

THE 3RD PFM CONFERENCE EDITION

L-R (sitting): CPA John Muhaise previous chairperson of the ICPAU Events Management Committee, CPA Prof. Laura Orobia Council member, CPA Ronald Mutumba ICPAU Vice President, Prof Augustus Nuwagaba, Deputy Governor of Bank of Uganda and keynote speaker and CPA Derick Nkajja ICPAU Secretary/CEO. Eng. Steven Serunjogi Council member (5th L standing), CPA Dr Albert Richards Otete (3rd R Standing) Council member, CPA Constant Othieno Mayende ICPAU 9th President (2nd R standing), CPA David Timothy Edimu Council member (extreme right standing) with some Committee members.

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) held the 3rd Public Finance Management (PFM) conference from 23 - 25 April 2025 at the Imperial Resort Beach Hotel in Entebbe, and online.

Organised under the theme, *Public Finance Management Systems for Sustainable Service Delivery*, the conference convened key stakeholders from the public sector to exchange insights and strengthen their collective efforts in addressing challenges related to the effective management of public resources.

Prof. Augustus Nuwagaba, the Deputy Governor of Bank of Uganda was the keynote speaker. The event drew over 660 participants. Below are highlights from the conference.

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ICPAU Committed to Supporting PFM Progress

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda is building capacity for International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) implementation in Uganda by supporting the activities of a Public Sector Working Group and developing resources to guide application of the standards. [Read President's speech ...](#)





Accountants at the Forefront of Uganda's Transformation – Prof. Nuwagaba

Accountants were urged to uphold integrity, embrace transparency, and act as stewards of the country's socio-economic development by building moral and professional bridges for future generations.

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Programme-Based Budgeting Aligns Public Spending with National Priorities – Dr Muvawala

Dr Joseph Muvawala, the Executive Director of the National Planning Authority, delivered a powerful call to action at the 3rd Public Finance Management (PFM) conference, urging policymakers and financial professionals to commit to transformative, result-oriented budgeting in Uganda. [Read More...](#)



Accountants Urged to Champion Governance and Risk Reforms at 3rd PFM Conference

CPA Samson Sowate, the Commissioner for Risk & Advisory at the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development urged accountants to rise beyond traditional financial roles and become architects of sound governance and risk management systems.,

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A Sustainable Public Enterprise is Achievable – Katushabe

According to Katushabe, the sustainability and efficiency of SOEs depend on several critical factors such as sound governance and management, strict financial discipline, including performance-based budgeting and cost-control mechanisms, enhanced operational efficiency, and transparent stakeholder engagement. [Read More...](#)



PFM Reforms must Align with International Public Sector Accounting Standards – CPA Aziz Ssettaala

CPA Aziz Kalule Ssettaala, Assistant Commissioner of Accounts at the Ministry of Finance, Planning, and Economic Development has explained that effective Public Finance Management (PFM) reform is driven by the recognition that high-quality financial reporting is fundamental to strengthening public financial management, informed policymaking, and effective oversight.

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There's Fulfilment in Retirement, but you Must Plan Early - Martin Kananura

Martin Kananura, the founder/CEO of Rwenjeru Agro-Tourism Demonstration & Training Farm emphasised the importance of starting early to plan for a fulfilling life after work. His presentation captured lessons from his journey from a celebrated primary school teacher to a successful agripreneur and community trainer.

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Public Sector Urged to Adopt Sustainable Procurement

Participants at the 3rd Public Finance Management (PFM) conference were urged to integrate environmental, economic, social, and governance factors into procurement processes to enhance service delivery.

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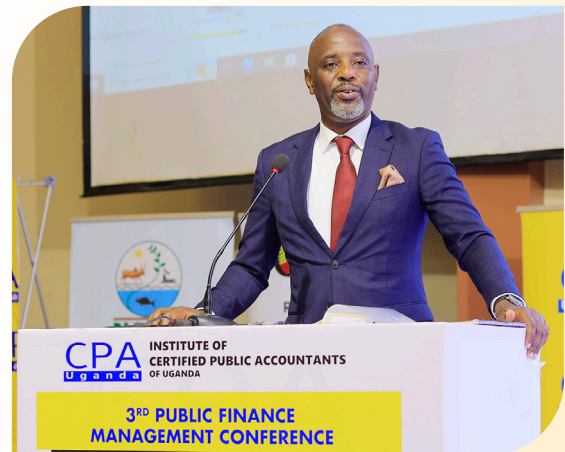
Prof. Augustus Nuwagaba, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Uganda, delivering the keynote address on the theme “Public Finance Management Systems for Sustainable Service Delivery” at the 3rd PFM conference on 23 April 2025 at the Imperial Resort Beach Hotel, Entebbe.



A cross section of the 3rd PFM conference participants. In the front row are some Council Members L-R: CPA Dr Albert Richards Otete, CPA Timothy Ediomu and Eng. Steven Serunjogi.



Prof. Augustus Nuwagaba, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Uganda, presenting his book, *Transformative Economics*, to the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda after delivering the keynote address at the 3rd PFM conference on 23 April 2025.



Dr Joseph Muvawala, Executive Director of the National Planning Authority delivering a presentation on *Programme-based budgeting: successes and challenges*, at the 3rd PFM conference.



L –R Sitting: CPA Ronald Mutumba ICPAU Vice President, Dr John Omagino Executive Director Uganda Heart Institute, CPA Florence Mutyaba Bulenzi Senior Accountant UNBS, CPA David Timothy Ediomu Council Member (standing black-suit) with some of the sponsors of the 3rd PFM Conference.



A cross section of participants at the 3rd PFM conference.



Some of the participants of the 3rd PFM conference boarding a boat for a joy-sailing activity at Nakiwogo landing site.



L-R (Sitting): CPA Gloria Tuhaire Council member, David Kiyangi Nyimbwa, Head of the Sustainable Procurement Secretariat at the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Ms Kiara Binta Nkuranga Legal Manager at Dott Services Ltd with CPA David Timothy Ediomu Council member (L standing) and Eng. Steven Serunjogi Council Member (R standing)



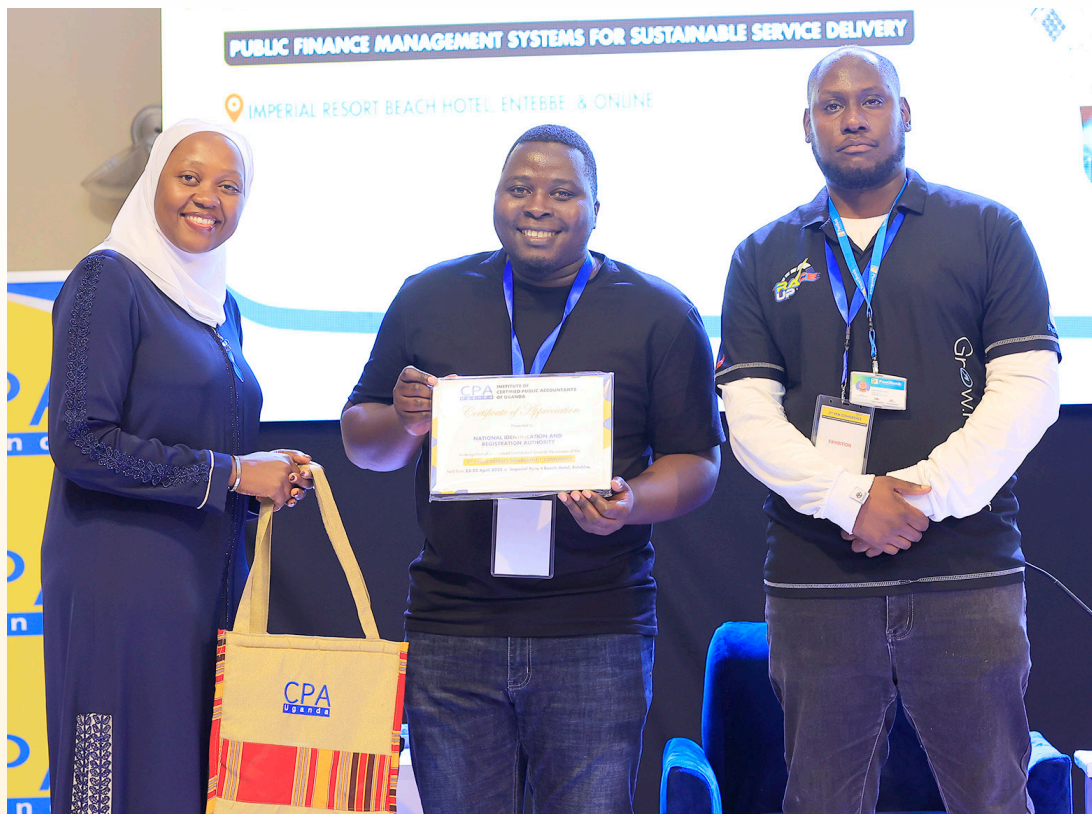
L-R: CPA David Timothy Ediomu Council Member, CPA Ronald Mutumba ICPAU Vice President and some ICPAU staff share a light moment during the evening dinner on day one of the 3rd PFM Conference.



Some ICPAU Staff with CPA Ronald Mutumba ICPAU Vice President (in black) share a light moment during one of the PFM dinners.



Some of the medical team from Entebbe Regional Referral Hospital at the 3rd PFM conference ready to attend to participants.



CPA Rehema Nakirembe member ICPAU events management committee handing over a certificate of recognition to representatives of National Identification Registration Authority (NIRA) sponsors of the 3rd PFM conference.



CPA Rehema Nakirembe member ICPAU events management committee handing over a certificate of recognition to representatives of PostBank Ltd sponsors of the 3rd PFM conference.



Frank Mugabi Senior Communications Officer National Agricultural Research Organisation (NARO) a sponsor for the conference making a presentation on their services at the 3rd PFM Conference.



CPA Rehema Nakirembe member ICPAU events management committee handing over a certificate of recognition to representatives of Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) sponsors of the 3rd PFM conference.

TESTIMONIES FROM PARTICIPANTS



Wow! The conference was amazing. It was enlightening to learn more about recent PFM reforms, retirement planning, and the growing threat of lifestyle diseases in today's era.

CPA Lucy Travis Nakanwagi
Online Participant

The conference was insightful and engaging—relevant topics, expert speakers, reporting updates, GOU accounting transition, plus great health talks and entertainment!

Yusuf Gitta
Physical Participant



Attending in person was truly enriching, great insights on PFM reforms, retirement strategies, and health threats. Networking made it even better!

CPA Margaret Nakasaka
Physical Participant

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