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UGANDA FILM FESTIVAL 2026 POSTPONED

The Uganda Communications Commission (UCC) wishes to inform filmmakers, partners, audiences, and the general public that the 2026 Uganda Film Festival (UFF) has been postponed following guidance issued by the National Taskforce on Ebola Response and the Ministry of Health.

The postponement affects all festival activities, including film screenings and the Uganda Film Festival Awards Gala that had been scheduled for Friday, June 5, 2026.

This decision follows the Ministry of Health circular issued on May 26, 2026, restricting mass gatherings within the Kampala Metropolitan Area as part of ongoing national efforts to contain the spread of Ebola and safeguard public health.

While we recognise the disappointment this may cause to filmmakers, nominees, sponsors, exhibitors, and festival audiences, the health and safety of the public remains our highest priority.

The postponement is a precautionary measure intended to support the national response efforts and protect communities during this period.

UCC continues to work closely with the relevant government authorities and stakeholders, and new dates for the festival activities will be communicated in due course once it is considered safe to proceed.

We encourage the public to continue following the guidance issued by the Ministry of Health and to remain calm, vigilant, and responsible as the country responds collectively to the situation.

For further updates and official communication regarding the Uganda Film Festival, members of the public are advised to follow UCC's official communication platforms.

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