

64th COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE (CPC)
MUNYONYO COMMONWEALTH RESORT
KAMPALA, UGANDA
22-29 SEPTEMBER 2019

THEME: Adaption, engagement, and evolution of Parliaments in a rapidly changing Commonwealth

DRAFT OUTLINE PROGRAMME

(DAY 1) SUNDAY 22 September	Arrival of the CWP Steering Committee, Co-ordinating Committee Members, Executive Committee Members, Small Branches Conference Delegates, CWP Conference Delegates and Regional Advisors and/or Secretaries	
(DAY 2) MONDAY 23 September		
0800 - 1000	Meeting of Regional Secretaries <i>Venue: Acacia Hall</i>	
0900 - 1300	Meeting: CWP Steering Committee <i>Venue: Commonwealth Banquet Hall</i> CWP Steering Committee Group Photograph <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i> Morning Tea/Coffee break: <i>Inside the meeting room</i>	Meeting: Small Branches Steering Committee <i>Venue: Sheena Hall</i> Small Branches Steering Committee Group Photograph <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i> Morning Tea/Coffee break: <i>Inside the meeting room</i>
1300 - 1400	LUNCH <i>Venue: Flag Mast</i>	
1400 - 1730	CWP Conference <i>Venue: Commonwealth Banquet Hall</i>	Small Branches Conference <i>Venue: Sheena Hall</i>
1530 - 1600	Afternoon Tea/Coffee break <i>Venue: Inside the meeting room</i>	Afternoon Tea/Coffee break <i>Venue: Inside the meeting room</i>
1600 - 1800	Co-ordinating Committee Meeting followed by the Audit Subcommittee meeting, CPA Hq Premises Working Group Meeting <i>Venue: Meera Hall</i>	
1800	CLOSE	

(DAY 3) TUESDAY 24 September	Meetings: CPA Executive Committee/CWP Conference/Small Branches Conference			
	Arrival of all Delegates, Observers, Accompanying Persons and Society of Clerks-at-the-Table and other participants			
0900 - 1030	Meeting: Main Executive Committee Meeting <i>Venue: Meera Hall</i> Group Photograph: Victoria Garden	CWP Conference <i>Venue: Commonwealth Banquet Hall</i> Group Photograph: Victoria Garden	Small Branches Conference cont'd <i>Venue: Sheena Hall</i>	
1030 - 1045	Morning Tea/Coffee break <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i>	Morning Tea/Coffee break <i>Venue: Calabash</i>	Morning Tea/Coffee break <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i>	
1045 - 1300	Finance Subcommittee Meeting <i>Venue: Meera Hall</i>	Planning & Review Subcommittee Meeting <i>Venue: Albert Conference Room</i>	CWP Conference cont'd <i>Venue: Commonwealth Banquet Hall</i>	Small Branches Conference cont'd <i>Venue: Sheena Hall</i>
1300 - 1400	BUFFET LUNCH <i>Venue: Flag Mast</i>			
1400 - 1730	Finance Subcommittee Meeting <i>Venue: Meera Hall</i>	Planning & Review Subcommittee Meeting <i>Venue: Albert Conference Room</i>	CWP Business Meeting/ Elections <i>Venue: Commonwealth Banquet Hall</i>	Small Branches Business Meeting/ Elections <i>Venue: Sheena Hall</i>
1530 - 1545	Afternoon Tea/Coffee <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i>	Afternoon Tea/Coffee <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i>	Afternoon Tea / Coffee break <i>Venue: Calabash</i>	Afternoon Tea/Coffee <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i>
1730	CLOSE			
1930	Dinner for Executive Committee Members, Small Branches Steering Committee and conference delegates, CWP Steering Committee and conference delegates, Regional Secretaries – hosted by Chairperson of the Executive Committee <i>Venue: Lake Victoria Serena Golf Resort and Spa.</i>			
(DAY 4) WEDNESDAY 25 September	Continuation of the Main Executive Committee Meeting Optional Tour for all others (Kampala City Tour, The Equator Excursion, and Kagulu Hill/Source of the Nile Excursion)			
0900 - 1300	Main Executive Committee Meeting cont'd <i>Venue: Meera Hall</i>			
1030 - 1045	Morning Tea/Coffee <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i>			
1300 - 1400	Boat Cruise Luncheon for Members of the Executive Committee (TBC) <i>Venue: Speke Resort Munyonyo (Lake Victoria)</i>			

1400-1700	Main Executive Committee Meeting cont'd <i>Venue: Meera Hall</i>		
1530 - 1545	Afternoon Tea/Coffee <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i>		
1700	CLOSE		
	Dinner at respective hotels		
(DAY 5) THURSDAY 26 September	Official Opening of the 64 th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference		
1000 - 1230	Official Opening of the 64 th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference <i>Venue: Lakeside - Marquee</i> Official Photograph <i>Venue: Lake Terrace</i>		
1230-1400	BUFFET LUNCH <i>Venue: Flag Mast and Speke Resort Poolside</i>		
1400-1500	Briefing for delegates, observers and secretaries followed by briefing for workshop moderators, discussion leaders, rapporteurs and session secretaries. Also briefing on election of the Treasurer: <i>Venue: Victoria Ballroom</i> Briefing for spouses/partners accredited to the conference: <i>Venue: Albert Conference Room</i>		
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea/Coffee <i>Venue: Victoria Terrace</i>		
1530-1800	Workshop A: Talk - Show Panel – Climate Change: Achievements, Challenges and Efficacy of Parliament Interventions (Host Branch) <i>Venue: Acacia Hall</i>	Workshop B: TED Talk – Innovation in Parliament: the impact of science and technology on how Parliament works today. <i>Venue: Ebony Hall</i>	Meeting of Society of Clerks at-the-Table <i>Venue: Mahogany Hall</i>
1815	CLOSE		
1830-1930	CPA Secretary-General's reception for Clerks, Secretaries to Delegations and their spouses/partners and Accompanying Officials <i>Venue: Albert Conference Room</i>		
2000-2200	Welcome Dinner hosted by the Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda for ALL Participants <i>Venue: Lakeside – Marquee</i>		

DAY 6 FRIDAY 27 September	Learning and Development: Workshops, Meetings and Parallel Sessions			
0800 - 1045	CWP Meeting (with new Chair) <i>Venue: Commonwealth Banquet Hall</i>		Small Branches Meeting (with new Chair) <i>Venue: Sheena Hall</i>	
0930 - 1300	Workshop C: Mentoring Session –The role of Parliament in facilitating persons with disabilities as electors, candidates and legislators (Jamaica) <i>Venue: Acacia Hall</i>	Workshop D: (Youth Related Topic) Youth Roundtable – Strategies to deal with Youth Unemployment (Punjab, Pakistan) <i>Venue: Albert Conference Room</i>	Workshop E: Talk-show panel –Combatting rapid urbanisation and rural decline – A challenge for the Commonwealth. (Punjab, Pakistan) <i>Venue: Jacaranda Hall</i>	Meeting of Society of Clerks at-the-Table <i>Venue: Mahogany Hall</i> <i>(breakout rooms – Mahogany Hall two groups and Ebony Hall one groups)</i>
1100-1130	Afternoon Tea/Coffee <i>Venue: Speke Garden</i>	Afternoon Tea/Coffee <i>Venue: Speke Garden</i>	Afternoon Tea/Coffee <i>Venue: Speke Garden</i>	Afternoon Tea/Coffee <i>Venue: Speke Garden</i>
1130-1300	Workshop C: Mentoring Session –The role of Parliament in facilitating persons with disabilities as electors, candidates and legislators (Jamaica) <i>Venue: Acacia Hall</i>	Workshop D: (Youth Related Topic) Youth Roundtable – Strategies to deal with Youth Unemployment (Punjab, Pakistan) <i>Venue: Albert Conference Room</i>	Workshop E: Talk-show panel –Combatting rapid urbanisation and rural decline – A challenge for the Commonwealth. (Punjab, Pakistan) <i>Venue: Jacaranda Hall</i>	Meeting of Society of Clerks at-the-Table <i>Venue: Mahogany Hall</i> <i>(breakout rooms – Mahogany Hall two groups and Ebony Hall one groups)</i>
1300 - 1430	BUFFET LUNCH <i>Venue: Flag Mast</i>		Side Event: Global Forum for Parliamentarians (TBC) <i>Venue: Jacaranda Hall</i>	
1430-1700	Workshop F: (Small Branches Topic) TED talk - Innovation in Parliament – The possible effects of the United Kingdom ‘Brexit’ on Small Branches. (Falkland Islands) <i>Venue: Acacia Hall</i>	Workshop G: (Gender Topic) Mentoring Session – Fostering a Culture of Respect, Fairness and Dignity: Sexual harassment has no place in legislatures. (Scotland) <i>Venue: Ebony Hall</i>	Workshop H: The Role of Parliament in the doctrine of Separation of Powers; Enhancing Transparency and Accountability (Indian Union & Gujarat) <i>Venue: Jacaranda Hall</i>	Meeting of Society of Clerks at-the-Table <i>Venue: Mahogany Hall</i>
1530-1545	Afternoon Tea/Coffee <i>Venue: Speke Garden</i>	Afternoon Tea/Coffee <i>Venue: Speke Garden</i>	Afternoon Tea/Coffee <i>Venue: Speke Garden</i>	Afternoon Tea/Coffee <i>Venue: Speke Garden</i>

1800-2000	CPA Lecture Topic: Maintaining Stability, Evolution, Dynamics and Challenges of Terrorism in Eastern Africa. <i>Venue: Albert Conference Room</i>		
1600-2000	Dinner hosted by the Head of State for Speakers, Heads of Delegations and Members of the Executive Committee (TBC) <i>Venue: TBC</i>		
1800-2100	SOCATT Dinner hosted by Secretary CPA Uganda Branch <i>Venue: Ndere Troupe Cultural Centre</i>		
2000	CLOSE		
(DAY 7) SATURDAY 28 September			
0930-1230	Workshop I: Post Legislative Scrutiny (PLS) - a dimension of the oversight function of Parliament. How is this represented within different political systems? <i>Venue: Acacia Hall</i>	Workshop J: Talk-show panel: How the Updated CPA Benchmarks for Democratic Legislatures has been used to strengthen the capacity of CPA Legislatures. <i>Venue: Ebony Hall</i>	Side Event: TBC <i>Venue: Jacaranda Hall</i>
1230-1400	BUFFET LUNCH <i>Venue: Flag Mast</i>	Side Event: TBC <i>Venue: Ebony Hall</i>	Side Event: TBC <i>Venue: Jacaranda Hall</i>
1400-1630	General Assembly <i>Venue: Victoria Ballroom</i>	General Assembly <i>Venue: Victoria Ballroom</i>	General Assembly <i>Venue: Victoria Ballroom</i>
1700-1800	New Exco Meeting and Election of the Vice Chairperson <i>Venue: Meera Hall</i>	New Exco Meeting and Election of the Vice Chairperson <i>Venue: Meera Hall</i>	
1830	Cultural Gala <i>Venue: Lakeside Macquee</i>	For all Participants	
(DAY 8) SUNDAY 29 September	Departures OPTIONAL PRIVATE TOURS ALL DAY DEPARTURES		