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The National Association of Women
Judges - Uganda (NAWJU)
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THE 17TH IAWJ AFRICA REGION CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME

THEME: “WOMEN JUDGES: BREAKING BARRIERS & STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS”

Anchored in SDG 16 - Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions

25th - 29th OCTOBER 2022

KAMPALA, UGANDA

COMMONWEALTH SPEKE RESORT HOTEL MUNYONYO

DAY ONE: TUESDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 2022

TIME	ACTIVITY
All-day	Registration and picking conference package at [Hotel]

DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 2022

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Arrival and Registration Continues
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Entertainment
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	BREAK
	OPENING CEREMONY
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM	1. Welcome Remarks by the President, IAWJ Uganda Chapter- Hon Lady Justice Henrietta Wolayo.
9:50 AM – 10:00 AM	2. Roll Call by the President IAWJ Uganda Chapter
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	3. Remarks by the IAWJ Director for Western and Southern Africa Region – Hon Lady Justice Mandisa ML Maya
10:10 AM - 10:20 AM	4. Remarks by the IAWJ Director for Eastern and Central Africa Region – Hon Lady Justice Hannah Okwengu
10:20 AM -10:30 AM	5. Remarks by President-Elect, IAWJ- Hon Lady Justice Binta Nyako.
10:30 AM – 10: 40 AM	6. Remarks by the IAWJ Executive Director – Ms. Christie R. Jones
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	7. Remarks by Representatives of Development Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Office, Austrian Embassy (Development Cooperation) – Dr. Roswitha Kremser
11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	8. Remarks by the Director General of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) – Ms. Jan Beagle
11:20 AM - 12:00 PM	9. Address by the Chief Justice of the Republic of Uganda, His Lordship Alfonse Chigamoy Owiny-Dollo

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<p>10. Official Opening by the Chief Guest, President of the Republic of Uganda – H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni</p> <p>GROUP PHOTOS</p>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	LUNCH
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	<p>Keynote Address: WOMEN IN JUDICIAL LEADERSHIP: BREAKING BARRIERS AND INSPIRING ALL</p> <p>Presenter: Hon. Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya and President of the Supreme Court of Kenya, Hon Lady Justice Martha Koome</p> <p>Session chair: Hon. Lady Justice Catherine Bamugemereire, Justice of the Court Appeal/Constitutional Court, Uganda</p>
2:40 PM - 4:40 PM	<p>Panel Session: BREAKING THE BARRIERS: FOCUS ON ENHANCING COMMUNITY JUSTICE SYSTEMS</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Lady Justice Solomy Balungi Bossa, Judge of the ICC, The Hague 2. Dr. Consolata Kabonesa, Associate Professor, School of Women and Gender Studies, Makerere University <p>Session Chair: Hon Lady Justice Mariama Owusu, Ghana</p>
DAY THREE: THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 2022	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<p>BREAK OUT SESSIONS</p> <p>Break Out Session 1: JUSTICE DELIVERY IN SGBV CASES: WORKING TOWARDS A PEACEFUL SOCIETY; SHARING EXPERIENCES.</p> <p>Panelists:</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kenya 2. Tanzania 3. Lady Justice Edibayo Dassoundo Ayibatin, Benin <p>Session Chair: Côte D'Ivoire</p> <p>Break Out Session 2: EMERGING ISSUES IN YOUTH JUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hon Lady Justice Rebecca Sittie, Ghana</p> <p>Session Chair: Kenya</p> <p>Break Out Session 3: COVID PANDEMIC: CONTINUITY AND ADAPTATION IN THE JUSTICE SECTOR WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Côte D'Ivoire 2. Zambia <p>Session Chair: Hon Lady Justice Olivia Hungbo, Benin</p>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>Panel Session: DISABILITY AND MENTAL HEALTH: SAFEGUARDS AND CHALLENGES IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon Lady Justice Merley Afua Wood, Ghana 2. Dr. Zahara Nampewo, Director Human Rights and Peace Centre, Makerere University. Uganda <p>Session Chair: Tanzania</p>

12:00 PM to 1.00 PM	<p>STRENGTHENING AFRICA'S INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS ON CHILD PROTECTION AND INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Onjoya Momoh and Justice Connie Mocumie, U.K</p> <p>Session Chair: Kenya</p>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	LUNCH
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<p>Panel Session: GENDER-RESPONSIVE ADJUDICATION IN ONLINE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE CASES</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon Lady Justice Mandisa ML Maya, President of the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa. 2. Her Worship Christine Nantege, Senior Magistrate Grade One, Uganda <p>Session Chair: Ghana</p>
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<p>HOW TECHNOLOGY IS ABETTING OR OBSTRUCTING GENDER JUSTICE DELIVERY: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES</p> <p>Presenter: Justice Roli Harriman, International Director of Nigerian Women Judges' Association.</p> <p>Session Chair: Uganda</p>
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	IAWJ AFRICA REGION MEMBERS' MEETING CHAIRED BY AFRICA REGION PRESIDENT
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	BREAK
7:00 PM -10:00 PM	<p>CULTURAL DINNER (SPONSORED BY THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE OF UGANDA)</p> <p>Dress code: Traditional wear</p>
DAY FOUR: FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2022	

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<p>Panel Session: EXPLORING GENDER RESPONSIVE ADJUDICATION IN LAND JUSTICE</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon Lady Justice Edwige Tangni Aclou, Benin 2. Zambia <p>Session Chair: Lady Justice Caroline Nicholls, South Africa</p>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<p>Panel Session: VICTIM CENTERED JUSTICE PROCESSES IN TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AND LABOUR MIGRATION</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon Lady Justice Susan Okalany, Uganda 2. Kenya <p>Session Chair: South Africa</p>
12:30 PM -1:00 PM	<p>LAW REFORM AND JUSTICE: IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS WITH FOCUS ON UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR)</p> <p>Presenter: Hon. Justice David N. Batema, Judge of the High Court of Uganda</p> <p>Session Chair: Benin</p>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	LUNCH
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up on previous Resolutions • Adoption of the Kampala Declaration • Remarks by the incumbent President IAWJ Africa region • Handing over IAWJ Africa Region Presidency to

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uganda Closing Remarks by the President IAWJ Uganda Chapter and the incoming IAWJ Africa Region President. <p>Session Chair: Uganda – Hon Lady Justice Stella Arach-Amoko, Justice of the Supreme Court</p>
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	BREAK
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<p>GALA DINNER</p> <p>Dress code: Ballroom dress for ladies Suits with bow ties for gentlemen</p>
DAY FIVE: SATURDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 2022	
Departure time & place	Excursion to Jinja (visiting the Source of the Nile and other tourist sites)

