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Promoting Action Against Climate Change

Programme for the Regional Inter-Ministerial Conference on Migration, Environment and Climate Change

Theme: Enhancing cooperation in relation to climate change induced human mobility, including migration, displacement and planned relocation.

Dates: 27th to 29th July 2022

27 th July 2022 – Conference Day 1		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Advocates on the topic of Migration, Environment and Climate Change. Stakeholder Workshop- The Migration, Environment and Climate Change nexus. High-Level, expert presentations 		
Name & Title	Topic	Time
Opening Session Location: Victoria Ballroom 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		
Anthems- Uganda & AFRICAN UNION		
Moderator – TBC	Welcome and introductions	7 mins
Session Chairperson- TBC	Remarks	7 mins
Children’s skit (Uganda’s Little Hands Go Green)	Migration, Environment & climate change	7 mins
Commissioner Climate Change, UNFCCC Focal Point, Uganda	Background and purpose of the Conference	7 mins



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Ms. Margaret Athieno Mwebesa		
PS Ministry of Water & Environment, Uganda, Mr. Alfred Okot Okidi	Welcome Remarks	7 mins
IOM Chief of Mission (Uganda), Mr. Sanusi Tejan Savage	Remarks	7 mins
UN Resident Coordinator (Uganda), Ms. Susan Namondo	Remarks	7 mins
UNFCCC Regional Lead, Mr. William Otieno	Remarks	7 mins
Speaker 5 - Minister of Water & Environment, Hon. Sam Cheptoris	Official opening of the conference	10 mins
Health Break & Photos: 30 Mins		
Keynote presentation on Migration, Environment and Climate Change Location: Victoria Ballroom 10:30 AM – 10:50 AM		
Keynote speaker: The Platform on Disaster Displacement (TBC)	Policies and Programmes on Disaster Displacement in the East and Horn of Africa.	15 mins
Keynote speaker: International Organisation for Migration (TBC)	Defining the Migration, Environment and Climate Change Nexus	15 mins
Presentation on National experiences, challenges, best practices and priorities for the region	Youth panel discussion – Climate change, migration, and youth advocacy	
THIS IS A CLOSED DOOR EVENT Location: Victoria ballroom 10:50 AM – 1:00 PM	THIS SESSION WILL ALSO BE STREAMED LIVE Location: Albert Room 10:50 AM – 1:00 PM	



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Moderator – TBC Rapporteur – Ms. Lucy Daxbacher (IGAD) + EAC (TBC)	Welcome	5 min	Moderator- Ms. Rose Kobusinge Rapporteur- Ms. Emily Karanja	Opening remarks and introductions of panellists	10 mins
Speaker 1 - Burundi	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in Burundi	07 mins	Panel Speaker 1 – Government of Uganda, Commissioner in charge of Youth and Children Affairs	Migration, Environment and Climate Change- youth centred policies in Uganda	10 mins
Speaker 2 - Djibouti	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in Djibouti	07 mins	Panel Speaker 2 – Mr. Kamal Amakrane , head of Africa Climate Migration Initiative	Migration, Environment and Climate Change; opportunities for youth in UN-supported Initiatives	10 mins
Speaker 3 - DRC	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in DRC	07 mins	Panel Speaker 3 - H.E. Josefa Sacko Commissioner for the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Development (DARBE), African Union	Migration, Environment and Climate Change- youth in the EAC	10 mins
Speaker 4 - Eritrea	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in Eritrea	07 mins	Panel Speaker 4 - Youth Representative Mr. Siraji Birigigi	Migration, Environment and Climate Change- youth engagement on the topics in	10 mins



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Speaker 5 - Ethiopia	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment and climate change in Ethiopia	07 mins	Panel Speaker 5 - Youth representative Mr. Badraldeen Ali Bashir	Migration, Environment and Climate Change - youth engagement on the topics in Sudan	10 mins
Speaker 6 - Kenya	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in Kenya	07 mins	Panel Speaker 6 - Youth representative Ms. Feben Tamrat	Migration, Environment and Climate Change - youth engagement on the topics in Ethiopia	10 mins
Q & A Session	Audience	07 mins	Audience	Q&A	20 mins
Speaker 7 - Rwanda	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in Rwanda	07 mins			
Speaker 8 - Somalia	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in Somalia	07 mins			
Speaker 9 - South Sudan	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in South Sudan	07 mins			
Speaker 10 - Sudan	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in Sudan	07 mins			
Speaker 11 - United Republic of Tanzania	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in the United Republic of Tanzania	07 mins			
Speaker 12 - Uganda	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in Uganda	07 mins			



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Speaker 13- Algeria	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in Algeria	07 mins	
Speaker 14- Zambia	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in Zambia	07 mins	
LUNCH: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM			
Presentation on National experiences, challenges, best practices and priorities for the region continued...			Youth session- Finalisation of joint message
Speaker 15- Nigeria	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in Egypt	07 mins	This session will be dedicated to finalising the joint message with inputs and revisions from the topics raised during the panel discussion if necessary, and identification of the key elements to be incorporated into the Ministerial Declaration. Moderator- Ms. Rose Kobusinge Rapporteur- Ms. Emily Karanja
Speaker 16- Egypt	Experiences and priorities on migration, environment, and climate change in Nigeria	07 mins	
All	Q & A Session	20 mins	
Health Break: 30 Mins			
Panel discussion on the opportunities on Migration, Environment and Climate Change THIS SESSION IS HYBRID Location: Victoria Ballroom 2:35 PM – 4:05 PM			
Moderator – Ms. Ugochi Daniels Deputy Director General Operations IOM	Opening remarks and introductions		05 mins
Panellist 1- Hon. Dr. Peter Mathuki , Secretary General East African Community Secretariat	Migration, Environment and Climate Change- opportunities for sustainable development		10 mins
Panellist 2- Mr. Amjad Abbasher Regional Director, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)	Migration, Environment and Climate Change- opportunities for Disaster Risk Reduction		10 mins



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Panellist 3- Hon. Dr Workneh Gebeyehu , Executive Secretary of the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development.	Migration, Environment and Climate Change- opportunities for regional integration	10 mins
Panellist 4- Civil Society TBC	Migration, Environment and Climate Change- opportunities to scale up best practices	10 mins
Panellist 5 - H.E. Minata Samate Cessouma , Commissioner for the Department Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development (HHS), African Union (AU)		10 mins
Audience	Q&A	15 mins
Moderator – Ms. Ugochi Daniels Deputy Director General Operations IOM	Closing	05 mins

7:00 PM COCKTAIL DINNER



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28th July 2022 – Conference Day 2

- High Level Technical Experts deliberation and finalization of Joint Declaration.

Name & Title	Topic	Time
Welcome and opening Location: Victoria Ballroom 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM		
Moderator – TBC	Welcome and introduce speakers	5 mins
Mr. Alfred Okot Okidi , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water and Environment	Session Chairman	7 mins
Rapporteurs- Ms. Lucy Daxbacher (IGAD) + EAC TBC	Recap of day one	7 mins
IOM Regional Director, Mr. Mohammed Abdiker	Remarks	7 mins
European Union Delegate TBC	Remarks	7 mins
United States Government Delegate TBC	Remarks	7 mins
H.E Chileshe Kapwepwe , Secretary General COMESA	Remarks	7 mins
Hon. Beatrice Anywar Atim O , Minister of State for Environment Uganda	Remarks	10 mins
Health break and photos: 30 mins		
Deliberations and finalising the Joint Declaration for High Level Technical Experts THIS IS A CLOSED DOOR EVENT ALL DAY		
Presentation of the draft Declaration Location: Victoria Ballroom 10:45 AM – 11:35 AM		
Rapporteurs- Ms. Lucy Daxbacher (IGAD) + EAC TBC	National priorities	15 mins
Youth Rapporteurs- Ms. Emily Karanja and Ms. Rose Kobusinge	Joint message on youth priorities	15 mins



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TBC – (Selected by Member States)	Presenting the draft Declaration	20 mins
Technical working session on Declaration 11:15 PM – 1:00 PM		
Rapporteurs- Ms. Lucy Daxbacher (IGAD) + EAC TBC Youth Rapporteurs- Ms. Emily Karanja and Ms. Rose Kobusinge All technical teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of the draft declaration by the country technical teams. 	
LUNCH: 1:00pm – 2:00pm		
Technical working session on Declaration continued (Country consultations) 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM		
Health Break: 30mins		
5:00 PM -7:00 PM		
Rapporteurs- Ms. Lucy Daxbacher (IGAD) + EAC TBC Youth Rapporteurs- Ms. Emily Karanja and Ms. Rose Kobusinge All technical teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of the joint declaration by the country technical teams. 	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
7:00 PM GALA DINNER		



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29th July 2022 – Conference Day 3

Adoption of the Declaration

High-Level Ministerial Segment

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Health break to be taken during session

Minister of State for Environment, Uganda	Chairperson	3 mins
Speaker 1- Minister for Burundi	Confirmation of committment	03 mins
Speaker 2- Minister for Djibouti	Confirmation of committment	03 mins
Speaker 3- Minister for DRC	Confirmation of committment	03mins
Speaker 4- Minister for Eritrea	Confirmation of committment	03 mins
Speaker 5- Minister for Ethiopia	Confirmation of committment	03 mins
Speaker 6- Minister for Kenya	Confirmation of committment	03 mins
Speaker 7- Minister for Rwanda	Confirmation of committment	03 mins
Speaker 8- Minister for Somalia	Confirmation of committment	03 mins
Speaker 9- Minister for South Sudan	Confirmation of committment	03 mins
Speaker 10- Minister for Sudan	Confirmation of committment	03 mins
Speaker 11- Minister for United Republic of Tanzania	Confirmation of committment	03 mins
Speaker 12- Hon. Sam Cheptoris , Minister of Water and Environment, Uganda	Confirmation of committment	03 mins



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**ARRIVAL OF HEADS OF STATE
11:00 AM**

Entertainment		
Anthems- Uganda & African Union		
TBC	Chairperson	03 mins
TBC - to be selected by member State Ministers	Presentation of the Joint Declaration	20 mins
Hon. Sam Cheptoris, Minister of Water and Environment	Remarks	10 min
Ms. Rose Kobusinge Youth Representative	Speech	10 min
Mr. António Vitorino, The Director General of the International Organization for Migration	Speech	10 min
Mr. Ovais Sarmad, The Deputy Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC	Speech	10 min
Hon. Dr Workneh Gebeyehu, Executive Secretary of the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development.	Speech	10 min
Hon. Dr. Peter Mathuki, Secretary General East African Community Secretariat	Speech	10 min
H.E Sameh Hassan Shoukry, The Incoming COP27 President	Speech	10 min
Hon. Sam Cheptoris, Minister of Water and Environment	Invite Ministers from Member States to Sign the Declaration	10 min
SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION Ministers of Member States		
TBC	Inviting H.E the President of the Republic of Uganda	02 min
H.E The President of South Sudan	Speech	
H.E The President of Burundi	Speech	



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H.E The President of Djibouti	Speech	
H.E The President of Ethiopia	Speech	
H.E The President of Kenya and Chairperson of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC)	Speech	
H.E The President of the Republic of Senegal and Chair of the African Union	Speech	
H.E The President of the Republic of Uganda	Address and Official Closure of the Conference	
Anthems- African Union & Uganda		
Photo Session (High level)		