

The 8th African Population Conference

Kampala, Uganda, 18-22 November 2019

The Union for African Population Studies (UAPS) is proud to organize the 8th African Population Conference (APC), to be held on November 18-22, 2019 in Kampala, Uganda.

The conference is being hosted by the Government of Uganda under the auspices of the National Population Council (NPC) of Uganda which is currently headed by Dr. Jotham Musinguzi. On behalf of the Government of Uganda, the Minister of State for Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Hon. David Bahati signed the commitment letter to host the 8th African Population Conference. This occurred on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 9:02a.m.

The conference was officially launched in Uganda by the Vice President, Hon. Edward Ssekandi during the Commemoration of the World Population Day in Uganda on July 11, 2018 in Omoro district.

The APC is organized every four years and the 8th APC aims to be the largest convening on population and development in Africa yet, with over 1,000 participants expected (900 participants attended the 7th APC held in 2015 in Pretoria, South Africa).

The theme for the 8th African Population Conference is **“Harnessing Africa’s Population Dynamics for Sustainable Development: 25 Years After Cairo And Beyond”**

A goal of the conference is to assess how Africa, 25 years after the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) in Cairo, can harness its unique population dynamics for sustainable development, using rigorous evidence to establish roadmaps to respond to these critical development challenges. The conference will bring together researchers, policy makers, programme implementers, civil society, donors and sectoral influencers to discuss issues relevant to African population, including (but not limited to) national, regional and continental investments to address rapid urbanization, population growth, sexual and reproductive health, technology, youth, the demographic dividend and capacity building.

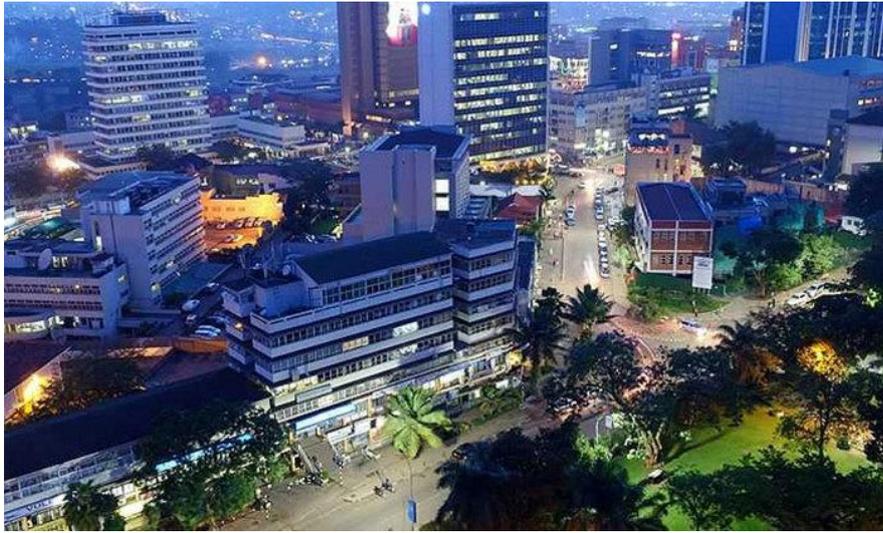
The conference programme will include:

- ✓ plenaries,
- ✓ ordinary scientific sessions,
- ✓ sponsored research leader sessions,
- ✓ pre- and post-conference side meetings,
- ✓ training sessions,
- ✓ exhibitions and
- ✓ a Population Impact incubator.

UAPS actively seeks sponsorship for the 8th APC and has developed a level-based sponsorship offer that can be tailored to the needs of potential sponsors. Further information about the sponsorship levels and associated benefits may be obtained [here](#).

For enquiries, you can write to the UAPS Secretariat (uaps@uaps-uepa.org).

ABOUT KAMPALA



Kampala is Uganda's national and commercial capital bordering Lake Victoria, Africa's largest lake. Kampala, with a population of approximately 2.5 million, is by far the largest city in Uganda. It is not yet completely overwhelmed with traffic and sprawl like Nairobi and Lagos.

Additionally, Kampala is very safe to walk around, even at night, a welcome fact for many a high-strung visitor arriving from Nairobi. The people of Kampala, and Ugandans in general, are very kind and friendly and are very approachable.

When coming to Kampala by air, you will actually arrive in the city of Entebbe, 35km (22mi) southwest of Kampala.



Typically you will be required to pay 50 USD (verify from embassy) for the entry visa, so have the money ready in cash (USD or USh) to pay at passport control - they do not accept credit cards. In any case check whether a visa is required *before arrival* for your specific nationality. It is usually required that you show your international vaccination certificate for Yellow Fever,

You can get from Entebbe to Kampala:

- via taxi (approx 60,000 USh one way)
- minibus (approx 2,500Ush one way)
- hotel shuttle (e.g. if you have a reservation with Sheraton ask for their shuttle - 39,000 USh added to your hotel bill, for one way trip if shared -chances are very high there are other hotel guests arriving on your flight).

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