minute drive to the meeting venue	Olivia Mobile: +256-754480019 Email: info@lasvegasgardenhotel.com Website: www.lasvegasgardenhotel.com

SN.	HOTEL	RATE (USD)	DISTANCE	CONTACT
7	Victoria Travel Hotel 3-star	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single - \$35 Standard Room - \$45 Deluxe - \$60 Tripple - \$75 	15 -minute drive to the meeting venue	Front Desk Mobile: +256780772622/+256701573606 Email: info@victoriatravelhotel.com Website: www.victoriatravelhotel.com
8	Sir Jose Hotel 3-star	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single - \$45 Double - \$70 Deluxe - \$70 Twin - \$80 	15- -minute drive to the meeting venue	Joseph Mobile: +256772500322 Email: sirjosehotel@hotmail.com Website: www.sirjosehotel.com
9	Buziga Country Resort 2-star	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cottages - \$40 	10 -minute drive to the meeting venue	Ronald Mobile: +256751907234/+256776835997 Email: buzigaresort@yahoo.com Website: www.buzigacountryresort.com
10	SKA The Boutique Bed & Breakfast	<p>7 bedroom Guest House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superior Room -\$95 Deluxe Double Room - \$85 Double Room - \$75 Standard Single Room - \$60 <p>2- Bedroom Apartment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 unit - \$100 <p>5 - Bedroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standalone - \$500 	10 - minute drive to the meeting venue	Catherine Mobile: +256 200 928 777 Email: bookings.munyonyo@skaboutiquebnb.com Email: skaboutiquebb@gmail.com

Kindly note that transport will be provided only to and from the recommended hotels listed above, all of which are in proximity to the meeting venue.

Visa Exempt Countries Or Regions

NATIONALS FROM THE COUNTRIES/REGIONS LISTED BELOW WITH WHOM UGANDA HAS VISA ABOLITION AGREEMENTS DO NOT REQUIRE VISA TO TRAVEL TO UGANDA.

1. Antigua and Barbuda	21. Malaysia
2. Bahamas	22. Malta
3. Barbados	23. Mauritius
4. Belize	24. Mozambique
5. Botswana	25. Rwanda
6. Burundi	26. Seychelles
7. Comoros	27. Sierra Leone
8. Cyprus	28. Singapore
9. Democratic Republic of Congo	29. Solomon Island
10. Eritrea	30. South Sudan
11. Fiji	31. St. Vincent & the Grenadines
12. Gambia	32. Swaziland
13. Ghana	33. Tonga
14. Grenada	34. Trinidad & Tobago
15. Ireland	35. United Republic of Tanzania
16. Jamaica	36. Vanuatu
17. Kenya	37. Zambia
18. Lesotho	38. Zimbabwe
19. Madagascar	39. Hong Kong SAR
20. Malawi	<p>Nationals from visa exempt countries</p> <p>who hold Conventional Travel</p> <p>Documents (CTDs) issued to them by</p> <p>any country are equally visa exempt.</p>

HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS FROM THE COUNTRIES LISTED BELOW WITH WHOM UGANDA HAS VISA ABOLITION AGREEMENTS FOR DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORT HOLDERS DO NOT REQUIRE VISA TO TRAVEL TO UGANDA.

1. Algeria
2. Cuba
3. Ethiopia
4. India
5. Iran
6. Russia.
7. Senegal
8. South Africa
9. Turkey (Only Diplomatic)
10. Venezuela
11. Vietnam

HOLDERS OF LAISSEZ-PASSERS ISSUED BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED BY UGANDA OR TO WHICH UGANDA IS A MEMBER AS BELOW;

1. United Nations Organization Laissez-Passers whilst on official UN Business.
2. African Union Laissez-Passers whilst on official A.U. business.
3. African Development Bank Laissez-Passers, whilst on official A.D.B. business.
4. COMESA Laissez-Passers, whilst on official COMESA business.
5. International Monetary Fund and World Bank Laissez – Passers whilst on official IMF/World Bank Business.
6. Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Laissez Passers whilst on official IGAD business.
7. African Airlines Travel Association (IATA) Laissez- Passers whilst on official business.
8. Environment Liaison Centre International (ELCI) Laissez-Passers whilst on official ELCI business.
9. International Labour Organization (ILO) Laissez – Passers whilst on official ILO business.
10. Preferential Trade Area/Common Market of East & Southern African Bank Laissez – Passers whilst on official PTA/COMESA business.
11. European Union Laissez – Passers whilst on official European Union business.
12. International Potato Centre (CIP) Laissez – Passers whilst on official CIP business.
13. African Reinsurance Corporation (ARC) Laissez – Passers whilst on official ARC business.
14. African Housing Fund (AHF) Laissez – Passers whilst on official AHF business.
15. Serving Members of the British Military (are exempted from visa formalities).