

11TH CPA ECONOMIC FORUM

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



19-21 JULY 2023

**Imperial Resort Beach Hotel, Entebbe
& Virtually Via Zoom**



Access a world of exclusive opportunities with the Platinum Card

Enjoy higher transaction limits, discounts at partner hotels, exclusive access to Mastercard partner lounges and so much more.

To apply for a platinum debit card, visit any Centenary Bank branch near you.



For more information call our toll free line

0800 200555/0800 335344

Regulated by Bank of Uganda A1.033 | Customer deposits are protected by the Deposit Protection Fund
Centenary Bank a Member of the CenteGroup



**Centenary
Bank**



Table of Contents

5	About ICPAU
6	The Council of ICPAU
7	Message from the President
8	About The 11 th CPA Economic Forum
9	The Events Management Committee
11	Message from the Chairman of the Events Management Committee
13	Message from the Secretary/CEO
14	Guidelines for Participants
17	Forum Partners
19	Programme (Day One)
19	Presenters' Profiles
23	Programme (Day Two)
24	Presenters' Profiles
27	Programme (Day Three)
28	Presenters' Profiles



THE UGANDA NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh Uganda! may God uphold thee,
We lay our future in thy hand.
United, free,
For liberty
Together we'll always stand.

Oh Uganda! the land of freedom.
Our love and labour we give,
And with neighbours all
At our country's call
In peace and friendship we'll live.

Oh Uganda! the land that feeds us
By sun and fertile soil grown.
For our own dear land,
We'll always stand:
The Pearl of Africa's Crown



THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY ANTHEM

Chorus

*Jumuiya Yetu sote tuilinde
Tuwajibike tuimarike
Umoja wetu ni nguzo yetu
Idumu Jumuiya yetu.*

Ee Mungu twaomba ulinde
Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki
Tuwezeshe kuishi kwa amani
Tutimize na malengo yetu.

Uzalendo pia mshikamano
Viwe msingi wa Umoja wetu
Natulinde Uhuru na Amani
Mila zetu na desturi zetu.

Viwandani na hata mashambani
Tufanye kazi sote kwa makini
Tujitoe kwa hali na mali
Tuijenge Jumuiya bora

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS OF UGANDA (ICPAU)

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) is the national Professional Accountancy Organisation. ICPAU was established in 1992 by an Act of Parliament, now The Accountants Act, 2013. The Institute is governed by a Council, which is assisted by the Public Accountants Examinations Board (PAEB), the Quality Assurance Board and other committees.

The functions of the Institute, as prescribed by the Accountants Act, 2013 are:

- i. To regulate and maintain the standard of accountancy in Uganda;
- ii. To prescribe and regulate the conduct of accountants and practising accountants in Uganda.



Vision: To be a world-class professional accountancy Institute



Mission: To develop, promote and regulate the accountancy profession in Uganda and beyond, in the public interest

Core Values



ICPAU is a member of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), the Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA) and the Association for Educational Assessment in Africa (AEAA).

The Council of ICPAU



CPA Josphine Okwakol Ossiya
President



CPA Ronald Mutumba
Vice President



CPA Gloria Tuhaise Wakooba
Member



CPA Prof. Laura Aseru Orobia
Member



CPA Nathan Nandala Mafabi
Member



CPA Dr. Albert Richards Otete
Member



CPA Timothy David Ediomu
Member



Eng. Steven Serunjogi
Ministerial Appointee



CPA Stephen Ojiambo
Accountant General's Representative



CPA Edward Akol
Auditor General's Representative



Ms. Elizabeth Kateme
Representative of the Higher Education Officer, Ministry of Education and Sports



CPA Derick Nkajja
Secretary/ CEO

Message from the President



Welcome to the 11th CPA Economic Forum of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU).

The theme, *National Priorities for Socio-Economic Development is timely.*

With less than 50% of the national budget funded through domestic revenue, Uganda struggles with budget financing. Debt financing has become the norm, and our debt stock is now at approximately UGX 80 trillion. This means that we must continually increase our domestic revenue mobilisation efforts while controlling public expenditure, in order to bring our debt to sustainable levels and reduce our reliance on debt financing. To achieve this, we must tackle the issue of national priorities head-on.

The third National Development Plan (NDP III) spells out the national priorities for the achievement of Uganda's vision 2040, which is "A Transformed Ugandan Society from a Peasant to a Modern and Prosperous Country within 30 years."

At the 11th CPA Economic Forum, we are to tackle some of the priority areas, such as national security, labour exports, industrialisation, tourism, oil and gas, and education, among others.

Our aim is to derive policy recommendations that will be fed into the 2024/25 budgeting process. We hope that through the deliberations, feasible solutions can be realised, which will contribute towards fast-tracking Vision 2040.

With the call to serve in the public interest at the core of accountancy profession, we must play our fair role in the country's development.

Accountants are uniquely placed to contribute to the debt management, dialogue on national development, through our knowledge and skill set in tax, financial reporting, financial management, economics, audit, and management accounting. Additionally, professional accountancy education imparts business analytics, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills.

For the eleventh year now, we are honoured to share our knowledge with the government, regarding the economy, and this year, we hope to contribute towards the significant issue of national priorities.

We are hopeful that the government will implement our recommendations, as it has done previously.

The Institute is grateful to those who make it possible for the Economic Forum to be held annually, that is, the members of the Events Management Committee, and our partners from various organisations, who share in the vision of a modern and prosperous country.

I wish you a memorable experience at the 11th CPA Economic Forum.

CPA Josephine Okui Ossiya

ABOUT THE 11TH CPA ECONOMIC FORUM

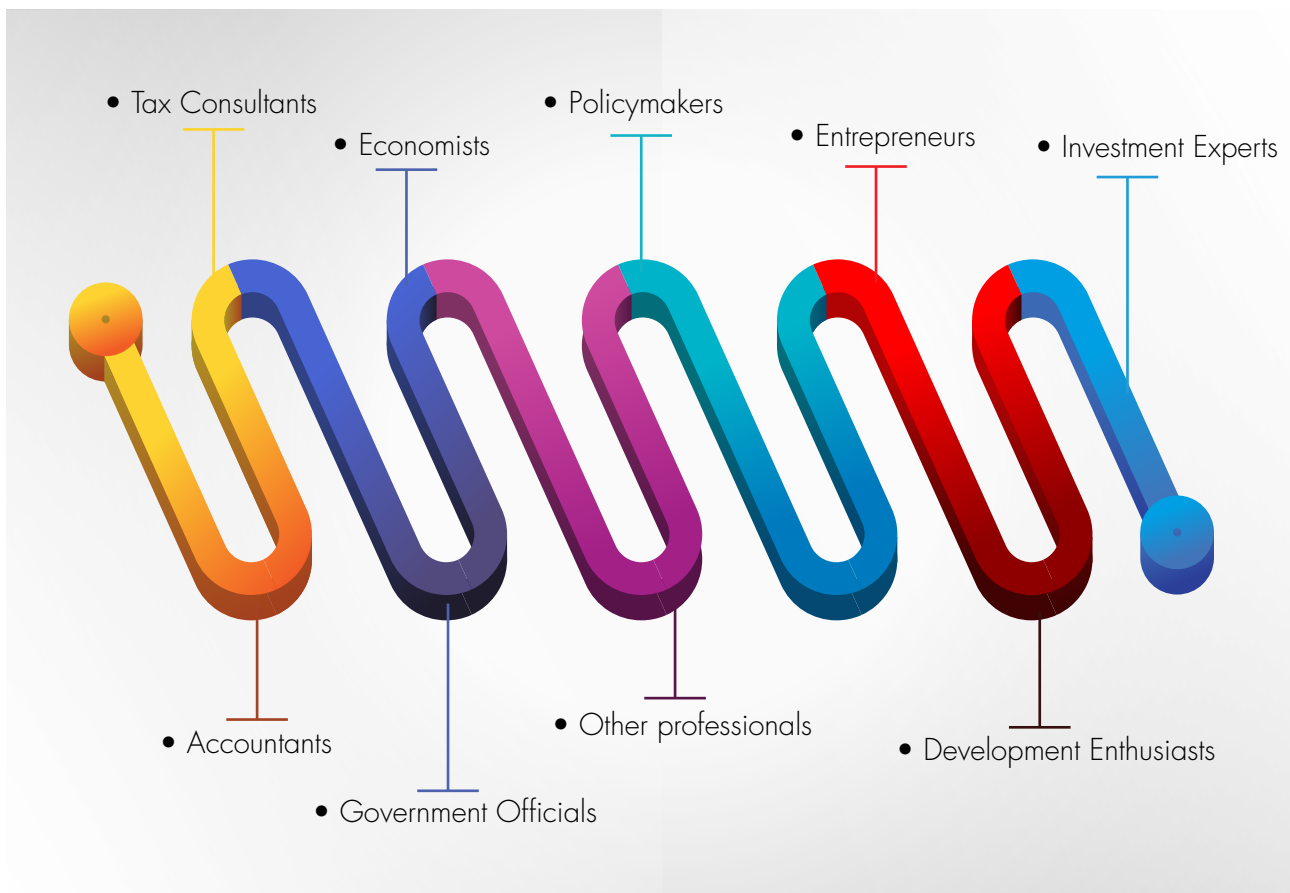
The Economic Forum is a three-day event organised by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) to provide a platform for accountants and other professionals to discuss National Priorities for Uganda's Socio-Economic Development. From the discussions, economic policy recommendations will be developed and forwarded to the Government for consideration.

Forum Theme: National Priorities for Socio-Economic Development

The Third National Development Plan (NDP) provides a guide in delivering the aspirations articulated in Uganda Vision 2040. Its vision is a "Transformed Ugandan Society from a Peasant to a Modern and Prosperous Country within 30 years" effective 2020/2021 fiscal year.

The 11th CPA Economic Forum will focus on the above theme, to contribute to the ongoing efforts to transform our country into a modern and prosperous country.

The Target Audience



Participants qualify for twenty one (21) hours of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

The Events Management Committee



CPA David Bunnya Sserebe
Chairman



CPA David Timothy Ediomu
Member



CPA Joselyne Nakasi
Member



CPA Rehema Nakirembe
Member



CPA Sandra Nakibuule Batte
Member



**Insurance
Regulatory
Authority
of Uganda**
Driving insurance growth

Insurance Complaints resolution just got easier with the **Complaints Management System.**



**Insurance
Regulatory
Authority
of Uganda**
Driving insurance growth

USERNAME OR EMAIL ADDRESS

PASSWORD

☐ REMEMBER ME

Log in

[Register / Lost your password?](#)

How to lodge a complaint

1. Register if you don't have an account.
2. Check your email for login details.
3. Change your password.
4. File a complaint.

**Only complainants can register on this system.
Check for updates on your account/email.**

Simply log onto **www.ira.go.ug** and
select **Make a Complaint**
OR
Log onto **iracomplaints.go.ug**

P.O.Box 22855, Kampala-Uganda | Tel: +256 417 425 500, 0393 266 364 | Toll free: 0800 124 124



IraUganda



@IraUganda



www.ira.go.ug



Insurance Tower, Plot 6, Lumumba Avenue

Message from the Chairman of the Events Management Committee



On behalf of the Events Management Committee of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU), I welcome all the participants to the 11th CPA Economic Forum.

The CPA Economic Forum has established itself as a beacon of intellectual collaboration, fostering an environment where ideas converge and solutions emerge. Over the years, this platform has brought together distinguished experts, policymakers, industry leaders, and academicians, facilitating fruitful dialogue and propelling economic progress. The 11th edition of this esteemed event promises to build upon that legacy and elevate it to new heights.

The theme for this year's forum is *National Priorities for Socio-Economic Development*. The theme takes inspiration from Uganda's third National Development Plan (NDP III), designed as a strategic roadmap for the realisation of Uganda's Vision 2040. This vision aims to elevate Uganda's society to greater prosperity.

Throughout the course of this forum, we have assembled an exceptional lineup of keynote speakers, panel discussions, and workshops,

all aimed at providing you with valuable insights into the trends shaping our economy today. From exploring the role of security in nation-building to empowering communities through agricultural value addition. We have meticulously designed the programme to offer a diverse range of perspectives and foster cross-sectoral collaboration.

Twenty-one (21) hours of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) will be awarded for full-time attendance.

I encourage all participants to engage actively. We have also made arrangements for extracurricular engagement including entertainment from Uganda's leading artists, fitness sessions and a health camp, to ensure a rich forum experience with a blend of learning and recreation plus checking on personal wellbeing.

I extend my deepest gratitude to all our partners. We are truly grateful for your support and we look forward to continued collaboration.

Enjoy and truly benefit from the 11th CPA Economic Forum!

CPA David Sserebe

ESG: REPORTING AS BRAND STORYTELLING

Submit your Annual Report

- ▶ Benchmark your annual report against up-to-date financial reporting requirements
- ▶ Receive recognition for excellence in financial reporting
- ▶ Receive expert feedback on your annual report's performance

About the FiRe Awards

The overall aim of the Financial Reporting (FiRe) Awards is to enhance the quality of financial and business reporting in Uganda by encouraging the implementation of financial reporting standards as well as the best practices in financial and business reporting.

Who can participate in the Awards?

The FiRe Awards are open to any of the following entities that prepare an annual report.

- Public sector entities
- Not-for-profit organisations
- Private sector organisations

Entries open 1 June – 30 September 2023

- ✓ Online entries www.icpau.co.ug/fireawards/
- ✓ Physical entries: 3 original copies of the annual report delivered to ICPAU offices

**FREE
ENTRY**

Organised by



In partnership with



Media Partner



Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda

Plot 42, 46 & 48, Bukoto Street, Kololo, P. O. BOX 12464, Kampala | 0414-540125 | fireawards@icpau.co.ug, icpau@icpau.co.ug | www.icpau.co.ug/fireawards

[f](#) ICPAU 1 | [t](#) @ICPAU1 | [l](#) [i](#) Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda

Message from the Secretary/CEO



I am pleased to welcome you to the 11th CPA Economic Forum. This is an ideal space that brings us together to discuss, share thoughts and generate solutions for some of the major issues that affect the development of our country.

The Institute has over the years made efforts to be a key player in promoting the country's economic development. This is evidenced by its major role of promoting professionalism in accountancy, in addition to organising platforms such as the annual CPA Economic Forum and the recently inaugurated Public Finance Management Conference, seeking to give priority to national economic matters.

According to this year's theme; National priorities for Socio-economic development, there is urgent need to strengthen Uganda's competitiveness for sustainable wealth creation, employment, growth and development.

The theme is further broken down into topics to represent the national priorities; security, cooperative societies, agriculture, education, labour, oil sector, tourism, and industrialisation, among others. These will direct the discussions during the forum, to provide guidelines for national policy formulation in the country.

We hope that the recommendations that will be generated from the discussions and deliberations will enable the government to enhance value addition in key growth opportunities; to strengthen the private sector capacity to drive growth and create jobs; to consolidate and increase the stock and quality of productive infrastructure; to enhance the productivity and social wellbeing of the population; and to strengthen the role of the state in guiding and facilitating development, as stipulated by the strategies of the National Development Plan (NDP III).

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who have honoured our invitation to attend the 11th CPA Economic Forum. Your participation is of great value to the Institute and the nation. I also applaud the different organisations that have partnered with us to ensure the smooth running of the forum. Thank you for the support.

I wish you fruitful deliberations.

CPA Derick Nkajja

Guidelines for Participants

1. Conference venue

The Economic Forum will be a hybrid event with physical attendance at Imperial Resort Beach Hotel, Entebbe and Zoom platform for the virtual participants.

2. Virtual Participation

Virtual participants will receive their zoom links upon confirmation of payment. It is advisable that this link be tested at least 30 minutes before the opening session. Participants should note that this link is restricted to only 1 device at any given time during the event. Participants will not be able to concurrently open the link on multiple devices.

It is also recommended that you test/ update the Zoom application via the device to be used. Also ensure that you have stable internet. Where one's connection is interrupted during the event, they should check their internet and try restarting or switching their device (computer/ mobile phone).

3. Timekeeping

A programme indicating timelines for the various activities will be issued. You are required to be punctual to avoid missing out on key activities. Considering that there are virtual participants, time keeping will be strictly observed.

4. Accommodation & Check in and out for Physical Participants

The Institute has made arrangements for accommodation (bed and breakfast) for three nights at the following 5 designated hotels:

- (a) Imperial Resort Beach Hotel.
- (b) Imperial Golf View Hotel.
- (c) Imperial Apartments
- (d) Protea Hotel- Entebbe
- (e) Admas Grand Hotel

Check in will be on Wednesday, 19 July 2023 from 7.00am at the respective hotels and check-out on Saturday, 22 July 2023 by 10.00 a.m.

Considering that participants will be leaving their homes very early to check in, morning tea/coffee/bites will be provided at Imperial Resort Beach Hotel from 7.00 - 8.30 am on Wednesday, 19 July 2023.

For the subsequent days, breakfast will be provided at the respective hotels.

The accommodation package includes complimentary use of the health club facilities, excluding massage.

5. Meals and Drinks

Standard meals and drinks will be served as specified on the programme. Any extras, including room service, will be borne by the participant.

6. **Name Tags**

Each physical participant will receive a name tag in order to access the conference and meal venues. Participants are encouraged to wear their name tags throughout the conference and during the evening dinners.

7. **Conference Kit**

Physical participants will receive their conference kits at Imperial Resort Beach Hotel, Entebbe starting Wednesday, 19 July 2023 at 7.00 am.

Online participants with conference kits, are requested to pick their kits from our offices at Plot 46 Bukoto Street on the dates to be advised after the conference.

8. **Inter- Hotel Transfer**

For your convenience, transport arrangements have been made from each of the designated hotels to the conference venue.

9. **Extras**

Food and drinks outside the standard meal times and places, are not covered in the Institute's package.

10. **Medical Camp**

As part of the Institute's corporate social responsibility, there will be a free medical camp at the conference venue. The services will include: -

- i) Diabetes screening
- j) Blood pressure and blood sugar testing.
- k) Breast & cervical cancer screening
- l) Hepatitis B
- m) HIV testing & Counselling
- n) RDT Malaria
- o) RPR syphilis
- p) Family planning

11. **Dinners & Entertainment**

As part of your conference package, dinners for physical participants and non-residents will be provided **daily starting from 7.00 pm** as follows:

Date	Function	Venue	Entertainment
Wednesday, 19 July 2023	Opening Dinner	IRBH	Abeeka Band
Thursday, 20 July 2023	Day 2 Dinner	IRBH	Vinka
Friday, 21 July 2023	Closing Gala Dinner	IRBH	Azawi

12. **Dress Code**

Conference	
Day 1 (19 July 2023)	Formal
Day 2 (20 July 2023)	Smart Casual with any ICPAU shirt/blouse issued during the previous conferences.
Day 3 (21 July 2023)	Smart Casual

Dinners	
Day 1 (19 July 2023)	Smart Casual
Day 2 (20 July 2023)	Smart Casual
Day 3 (21 July 2023)	African Outfits

13. Accompanying Persons

All participants who would like to onboard accompanying persons for dinners, bed & breakfast are required to register with Secretariat and pay Shs. 150,000/= in advance.

14. Leisure Activities

A number of leisure activities have been lined up for Thursday, 20 July 2023 from 3.30pm-6.00pm and all participants are expected to participate. Please carry your sportswear for the following activities: -

SN	Activity	Contact name	Contact Tel
1	Aerobics	Prosper K. Sendagire	0774-096449
2	Swimming	Angel Rodney Ekachellan	0781-341231
3	Visit to UWEC	Paul Nabugyere Lungande	0703-875573
4	Jogging/walking	John Bosco Ntangaare	0772-740125

15. Security

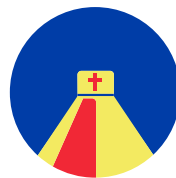
Safety and security at the Conference has been enhanced. Participants are urged to cooperate with all security personnel.

Participants are strongly advised to park their vehicles in the gazetted areas and to put a CPA Uganda sticker on them.

16. General Administration

For any assistance, please contact any of the following officers of ICPAU:

	Name	Telephone	Form of Assistance
1	Simon Oola	0772-740126	General Information/ Accommodation
2	Robert Dhuule	0785-629635	Accommodation
3	Julian Namale Muweesi	0705-250035	General Information
4	Paul N. Lungande	0772-648246	General Inter-Hotel Transport
5	Angel Rodney Ekachellan	0781 - 341231	Sponsorships
6	Christine Kikome	0774-500908	Accompanying Persons
7	Julie Adrale	0782-160202	Security



**Centenary
Bank**



**Insurance
Regulatory
Authority
of Uganda**
Driving insurance growth



**Uganda Bureau
of Statistics**



Programme

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, 19 JULY 2023

MC: CPA David Sserebe, Chairman, Events Management Committeeman

TIME	S/N	TOPICS / ITEMS	OVERVIEW	SPEAKERS/ PRESENTERS	CHAIRPERSONS
7.00 - 9.00 am	1.	Check In/Registration/ Morning Tea			
9.00 – 9.30 am	2.	a) Prayer b) Anthems of Uganda & EAC c) Welcome Remarks d) President's Address		CPA Joy Kansiime, NSSF CPA Derick Nkajja, Secretary/CEO CPA Josephine Ossiya, President, ICPAU	CPA Ronald Mutumba, Vice President, ICPAU
9.30 – 10.30 am	3.	Opening & Keynote Address: National Priorities for Socio-Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Vision 2040 spells out national priorities for Uganda to achieve a competitive upper middle income status country. 	Hon. Denis Hamson Obua, Government Chief Whip & Member of Parliament, Ajuri County	
10.30 - 11.10 am	4.	Health Break, Photo Session & Media Interactive Session			
11.10 – 12.50 pm	5.	Role of National Security in Nation Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any security threat compromises a country's authority and jeopardises its stability. Security is critical in ensuring peace among the citizens The financial stability of a nation is largely dependent on the effectiveness of national security. Security and development are mutual preconditions of any economy. 	Brig. Gen. Felix Kulayigye, Defence Spokesperson, Uganda Peoples Defence Forces	CPA Robert Katuntu, Partner, J. Samuel Richards & Associates
12.50 – 1.00 pm	6.	Partner's message			
1.00 – 2.00 pm	7.	Lunch Break			
2.00 – 4.00 pm	8.	Uganda's Oil and Gas Sector: Value Chain for Public Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The oil and gas value chain refers the sequence of extractive activities that culminate into final products on the market. The public expects improved social services and ultimately a trickle down to personal incomes. 	1. Dr. Joseph Kobusheshe, Director, Environment, Health & Safety, Petroleum Authority of Uganda 2. Mr. Onesmus Mugenyi, Associate Director, ACODE	CPA Godfrey Ssemugooma, Ministry of Finance, Planning & Economic Development
4.00 – 4.30 pm	9.	Day One Rapporteurs Report/Evening Tea			
4.30 – 6.30 pm	10.	Health Exercises			
7.00 – 9.30 pm	11.	Opening Dinner			

SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS SPEAKER

Hon. Denis Hamson Obua is the Government Chief Whip and also the Chairperson of the NRM Parliamentary Caucus. He is a Member of the Central Executive Committee (CEC) of the NRM Party. His role is to whip the Executive and the Government in Parliament. Prior to the current portfolio, he was the Minister of State for Sports. In addition, he represents the people of Ajuri County, Alebtong District in the 11th Parliament (2021–2026) as the Member of Parliament, a position he has held since 2011. He joined Parliament in 2006 as a Youth MP for Northern Uganda, currently making him one of the longest serving MPs. Hon. Obua was a Commissioner of Parliament in the 8th Parliament. He made history as the youngest Commissioner at 26 years. Hon. Obua Denis Hamson was a chairperson the Committee of Science and Technology in the 9th Parliament. In 2010, he was named the best serving MP in the plenary with a 100% score in a survey by the African Leadership Institute.



PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL ADDRESS

CPA Josephine Okui Okwakol Ossiya is the President of ICPAU. She is a Partner at Rona & Partners since 2002, and the Chief Finance Officer at Bujagali Energy Ltd, since November 2014. CPA Ossiya is also a board member of Bank of Uganda. She has over 20 years of experience in finance, audit, treasury management, risk management, general management and board governance, serving as: Chief Finance Officer at ATC Ghana, Finance Director with Eskom Uganda, Financial Controller at Standard Chartered Bank, Corporate Treasurer/Financial Controller at Shell Uganda Ltd, Area Auditor – Eastern Africa at British American Tobacco Uganda, Internal Auditor with National Security Fund, and Internal Auditor at National Water & Sewerage Corporation. CPA Ossiya holds a Master's in Business Administration majoring in Internal Business, of the University of Liverpool.



CEO'S WELCOME REMARKS

CPA Derick Nkajja is the Chief Executive Officer and Secretary to the Council of ICPAU. He serves on the Finance Committee of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda. He is the Board Treasurer of Uganda Cooperative Savings & Credit Union Ltd, and also serves on the Trade Committee of the Private Sector Foundation of Uganda. CPA Nkajja previously represented the African Continent on the International Federation of Accountants Compliance Advisory Panel. He also served on the founding Board of the Pan Africa Federation of Accountants, representing the Eastern Africa region. He holds a Master of Business Administration of Edinburgh Business School, Heriot-Watt University, United Kingdom.





ROLE OF NATIONAL SECURITY IN NATION BUILDING

Brigadier General Felix Kulayigye is the Defence Spokesperson. He has had several military appointments including Chief Political Commissar, Defence/UPDF Spokesman, Commanding Officer, 101 Infantry Battalion, Commanding Officer, 95 Infantry Battalion, Director of Information, and Company Political Commissar, Special Coy Presidential Protection Unit, among others. Brigadier General Kulayigye holds a Master of Arts Degree in Economic Policy and Planning, of Makerere University.



UGANDA'S OIL AND GAS SECTOR: VALUE CHAIN FOR PUBLIC VALUE

Dr Joseph Kobusheshe is the Director - Environment, Health, and Safety (EHS) at the Petroleum Authority of Uganda. Dr Kobusheshe is a Civil and Environmental Engineer with over eighteen years of experience in environment, health and safety aspects of Uganda's mining and oil and gas sectors. He has vast experience in the development and regulation of EHS Policy, Legislation, Standards, Programs and Plans in the extractives industry. Previously, he worked with Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development in various roles relating to environment, health and safety in the mining and petroleum sub-sectors. Dr. Kobusheshe has a PhD in Environmental Engineering and a Master of Science in Environmental and Resource Engineering, both from University of Nottingham, UK.



Mr Onesmus Mugenyi is the Deputy Executive Director, and a Public Policy Analyst and Research Fellow at the Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment (ACODE). He is a co-editor of a book, *Natural Resources Governance and Sustainable Livelihoods in Uganda*. He is a member of Uganda Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Multi-Stakeholder Group (UGEITI-MSG) which oversees implementation of EITI in Uganda. Mr Mugenyi holds a Master of Laws from Makerere University, a Post Graduate Diploma in legal practice and Certificate in Governance Petroleum and Mining Revenues from Ghana Institute for Management and Public Administration.

[illegible]

[illegible]

DAY TWO: THURSDAY, 20 JULY 2023

MC: CPA Rehema Nakirembe, Member, Events Management Committee

TIME	S/N	TOPICS / ITEMS	OVERVIEW	SPEAKERS/ PRESENTERS	CHAIRPERSONS
8.30 – 10.30 am	12.	Education Sector: Reforms in the National Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum reforms to make learning competency-based is a prerequisite for producing a human resource that will spur national development. Creative and performing arts are essential in producing innovative and confident citizens. 	1. Mr. Christopher Muganga, Curriculum Specialist, National Curriculum Development Centre 2. Mr. Ndebesa Mwambutsya, History and Development Studies Lecturer	CPA Pauline Nyapendi, Bank of Uganda
10.30 - 10.40 am	Partner's message				
10.40 - 11.10 am	13.	Health Break			
11.10 – 1.00 pm	14.	Labour Exports: Socio-Economic Benefits and Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour Externalisation sector contribute to Uganda's foreign earnings through annual remittances by Ugandan workers abroad. Enhancement of value from this sector is key to social economic development. There is a need for a conscious effort to re-engineer our education system to export skilled manpower for better returns. 	1. Mr. Aggrey David Kibenge, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Gender & Social Development 2. Ms. Sheila Kawamara-Mishambi, Executive Director of the Eastern African Sub-Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women (EASSI)	CPA Diana Kisaka, Uganda Revenue Authority
1.00 - 2.10 pm	15.	Lunch Break			
2.10 - 3.30 pm	16.	Industrialisation as a Driver for Self-Reliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrialization as a driver of the Sustainable Development Goals. Unique strategies are needed to create jobs and expand the export base through value addition 	Dr. Ezra Muhumuza, Executive Director, Uganda Manufacturers Association	CPA Moses Kasakya Director Internal Audit, Uganda National Roads Authority
3.30 – 6.00 pm	17.	Leisure Activities			
7.00 – 9.30 pm	18.	Dinner			

SPEAKERS



EDUCATION SECTOR: REFORMS IN THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM

Mr Christopher Muganga is the Curriculum Specialist for Art and Design Teaching Program at the National Curriculum Development Centre (NCDC). He has held other roles at the NCDC, including Head of Department (Secondary), Acting Deputy Director II, and National Curriculum Reform Team Facilitator. He is a graduate secondary school teacher and a Visual Artist by profession, with 21 years of teaching experience. Mr Muganga holds a Masters in Fine Art, of Makerere University.



Mr Mwambutsya Ndebese is a professional teacher. Previously, he was a History and Development Studies Lecturer at Makerere University. He is a sociopolitical critique, Board Chairman of SEATINI (U), Vice Chairman of Vision East Africa (Think Tank), Engagement Secretary SOJUNU, a media analyst, and Chairman of Banyankore Cultural Foundation – BCF. He is an educationist of long experience, who has taught in secondary schools and at university level. He has been an external examiner and he is keen on educational policy development in Uganda.



LABOUR EXPORTS: SOCIO-ECONOMIC BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES

Dr Aggrey David Kibenge is the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development. Dr Kibenge's career began in the field of education, where he served at the Ministry of Education from 1993 to 2012 and again from 2016 to 2019. He also gained valuable experience as an Under Secretary at the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife, and Antiquities from February to November 2012, followed by a role at the Office of the Prime Minister from November 2012 to November 2016. Dr Kibenge was awarded an honorary Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Labour Economics and Human Capital Management by the British American University in Florida, USA, on June 24, 2023. He holds a Master's degree in Public Administration and Management.



Hon. Sheila Kawamara-Mishambi is the Executive Director of the Eastern African Sub-Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women (EASSI). She is a gender and development specialist and a feminist activist with up to 30 years of expertise in leadership, gender and human rights and peace and conflict resolution. Sheila is also a Director and proprietor of Tembuzi Coffee Ltd. Hon. Kawamara-Mishambi served as a member of the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) from 2001 to 2006. She was also the Executive Director of Uganda Women's Network (UWONET) from 1996 to 2001. She holds a Master of Arts in Development Studies, Politics of Alternative Development Strategies from the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands.



INDUSTRIALISATION AS A DRIVER FOR SELF-RELIANCE

Dr Ezra Muhumuza is the Executive Director of the Uganda Manufacturers Association. He is a renowned economist who has served in various capacities under the Office of the Prime Minister and the Ministry of Finance. He has also previously served at the Uganda National Chamber of Commerce. Dr Muhumuza holds a PhD in Energy Economics as well as a Master of Economic Policy, Development and Science in Development Economics.

[illegible]

[illegible]

DAY THREE: FRIDAY, 21 JULY 2023

MC: CPA Joselyne Nakasi, Member, Events Management Committee

TIME	S/N	TOPICS / ITEMS	OVERVIEW	SPEAKERS/ PRESENTERS	CHAIRPERSONS
8.30 – 10.30 am	19.	Empowering Communities Through Agricultural Value Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many of the people especially in Uganda depend on agriculture for substance purposes. Value addition in agriculture requires investors to work with producers to obtain raw products. Modernisation of agriculture will empower communities to improve their livelihoods through by increased productivity. 	1. Ms Noela Ojara, Managing Director, Divine Organic Foods 2. Mr Joseph Nkandu, Managing Director, National Union of Coffee Agribusinesses and Farm Enterprises (NUCAFE)	CPA Aidati Nandudu, Principal Accountant, Office of the Prime Minister
10.00 - 11.00 am	20.	Health Break			
11.00 – 12.50 pm	21.	Hospitality, Tourism Management and Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uganda Vision 2040 identifies tourism as a fundamental opportunity that should be harnessed as a matter of priority to facilitate socio-economic transformation of Uganda into a prosperous upper middle-income country. The players must put in place initiatives and practices that will enhance Uganda's competitiveness and attractiveness 	1. Mrs Rosemary Kobutagi Commissioner, Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities 2. Mr Eddy Kirya, Managing Director, Eyalama Adventures & Board Member, Uganda Tourism Board	CPA Nancy Amuge Owino, Manager-Finance, Uganda Civil Aviation Authority
12.50 – 1.00pm	Partner's message				
1.00 - 2.00 pm	22.	Lunch Break			
2.00 – 4.00 pm	23.	Cooperative Societies as a Driver for Socio-Economic Transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperatives promote participation of people and accelerate a robust inclusive growth. The session will analyse on better ways cooperative societies contribute to economic development. 	1. Hon. Jalia Lukumu Abwooli Bintu, Chairperson, Uganda Cooperative Savings and Credit Union Limited (UCSCU) 2. Gilbert Wachal, General Manager, Okoro Coffee Growers' Cooperative Union Limited	CPA Alex Anganya, Deputy Registrar General Finance and Administration, Uganda Registration Services Bureau
4.00 - 4.30 pm	24.	Rapporteur/ Closing Remarks		ICPAU	
4.30 – 5.00 pm	25.	Evening Tea			
5.00 – 6.30 pm	26.	Health Exercises			
7.00 – 10.00 pm	27.	Closing Gala Dinner			

SPEAKERS



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH AGRICULTURAL VALUE ADDITION

Ms Noela V. Ojara is the Founder of Divine Gold Fabrics and Designs, God's love home school and Divine Organic Foods. She is a Ugandan Christian Female root and tuber Agripreneur, social activist, nutrition-based researcher, and innovator. She is committed to providing healthy, organic nutritious foods under the "Amaro Foods" brand. Her product lines include certified gluten-free orange fresh sweet potato flour and high-quality cassava flour which are wheat substitutes, instant nutrient dense porridge, foods and snacks. Ms Ojara is an award winner of: the inaugural 2023 Africa eco-system enabler under African Food Changers, the inaugural Value4Her Africa AGRA grant 2022, and the 64th UNACTED EMPRETEC in Uganda, 2021. She holds a Mmaster's degree of science in Agribusiness management and Entrepreneurship.



Mr Joseph Nkandu is the Executive Director of NUCAFE. He invented the Farmer Ownership Model which has led the mobilisation of 1.5 million coffee farmers in over 200 rural community-based coffee farmers' enterprises as association and cooperative enterprises that are business and social impact oriented. He led the advocacy towards the formulation of the first Uganda's comprehensive National Coffee Policy 2013 that later led to the enactment of the National Coffee Act, 2021. Mr Nkandu has pioneered establishment of the first Uganda's Carbon Neutral Coffee factory that is powered by an industrial solar power plant that avoids 241.3 metric tons of carbon emissions annually. He holds an MBA in social entrepreneurship.



HOSPITALITY, TOURISM MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

Mrs Rosemary Kobutagi is the Commissioner for Tourism Development in the Ministry of Tourism Wildlife & Antiquities. She is in charge of Tourism Policy Development and Implementation, Regulatory Control, Capacity Building, Destination Management, Planning and Product Development in the Tourism Sector. Her professional credentials cover the management of hotels for over 15 years. She was instrumental in the formulation of the Tourism Act of 2008. Mrs Kobutagi chaired the Infrastructure Development Committee for Namugongo and Munyonyo Martyrs Shrines. She has sat on a number of Boards, Tourism Technical committees and expert panels. She holds a Master's Degree in Business Management from Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI).



Mr Eddy Kirya is the Managing Director, Eyalama Adventures Ltd. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Uganda Tourism Board (serving as Chairperson Marketing Committee of the Board, and a member of the Human Resource and Audit Committee of the Board). He started the first-ever Tour and Travel franchise model in Uganda with its first dealership in Gulu (www.gulutours.com). Between 2006 – 2009, he was Independent Reservations Agent/Director at Capital Sales Agency Ltd. He also worked with Nando's Fast Food Restaurants Kampala as the F&B supervisor. Mr Kirya holds a Master of Science (Tourism & Hospitality Management), of Makerere University.



COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES AS A DRIVER FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

Hon. Jalia Lukumu Abwooli Bintu is the Chairperson of the Uganda Cooperative Savings and Credit Union Limited. She is also the Chairperson of the Uganda Parliamentary Cooperative Savings and Credit Society. She is a seasoned politician who has served in the Parliament of Uganda from 2001 to 2021. She was chairperson of the Equal Opportunities Commission of Parliament, a Commissioner in the Parliament of Uganda, and the Vice Chairperson of the Commonwealth Women Parliamentary Association Africa region. Hon. Bintu is renowned for campaigning for the ten-year tax waiver for SACCOs. She holds a Master of Arts Degree in Peace and Conflict Resolution, of Makerere University.



Mr Gilbert Wachal is the General Manager of Okoro Coffee Growers Cooperative Union Ltd, a farmer-based cooperative Union promoting farmers' social-economic transformation and development in the West Nile subregion. He has vast experience in cooperative leadership and Governance, Cooperative identity and Resilience; Sustainable Rural Transformation and Development. Mr Wachal holds Bachelor's degrees in education (Economics) and Philosophy.

[illegible]

[illegible]



CPA HAS GIVEN ME A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE IN MY CAREER

Enrol for CPA Today

The Certified Public Accountants (CPA) course is your key to a vibrant professional accountancy career.

- Get technical and professional skills
- Acquire professional values and attitudes
- Become a globally recognized CPA

CPA is a global professional Accountancy course based on the International Education Standards set by the International Federation of Accountants.

Entry Requirements *(one of the following)*

At least two principal passes at A-Level with at least 5 credits at O'Level including English Language and Mathematics

Degree in any field

Professional certificates

Diploma (2 years) from a recognised institution, or Accounting Technicians Certificate/Diploma

Registration for studentship is open throughout the year via
<https://www.icpau.co.ug> > **Students > Apply Online**

INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS OF UGANDA

📍 Plot 42, 46, 48, Bukoto Street, Kololo. P.O. Box 12464, Kampala, Uganda ☎ 0414-540125 🌐 www.icpau.co.ug
✉ students@icpau.co.ug, icpau@icpau.co.ug 📱 @ICPAU1 📺 ICPAU 🏢 Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda 📺 ICPAU

CPA
U g a n d a

MOMENTS FROM THE 10TH CPA ECONOMIC FORUM

20-22 JULY 2022

Imperial Resort Beach Hotel, Entebbe

Participants at the 10th CPA economic Forum



CPA Constant Mayende presents a certificate to the keynote speaker, Dr. Joseph Muvawala, ED of the National Planning Authority



A participant making a submission during the Q&A session.



ICPAU President
CPA Constant
Othieno
Mayende(left)
and Dr. Joseph
Muvawala



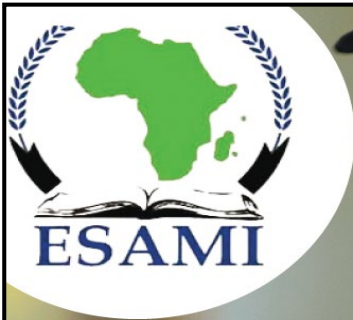
Some members
of the Events
Management
Committee



Dr. Fred Muhumuza was among the
speakers at the 10th CPA Economic Forum



Some Council
members with
ICPAU Presidents
7th president
CPA Protazio
Begumisa
(seated 2nd left),
9th president
CPA Constant
Othieno Mayende
(seated centre),
8th president
CPA Frederick
Kibbedi (seated
2nd right), ICPAU
CEO CPA Derick
Nkajja (standing
centre), and CPA
John Bikalemesa
Muhaise (seated
extreme right)



ESAMI Business School is inviting applications for the following Masters Programme scheduled to run at the ESAMI Centre in Kampala, Uganda.

Programme Structure

The ESAMI Masters' programmes are two-year degree programmes offered on block release in the evenings with classes running from 5:00pm-10:00pm for (3) three weeks every three months.

Target Group

The programmes are designed for professionals from various backgrounds including Chief Executives, Members of Parliament, Entrepreneurs, Top and Middle management in Business organisations, Parastatals, Government Ministries and departments, Private organisations, and NGOs.

Admission Criteria

Candidates eligible for the Masters' programmes must possess the following qualifications.

- Bachelor's Degree from a recognised University or an Internationally recognised full professional qualification. Candidates must have passed ALL qualifying examinations.
- Proficiency in both spoken and written English
- At least two years of work experience.

Application Procedure:

Candidates must apply with the following

- Current Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- A Certified copy of degree or professional certificate
- A Certified copy of the official transcript
- At least one letter of recommendation from a person who is in a position to judge the candidate's ability.
- A non-refundable processing fee of US\$30

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

Admissions open for 2023-2024

Contact:

ESAMI UGANDA, Plot 52, Bombo Road
P.O Box 824, Kampala – Uganda, Phone: +256 414 254 222
Whatsapp: +256 705 205 183, Website: www-esami-africa.org



COURSES

MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

Start Dates:

31st July 2023 (Online),
23rd Oct 2023 (Physical)

MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Start Dates:

25th Sep 2023 (Online)

MASTERS IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Start Dates:

11th Sep 2023 (Online)

MBA – HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Start Dates:

16th Oct 2023 (Online)

MASTERS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY AND LAW

Start Dates:

24th July 2023 (Online)

MASTERS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE FINANCE

Start Dates:

24th July 2023 (Online)

***Candidates' physical
presence is required for exams.**



@ESAMI_INSTITUTE



Tranquility has a new address in Lubowa

**PHASE
ONE
NOW SELLING**



Discover a self-sustaining city with prestigious homes, modern offices, lush parks, pools, clubhouses, children's play areas, retail centre and more at Solana Lifestyle and Residences in Lubowa.

Solana is a new way of life where you can live, work, shop, play and stay.

Book your dream home today.

Visit www.solanalifestyleandresidences.com
or call +256 313 331 135 / +256 417 331 135

LIVE • WORK • PLAY • SHOP

An award winning development by NSSF Uganda.

SOLANA
LIFESTYLE & RESIDENCES



Problem solving, critical thinking, business analytics are skills that CPA offers

Enrol Now

INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS OF UGANDA

@PLOT 42/46/48 BUKOTO STREET, KOLOLO, P.O. BOX 12464, KAMPALA, UGANDA

☎ 0414-540125 🌐 www.icpau.co.ug ✉ events@icpau.co.ug icpau@icpau.co.ug 📺 @ICPAU1 📺 ICPAU 📺 Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda 📺 ICPAU

