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## Information note for participants

The eleventh session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development will be held at the Speke Resort Convention Centre, Munyonyo in Kampala from 9 to 11 April 2025. The present document contains general information on meeting arrangements that may be helpful for those making travel arrangements and participating in the session.

In order to keep costs down and protect the environment, this information note will be available in electronic format only. Additional information on the eleventh session of the Forum is provided on a dedicated web page of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) (<a href="www.uneca.org/eca-events/arfsd">www.uneca.org/eca-events/arfsd</a> 2025).

#### Forum overview

The theme of the session is "Driving job creation and economic growth through sustainable, inclusive, science-based and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, of the African Union".

Preliminary events and side events will be held from Sunday, 6 April to Tuesday, 8 April at the Speke Resort Convention Centre, Munyonyo in Kampala.

For more information, please refer to the provisional programme of work (ECA/RFSD/2025/3), which will be made available on the ECA website at: www.uneca.org/eca-events/arfsd2025.

#### Meeting venue

The session will be held at the Speke Resort Convention Centre, Munyonyo in Kampala. Contact information for the venue is as follows:

Address: Munyonyo Rd, Kampala 7036

Landline: +256 414227111 Mobile phone: +256 744089400

#### Visa and immigration requirements

The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Uganda, through the Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control, will be charged with ensuring the legal and orderly entry and exit of the participants.

All participants travelling to Uganda for the Forum are required to bring the following documents:



- Invitation letter to attend the session
- Passport valid for at least six months from the expected date of arrival in Uganda
- Round-trip plane ticket
- Confirmed hotel booking

Note that your passport should have a minimum of two blank pages that can be stamped by the immigration officer.

#### Participants who require a visa

The information you provide on the visa application form must be identical to the information in your passport to avoid any delay in issuing your visa

**Visa on arrival:** To assist participants in obtaining visas upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport, the secretariat of the Forum will need to receive the following documents in advance:

- (a) Copy of passport valid for at least six months from the expected date of arrival in Uganda;
  - (b) Passport photo;
  - (c) Round-trip plane ticket;
  - (d) Confirmed hotel booking.

Participants who intend to request a visa upon arrival at Entebbe International Airport should carry with them their personal official letter of invitation and a copy of the note verbale listing the session participants and approved by Ugandan immigration authorities, for presentation to the airline staff at the check-in desk at the airport of departure and to the Ugandan immigration authorities upon arrival. The application fee for a single-entry, 30-day conference visa is \$50.

**Online visa**: Participants should apply at the following website: <a href="www.visas.immigration.go.ug">www.visas.immigration.go.ug</a> for the issuance of travel authorization before boarding an aircraft travelling to Uganda. Even though special authorization has been granted to enable participants to obtain visas upon arrival, those who require a visa are advised to apply online, so as to streamline the visa issuance process, facilitate airline boarding, ensure travel certainty and expedite immigration clearance at Entebbe International Airport.

To apply, participants will need a copy of their passport, a recent passport-size photograph, the Forum invitation letter and a return flight ticket, and they are advised to apply **five days before their expected date of travel**.

Online visa applications will be processed and responses sent to applicants within 48 hours. A single-entry visa costs \$50.

Please keep the following points in mind regarding your application:

- After you receive the visa by email, please check carefully the duration of stay you are allowed, to avoid unexpected problems or penalties.
- It is advisable to bring a printout of your visa along with your valid passport to present upon arrival.
- Rather than applying through an agent, you can apply independently for a visa through the government website, which may be more economical.

For sponsored participants, please note that visa fees are already covered in the daily subsistence allowance and will not be reimbursed.

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For the issuance of journalist visas, the application procedure is the same as described above.

All questions relating to visas should be sent to: <u>eca-protocol</u> service@un.org.

#### Visa-exempt countries

All participants who are nationals of the countries listed in annex II, with whom Uganda has visa exemption agreements, are exempt from applying for visas. They may board their flight and receive entry passes upon arrival at any port of entry.

#### Holders of diplomatic and service passports

Holders of a diplomatic or service passport from the countries listed in annex III, with whom Uganda has visa exemption agreements, are exempt from visa requirements.

#### Holders of a laissez-passer

Holders of a laissez-passer issued by one of the following international organizations recognized by Uganda, or of which Uganda is a member, are exempt from visa requirements while on official business with the organization that issued the laissez-passer:

- United Nations
- African Union
- African Development Bank
- Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
- International Monetary Fund and the World Bank
- Inter-Governmental Authority on Development
- International Air Transport Association
- Environment Liaison Centre International
- International Labour Organization
- European Union
- International Potato Center
- African Reinsurance Corporation
- Pan African Housing Fund

In addition, serving members of the military of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are also exempt from visa formalities.

For further visa enquiries, please contact the Public Relations Office of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Uganda through one of the following channels:

Email: info@immigration.go.ug

X (formerly Twitter): @mia\_uga and @DCICUg Telephone: +256 417102600 / +256 417346100

#### **Airport reception**

Officers from the ECA Protocol and Liaison Services Unit and the protocol authorities of Uganda will be available at the airport to provide you with assistance as needed, such as in relation to immigration formalities and luggage retrieval. Entebbe International Airport is located about 6 km southwest of the town of Entebbe, on the northern shores of Lake Victoria.

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#### Airport transfer

You should contact the hotel at which you have chosen to stay to arrange your transfer from the airport to your hotel.

Group daily transport arrangements to and from the meeting venue will be provided by the organizers from the designated hotels listed in annex I.

Please make your way to one of those hotels to catch the shuttle bus. The buses will leave the hotels at 7.30 a.m. every morning and will depart the venue at the end of the programme every afternoon.

#### Hotel accommodation

All participants must contact hotels directly to arrange, confirm and guarantee their bookings. Negotiated, special United Nations rates for hotel rooms are available for participants staying at the hotels listed in annex I of the present information note. The deadline for confirming reservations at those hotels is two weeks before the start of the session. Reservations that have not been confirmed by that deadline will be released. The hotels will then accept accommodation requests only on the basis of room availability. All participants are kindly requested to note that ECA will not be in a position to arrange hotel accommodation if they fail to make their own arrangements beforehand directly with the hotel of their choice.

#### **Delegate accreditation**

Government delegations are requested to submit to ECA their letters of nomination, duly signed by the appropriate authorities of their respective Governments, at their earliest convenience, but no later than Thursday, 20 March 2025. The letters must indicate the names, titles and contact details of the representatives nominated to attend the meeting and can be submitted online using the link provided in the invitations sent by ECA.

Questions regarding the delegate accreditation procedure should be directed to:

Cosmas Milton Obote Ochieng

Director

Climate Change, Food Security and Natural Resources Division

Economic Commission for Africa Email: <a href="mailto:cosmas.ochieng@un.org">cosmas.ochieng@un.org</a>

# Registration and identification badges

#### Online registration

You must register online through the link to the Indico platform provided in the invitation letter. You are encouraged to do so well in advance, and no later than Tuesday, 25 March 2025, to ensure that credentials and visas can be processed and that badges can be issued as quickly as possible. The online system makes it easier to log the details required from participants and facilitates logistical preparations.

#### **Badges**

Access to the Forum venue is restricted, and a valid badge must be presented to gain entry. Forum badges will be issued at the registration counter located at the Speke Resort Convention Centre from 6 to 11 April 2025.

For security reasons, Forum badges must be displayed at all times and must be shown to gain access to the Forum venue and meeting rooms. If you lose your badge, you should immediately report the loss at the registration counter.

#### Facilities and services

#### Accommodation for persons with disabilities

In the spirit of inclusion contained in the Sustainable Development Goals, the organizers will take measures to make the Forum accessible for persons with disabilities. If you require special assistance, please email <u>eca-arfsd@un.org</u> to see how the organizers can best support you.

#### Internet and a paper-smart approach

ECA will adopt a paper-smart organizational approach during the eleventh session of the Forum. Participants are strongly encouraged to use electronic media as much as possible, and every effort will be made to reduce the number of documents printed. To help to achieve this objective, high-density wireless connectivity will be made available at the Forum. The Wi-Fi Internet network name and password will be made available in visible locations in the Convention Centre.

#### **Documentation**

Since the Forum is a paper-smart event, only electronic versions of Forum documents will be made available to participants. All Forum documents will be available via the ECA paper-smart portal (<a href="https://papersmart.uneca.org/meeting">https://papersmart.uneca.org/meeting</a>) and on the web page dedicated to Forum documents (<a href="www.uneca.org/eca-events/arfsd2025/Documents">www.uneca.org/eca-events/arfsd2025/Documents</a>). Those who are attending the event in person are advised to bring their own devices (e.g. laptop computer, tablet or smartphone) to download and view the documents.

#### Working languages

The working languages of the eleventh session of the Forum are English and French. All documents, as well as interpretation for all sessions, will therefore be available in both languages.

#### **Practical information**

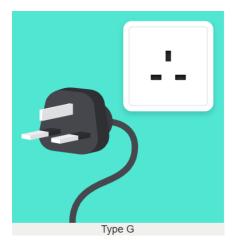
#### Currency

The official currency of Uganda is the Uganda shilling. One United States dollar is equal to approximately 3,673 Uganda shillings. Credit and debit cards, such as American Express, Diners Club International, Mastercard and Visa, are accepted in Uganda. Automatic teller machines (ATMs) are also available.

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#### Electricity supply and voltage

The power supply in Uganda is 240 volts with a frequency of 50Hz and alternating current (AC). Electrical sockets are rectangular three pronged (plug type G), as depicted below. Delegates are advised to carry universal travel adapters.



#### Mobile phone services

The following Ugandan mobile telephone service providers are available: MTN, Airtel and Utel. Mobile telephone service providers also provide Internet access using General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) or 3G and 4G mobile phones.

SIM cards are widely available. However, every SIM card user in Uganda is required by law to register in order to activate the card, which can be done at the point of purchase. Delegates wishing to acquire a local SIM card must therefore present their passport in order to activate the card. You can purchase SIM cards and credit at the airport or the conference venue.

#### Health information

Delegates are encouraged to acquire travel medical insurance prior to arrival in Uganda. Further details on medical insurance can be obtained from your country's embassy in Uganda.

Participants are advised to ensure that their vaccinations are up to date at least four to six weeks before travelling to Uganda. Vaccination against yellow fever is required for travellers under 65 years of age who have departed from or transited through a country with a risk of yellow fever transmission no more than six days before arriving in Uganda. Please check the validity of your vaccination card and update it accordingly.

A list of hospitals and clinics in Kampala where participants may seek medical assistance is provided in annex IV.

A medical team with an ambulance will be on standby at the Speke Resort Convention Centre in Kampala to provide first aid, emergency care and stabilization. Participants who develop serious medical emergencies can then be transferred to the referral hospitals listed in annex IV.

Uganda is responding to two outbreaks of Ebola virus disease and mpox.

#### Ebola outbreak

Since 30 January 2025, when the Ebola outbreak was declared in Uganda, the Government and its partners, including the World Health Organization, have been taking important disease prevention and control

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measures in order to address the outbreak. These measures have been largely successful, and as a result the disease is considered to be under control. In fact, since the discharge of the patient in the last case on 14 March 2025, the country has not identified any new cases. In accordance with World Health Organization guidelines, the outbreak can be declared to be over only when there are no more cases and 42 days have passed since the patient in the last case was discharged.

#### Mpox outbreak

Uganda has been responding to an outbreak of mpox since July 2024. On 13 August 2024, the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention declared the outbreak in Africa to be a public health emergency of continental security; the next day, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak to be a global public health emergency of international concern.

Considering that mpox is largely transmitted through close contact with infected individuals, participants at the Forum are urged to exercise caution, avoid risky behaviour and keep themselves safe.

The Government of Uganda and its partners will continue to closely monitor the situation and provide regular updates as and when required.

Should you require further information or support, please call the toll-free number 0800 100066 from inside Uganda or send a free text message to the U-Report platform at 8500.

#### Media accreditation

All media representatives will require accreditation from the host Government and the Forum secretariat.

All invited sponsored and self-sponsored media representatives travelling to Uganda must register online at <a href="https://indico.un.org/event/1016346/registrations/">https://indico.un.org/event/1016346/registrations/</a>. Once your registration is approved by the organizing team, you will receive an official invitation letter to facilitate the visa application process.

Invited media representatives will be required to submit a letter of assignment and one valid form of identification (for example, a press card, work identification card, driving licence or passport) as proof of their media affiliation to <a href="mailto:denekews.uneca@un.org">denekews.uneca@un.org</a>. These items should also be presented upon check-in at the media registration desk in Kampala.

A media centre will be set up at the meeting venue to facilitate media coverage of the Forum. More information will be communicated directly to registered media representatives.

Media representatives travelling from outside Uganda will be required to fill out an equipment form to facilitate customs clearance. The form will be shared upon request; such requests should be sent to <a href="mailto:denekews.uneca@un.org">denekews.uneca@un.org</a>.

Media representatives based in Uganda may register on site. If registering on site, you will need to present your letter of assignment and passport or other form of identification at the designated media desk at the meeting venue. On-site registration will open on Sunday, 6 April 2025. Please contact <a href="mailto:denekews.uneca@un.org">denekews.uneca@un.org</a> closer to that time for more information on the exact location.

#### Security advisory

Kampala is a relatively safe city for travellers and conference activities. The Government of Uganda will provide adequate security support at the

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meeting venue and hotels. Participants and visitors are advised to remain security-conscious, stay alert and vigilant, maintain a low profile, avoid going anywhere alone when possible, avoid going out at night and report any incident to the security team.

While you are at the conference venue, please ensure that you:

- Wear your conference badge visibly and show it to any authorized person who asks to see it
- Do not leave bags and parcels unattended, as they may be confiscated and destroyed
- Do not bring unauthorized persons, including children, into the conference facilities
- Look after your valuables
- Check that you have all your documents and personal items before you leave the conference halls and meeting rooms
- Inform the Security and Safety Service or a security officer on duty if you lose anything valuable

When you are in your hotel, please follow the safety advice below:

- Upon entering and leaving your room, make sure that you have locked the door
- Before leaving, inspect your room to make sure that no money, jewellery, cameras or other valuables are visible
- Deposit valuables or any other important portable items at the reception desk and ask for a receipt, or leave them in the safe in your hotel room
- Should you observe anything suspicious or unusual, please inform the Security and Safety Service or a security officer

#### **About Uganda**

Uganda, commonly known as the "Pearl of Africa", lies at the equator and is located on the East African Plateau, lying between latitudes 4°N and 2°S and longitudes 29°E and 35°E. It is bordered by Kenya to the east, South Sudan to the north, the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west, Rwanda to the south-west and the United Republic of Tanzania to the south.

#### Languages

English is the official language of Uganda. In Kampala, the commonly used languages are English and Luganda. Swahili, a widely used language in many parts of East Africa, has been adopted as the country's second official language. Other languages spoken in Uganda include Runyankore, Lusoga, Ateso, Luo, Lugisu and Lugbara.

#### Climate

Uganda has a warm, tropical climate, with temperatures ranging from 17°C to 29°C for most of the year (April–November), apart from the mountainous areas, which are much cooler. However, during the warmer months (December–March) temperatures reach in excess of 30°C in some parts of the country.

#### Time zone

The time zone in Uganda is GMT+3 all year long.

#### Size

The total area of Uganda is 241,559 km². About 37,000 km² of this area is occupied by open water, while the rest is land. The southern part of the country includes a substantial portion of Lake Victoria, which Uganda shares with Kenya and the United Republic of Tanzania.

#### Capital city

Kampala, located in the southern central part of the country, and close to the shores of Lake Victoria, is the capital city of Uganda. It was originally a city of seven hills but over time has expanded. Main attractions in Kampala include the Uganda Museum, the Kasubi Tombs (where the remains of the kings of Buganda are buried), the National Theatre, the Rubaga Cathedral, the Namirembe Cathedral, the Gaddafi National Mosque in Old Kampala, the Bahá'í Temple and the Kabaka's Palace.

#### **Population**

As of 2024, the population of Uganda was estimated at 45.9 million people. The country is inhabited by dozens of ethnic groups and is home to 56 tribes and 9 indigenous communities. These were formally recognized in the 1995 Constitution, as amended. Some of the tribes include the Baganda, Banyankole, Basoga, Bakiga, Iteso, Langi, Acholi, Bagisu and Lugbara.

#### Government

Uganda is a multiparty democracy comprising three branches of government, namely:

- The executive branch, comprising the President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Cabinet
- The legislative branch, comprising the parliament (the National Assembly), headed by the Speaker
- The judiciary, headed by the Chief Justice and comprising magistrates' courts, the High Court, the Court of Appeals (Constitutional Court) and the Supreme Court

#### **Economy**

Uganda is endowed with substantial natural resources, including fertile soil, regular rainfall, substantial reserves of recoverable oil and deposits of copper, gold and other minerals.

Following a post-1986 liberalization of the economy, Uganda has experienced accelerated growth of over 6 per cent in the past 30 years in all sectors of the economy, especially in the private sector. Over the years, an increasing number of private sector stakeholders have entered the market, improving the efficiency of service delivery.

Agriculture remains the country's backbone, employing close to 60 per cent of the labour force and providing approximately half of the country's export earnings. For many years, Uganda depended on coffee as its most important export crop, which, together with tea, tobacco and cotton, constituted the bulk of the volume and value of the country's exports. Increasingly, the country has come to rely on non-traditional exports, such as dairy products, fruits and vegetables, flowers, fish and sugar.

Accelerated regional cooperation has resulted in an increase in export volumes from Uganda to other African countries, with the bulk being exported to countries in the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa and the East African Community, and the rest going to countries in the European Union.

Under the Uganda Vision 2040 framework, plans are under way to transform Uganda from a low-income to a middle-income country.

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#### Annex I

# **Designated hotels**

A daily shuttle service will be available to transport participants from the hotels listed below to the venue and back. Executive rooms and presidential suites are included in the list to facilitate logistics for Heads of State and Government and other high-level officials who will be participating in the presidential dialogue and high-level panels.

Name of establishment	Distance from venue (km)	Number of rooms	Room type	Rate including breakfast (United States dollars)
<b>Speke Resort Convention Centre</b>	0	477	Single deluxe room	174.20
Wavamunno Rd., Kampala P. O. Box 446, Kampala, Uganda			Double deluxe room	186.50
Telephone: +256 752711714 /			Superior room	297.20
+256 752711701/ +256 414227111 / +256 417716000			Junior suite	555.50
Website: www.spekeresort.com			Executive room	297.20
Contact person: Mr. Amit, +256 752711701			Executive suite	863.00
			Full executive suite	1,170.50
			Cottage	494.00
			Presidential suite	3,077.00
Kampala Serena Hotel 63 Old Kira Road, Bukoto Telephone: +256 414309000 / +256 751705385 Email: kampala@serena.co.ug	13	186	Deluxe / standard room (single)	230
			Deluxe / standard room (double)	270
Website: www.serenahotels.com			Executive room (single)	320
Contact person: Mr. Stephen Assiimwe, +256 757705038			Executive room (double)	360
			Executive suite (single)	550
			Executive suite (double)	590
			Business suite (single)	700
			Business suite (double)	740
			Royal suite (single/double)	3,200
			Presidential suite (single/double)	8,000
Lake Victoria Serena Golf Resort and Spa	8	122	Single	200
Kigo Rd. Telephone: +256 313221000			Double	250
Email: william.mpungu@serenahotels.com			Executive suite	350
Website: <a href="https://www.serenahotels.com">www.serenahotels.com</a> Contact person: William, +256 751705513			State suite	1,200

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Sheraton Kampala Hotel	13	236	Superior room (single)	140
Ternan Avenue, Nakasero			Superior room (double)	170
Telephone: +256 312322499 Email: reservations@sheratonkampala.com			Executive room (single)	160
Contact person: James Okongo,				-
+256 752780017,			Executive room (double)	190
James.okongo@sheratonkampala.com			Club room (single)	180
			Club room (double)	210
			Diplomatic suite (single)	250
			Diplomatic suite (double)	280
			Junior suite (single)	400
			Junior suite (double)	430
			Presidential suite (single/double)	1,800
Four Points by Sheraton	15	142	Standard room (single)	150
Plot 1, Elgon Terrace P.O. Box 10109 Kololo, Kampala, Uganda			Corner room (single)	175
Email: sm@fourpointskampala.co.ug			Suite (single)	225
Contact person: Maria +256 787714023			Executive suite (single)	350
			Presidential suite (single)	2,000
Las Vegas Garden Bunga Kawuku (Hamis Kiggundu Road) Email: info@lasvegasgardenhotel.com Telephone: +256393242382 / +256759504003	5	16	Twin suite	110
Website: www.lasvegasgardenhotel.com			Royal deluxe	110
Méstil Hotel and Residences Plot 20 Barracks Drive, Nsambya P.O. Box 8741 Kampala, Uganda Email: info@mestilhotels.com Telephone: +256 313243000 Contact person: Mr. Jjuuko Bryan, +256 776058255	3	98	Executive room	170
Golden Tulip Canaan Kampala Hotel	14	123	Standard room (single)	150
12B, Kafu Road P.O. Box 22104 Kampala, Uganda			Standard room (double)	181
Telephone: +256 755443443			Deluxe room (single)	160
Email: reservations@goldentulipcanaankampala.com			Deluxe room (double)	191
Contact person: Lilian Auma Ogolla,			Superior room (single)	170
+256 788565163 / +256756469580, sales@gtcanaankampala.com			Superior room (double)	201
			Executive suite (single)	305
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Protea Hotel by Marriott Kampala	15	72	Standard room	260
4 Upper Kololo Terrace,			Standard room (front)	270
Kololo, Kampala Telephone: +256 312550000			King suite	300
Email: salesmgr@proteakla.co.ug			Junior suite	300
Website: <a href="https://www.proteahotels.com/kampala">www.proteahotels.com/kampala</a> Contact person: Ms. Alice, +256 70302524,				
and Mr. Tonny Rickie			Executive suite	320
Casa Solada Hotel	Less than 1	26	Executive room (single)	175
Martin's Close, Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda Email: info@casasoladahotel.com			Executive room (double)	185
Telephone: +256 417103500 / +256 778624710			Deluxe executive room (single)	210
Contact person: Mr. John Simba			Deluxe executive room (double)	230
			Penthouse (single)	295
			Penthouse (double)	310
			Two-bedroom apartment (single)	400
			Two-bedroom apartment (double)	450
Golf Course Hotel	13	115	Deluxe room (single)	145
Plot 64-88 Yusuf Lule Road, Kampala			Deluxe room (double)	175
Email: reservation@golfcoursehotel.com			Executive room (single)	200
Website: <a href="https://www.golfcoursehotel.com">www.golfcoursehotel.com</a> Telephone: +256 414563500			Executive room (double)	230
Contact person: Ms. Dorcas Odhiambo,			Business suite (double)	250
+256 752004615, and Mr. James Makenge,				
+256 708337876 or +256 722747506				
Emin Pasha Hotel and Spa	15	35	Pool view room (single)	130
Plot 27 Akii Bua Road, Kampala Telephone: +256 312264712 /			Pool view room (double)	152
+256 312264714 Email: info@eminpasha.com Contact person: Claire Komugisha,			Deluxe room (single)	150
			Deluxe room (double)	180
+256 782395465			Deluxe suite (single)	185
			Deluxe suite (double)	200
			Superior suite (single)	250
			Superior suite (double)	300

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Hotel Africana	13	150	Single room	120
2-4 Wampewo Avenue, Kololo Telephone: +256 414777000			Double room	150
Email: africana@hotelafricana.com			Suite	350
Website: www.hotelafricana.com				
Contact persons:				
Sarah Kibirige, +256 772439955, and				
Medi Nsubuga, +256 772516338				
Onomo Hotel	13	123	Room (single)	90
18A Akii Bua Rd, Kampala Email: salesa.kampala@onomohotel.com			Room (double)	120
Contact person: Ivan			Suite (single)	130
Telephone: +256 753448040 / +256 740910561			Suite (double)	160
Cassia Lodge	3	20	Single room	130
Plot 15 Buziga Rd, Kampala		20		
Email: info@cassialodge.com			Double room	150
Telephone: +256 755777002				
Fairway Hotel and Spa	12	100	Standard rooms (single)	119
1-2 Kafu Road, Nakasero Telephone: +256 414259571 /			Twin room	149
+256 414259572 / +256 789493088			Deluxe room (single)	139
Email: booking@fairwayhotel.co.ug gro@fairwayhotel.co.ug			Deluxe room (double)	179
Website: www.fairwayhotel.co.ug			Executive room (single)	164
Contact person: Penelope Akampurira, +256 779400072			Executive room (double)	194
Meilin International Hotel	13	56	Studio / standard room	90
Plot 15 Mackinnon Road Nakasero Central			Studio / standard room	110
Division, Kampala Email: reservations@meilinhotels.com			(double)	
Website: www.meilinhotels.com			Executive suite (single)	110
Telephone: +256 200100000			Executive suite (double)	130
Contact person: Jude, +256 773459574				
			Family suite (extra person 30 per night)	160
Budget hotels close to Speke Resort, Munyor	nyo			
Buziga Country Resort	3	20	Single	40
Kiruddu Rd. Plot 571, Buziga, Kampala Contact person: Ronald +256 759327511			Double	70
Sir Jose Hotel	3	48	Single	45
Email: sirjosehotel@hotmail.com Contact person: Joseph, +256 772500322			Double	65
			Deluxe room	75
			Twin	80
Victoria Travel Hotel	3	30	Single	70
Plot 260, Ggaba Road, Kampala Telephone: +256 750415442			Double	100
Marie's Royale Hotel	5	37	Single	70
Bunga - Soya Stage, Ggaba Road, Kampala Email: mariesroyalehotel@gmail.com Telephone: +256 392176181			Double	100
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# **Annex II**

# Visa-exempt countries

1.	Antigua and Barbuda	22.	Malawi
2.	Bahamas	23.	Malaysia
3.	Barbados	24.	Malta
4.	Belize	25.	Mauritius
5.	Botswana	26.	Mozambique
6.	Burundi	27.	Rwanda
7.	Comoros	28.	Seychelles
8.	Cyprus	29.	Sierra Leone
9.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	30.	Singapore
10.	Eritrea	31.	Solomon Islands
11.	Eswatini	32.	South Sudan
12.	Fiji	33.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
13.	Gambia	34.	Tonga
14.	Ghana	35.	Trinidad and Tobago
15.	Grenada	36.	United Republic of Tanzania
16.	Hong Kong, China	37.	Vanuatu
17.	Ireland	38.	Zambia
18.	Jamaica	39.	Zimbabwe
19.	Kenya		
20.	Lesotho		
21.	Madagascar		

### **Annex III**

# Countries with visa exemption agreements for holders of diplomatic and service passports

- 1. Algeria
- 2. Cuba
- 3. Ethiopia
- 4. India
- 5. Iran (Islamic Republic of)
- 6. Senegal
- 7. Sierra Leone
- 8. South Africa
- 9. Türkiye (only diplomatic passport holders)
- 10. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
- 11. Viet Nam

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# **Annex IV**

# Selected hospitals in Kampala

Name	Ownership	Contact person	Telephone number
Mulago National Hospital	Government	Dr. Byanyima Rose	+256 772500680
Mulago Specialized Women and Neonatal Hospital	Government	Dr. Nabunya Evelyne	+256 772534247
Uganda Heart Institute	Government	Dr. Namuli Lydia	+256 772458157
Uganda Cancer Institute	Government	Dr. Jackson Orem	+256 782320543
Kawempe National Referral Hospital	Government	Dr. Byaruhanga Emmanuel	+256 772460945
Kiruddu National Referral Hospital	Government	Dr. Kabuggo Charles	+256 772504540
Nakasero Hospital	Private		+256 776970220
International Hospital Kampala	Private		
Kampala Hospital	Private		
Case Hospital	Private		+256 701250362

# Annex V

# Selected tourist attractions in Uganda

Attraction	Description
Bwindi Impenetrable Forest: gorilla trekking and rainforest wildlife	Do not be put off by its intimidating name. Bwindi is, in fact, penetrable and is considered to be one of the best places in Uganda for an unforgettable gorilla trekking experience. Led by naturalist guides and trackers, you will find the effort to be well worth it, as this majestic forest offers a truly magical experience. Spend an hour with a gorilla family, observing these gentle giants in their pristine rainforest habitat before returning to your comfortable jungle lodge. A gorilla trek is wet, humid, muddy and tough, but the experience is absolutely extraordinary.
Kampala: capital city and gateway to Uganda	A typical African capital with a compact, high-rise centre surrounded by sprawling suburbs, busy Kampala is the country's commercial, political and logistical hub, but it is also one of the most laid-back and friendly cities in East Africa. The only international airport in Uganda is located next to Lake Victoria in the small town of Entebbe, 35 km away.
Murchison Falls National Park: game viewing, river cruises and birding	With the Nile River neatly bisecting the largest park in Uganda, Murchison Falls offers sightings of a wide range of animals, including such classic big game species as elephants, buffalo, lions and hippopotamuses. In addition to nearly 500 bird species, Murchison Falls also boasts chimpanzees and colobus monkeys in its forests. The pièce de resistance, however, is a boat cruise to the spectacular falls themselves, where the thundering Nile is squeezed through a seven-metre cleft in the Great Rift Valley escarpment.
Queen Elizabeth National Park: birding, game viewing, chimpanzees and river cruises	Easily combined with Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Queen Elizabeth National Park is the most popular and most accessible savannah reserve in Uganda. It is home to elephants, buffalo, leopards, numerous antelope species and the famous tree-climbing lions of the Ishasha plains. Take a boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel to spot hippopotamuses and crocodiles, and remember to bring your binoculars. With a staggering 600 recorded bird species, Queen Elizabeth National Park is one of the world's premier bird-watching destinations.
Kibale Forest National Park: primates, birds and butterflies	Rapidly becoming one of the must-visit places in Uganda, Kibale Forest National Park offers visitors an accessible and enlightening insight into life in a tropical rainforest. While large mammals are not easily spotted, the clouds of dazzling butterflies and gorgeous forest birds more than make up for it. Kibale is most famous for its primates. Go on guided chimpanzee treks in the majestic forest, and see how many of the other 12 primate species you can spot.
Lake Mburo National Park: serene game viewing and birding	Lying halfway between Kampala and the gorilla trekking forests of the south-west lies Lake Mburo, a perfect overnight stop-over for travellers making their way between the two destinations. Although such heavyweights as elephants are missing, the great mix of wetland and woodland habitats makes for a wide variety of mammals and birds. Mburo's tranquil atmosphere and soothing views provide welcome relief after a tough journey.

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