



THE JUDICIARY

THE 20TH ANNUAL JUDGES' CONFERENCE

21ST - 25TH JANUARY, 2018

COMMONWEALTH RESORT HOTEL, MUNYONYO,

CONFERENCE THEME:

'AN INCLUSIVE JUDICIARY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT'

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

H/W GADENYA PAUL WOLIMBWA (CHIEF REGISTRAR)

PROGRAMME

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Day 1: Sunday, 21st January, 2018

TIME	PRESENTATION/ ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
04:00 pm -	Participants check in the Hotel	H/W Dr. Gladys Nakibuule Kisekka, Conference Secretariat

Day 2: Monday, 22nd January, 2018

TIME	PRESENTATION/ ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
08:00 - 09:00 am	Arrival and Registration of participants at the conference venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H/W Dr. Gladys Nakibuule Kisekka, Conference Secretariat
09:00 - 09:10 am	Constituting of the 20th AJC a. Anthems- Uganda, East Africa (<i>Prisons Band</i>) b. Prayer (<i>Hon. Lady Justice Flavia Senoga Anglin</i>)	Master of ceremonies: H/W Gadenya Paul Wolimbwa, Chief Registrar
09:10 - 09:15 am	Opening Ceremony	Chair: Hon. Lady Justice Stella Arach - Amoko Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Dr. Henry Peter Adonyo
09:10 - 09:15 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Remarks by the Executive Director, JTI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judiciary Communications Team
09:15 - 09:20 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video Showcasing the Judiciary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Kahinda Otafire
09:20 - 09:35 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks by Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Bart M. Katureebe
09:35 - 10:05 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address by The Hon. The Chief Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Guest of Honour
10:05 - 10:50 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Opening 	
10:50 - 11:00 am	Group Photo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H/W Vincent Emmy Mugabo, Public Relations Officer, Judiciary
11:00 - 11:30 am	Health Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Josephine Muwonge, Conference Entertainment Committee
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Key Note Address: An Inclusive Judiciary for Sustainable Development	Chair: Hon. Justice Alfonse Owiny Dollo: Deputy Chief Justice Presenter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Christopher Mbazira- Dean School of Law, Makerere University
12:00 - 01:00 pm	Plenary	
01:00 - 02:00 pm	Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Josephine Muwonge, Conference Entertainment Committee
2:00 - 02:40 pm	Topic: Introduction and Background to Sentencing Objective: Introduce participants to the importance of sentencing regime in the administration of justice Output: Have a clear understanding on the use and application of Sentencing Guidelines at sentencing Methodology a. Short Introductory lecture b. Short Film showing different views on the purposes of sentencing, current issues and challenges c. Presentation showing disparities and inconsistencies in sentencing arising out of EVOLVE's research	Chair: Hon. Justice Dr. Yorokamu Bamwine: Principal Judge /Chair Sentencing Guidelines Committee Presenter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Justice Maura McGowan, Judge of the High Court of England and Wales EVOLVE

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02:40 - 03:40 pm	<p>Topic: Principles and purposes of sentencing</p> <p>Objective: To highlight sentencing principles of rehabilitation, deterrence, punishment, protection of the public and reparation with a view to achieving uniformity in sentencing across all courts and ensure application of the law</p> <p>Output: Achieve uniformity in sentencing across all courts and ensure application of the law</p>	<p>Chair: Hon. Justice Richard Buteera, JSC</p> <p>Panel Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice Eldad Mwangusya, JSC (15 mins) Mrs. Justice Maura McGowan, UK Sentencing Council (UK View)- (15 mins) Justice F. Egonda- Ntende (15 mins) Uganda Law Society (15 mins)
03:40 - 04:40 pm	Plenary	
04:30 - 05:00 pm	Health Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Josephine Muwonge, Conference Entertainment Committee
07:00 pm -	Cocktail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Josephine Muwonge, Conference Entertainment Committee

Day 3: Tuesday, 23rd January 2018

TIME	PRESENTATION/ ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
08:30 - 09:00 am	Registration of participants	H/W Dr. Gladys Nakibuule Kisekka, Conference Secretariat
09:00 - 09:10 am	<p>Topic: Introduction to the Uganda Sentencing Guidelines, its use and effectiveness</p> <p>Topic: Presentation on the UK Sentencing Council's Approach to Sentencing.</p> <p>Objective: Introduce and familiarise the participants on the application of Sentencing Guidelines in Uganda and the UK.</p> <p>Output: Participants will have a clear understanding of the application of the Sentencing Guidelines in Uganda and the UK and come up with any needed improvement</p>	<p>Chair: Hon. Justice Dr. Yorokamu Bamwine, Principal Judge</p> <p>Panel Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Lameck Mukasa, Rtd (J) (15 mins) Mrs. Justice Maura McGowan, UK Sentencing Council (15 mins)
10:00 - 10:30 am	Group Discussions	
10:30 - 11:00 am	Group reports to Plenary and discussions	
11:00 - 11:30 am	Health Break	Mrs. Josephine Muwonge, Conference Entertainment Committee
11:30 - 12:30 pm	<p>Topic: Roles played by different stakeholders during the Sentencing process</p> <p>Objective: Presentation on the understanding of the roles played by different stakeholders during sentencing</p> <p>Output: Clarity on the role each stakeholder plays during sentencing</p> <p>Methodology</p> <p>Panel presentation by selected institutional representatives</p>	<p>Chair: Hon. Justice David K. Wangutusi</p> <p>Panel Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Justice Wilson Kwesiga, Head Criminal Division (10 mins) Hon. Justice Mike Chibita, DPP (10 mins) Col. Dr. Godard Busingye, UPDF (10 mins) Dr. Livingstone Sewanyana, FHRI (10 mins) Henry Kunya, Lawyer (10 mins) EVOLVE (10 mins)
12:30 - 01:00 pm	Plenary	
01:00 - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Josephine Muwonge, Conference Entertainment Committee
02:00 - 03:15 pm	<p>Topic: Sentencing of the Mentally ill, Children, Women and People with disabilities</p> <p>Objective: To understand the approach used during the process of sentencing marginalised/disadvantaged groups.</p> <p>Output: Clarity on the need to having a uniform approach during the sentencing of disadvantaged persons.</p>	<p>Chair: Hon. Justice Stephen Fredrick Egonda - Ntende</p> <p>Panel Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declan O'Callaghan, Senior UK Barrister (25 mins) Dr. David Basangwa, Psychiatrist, Butabika Hospital (25 mins) Pius Bigirimana, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development (25 mins)

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03:15 - 04:00 pm	<p>Topic: The Role of Law Reporting in Improving Sentencing Jurisprudence</p> <p>Objective: Explore the importance and the role that Law Reporting plays in developing jurisprudence on sentencing</p> <p>Output: Enhanced appreciation and utilisation of jurisprudence on sentencing</p>	<p>Chair: Hon. Justice Stephen Fredrick Egonda - Ntende</p> <p>Panel Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EVOLVE & Mrs. Justice Maura McGowan (20 mins) • Hon. Justice Geoffrey Kiryabwire, Chairperson, Judiciary Technology Committee (25 mins)
04:00 - 04:30 pm	Plenary	
04:00 - 05:00 pm	<p>Topic: The Auditing Function in Government</p> <p>Objective: Judges to appreciate the role of the auditing function in promoting good governance</p> <p>Output: Enhanced knowledge of public finance management</p>	<p>Chair: Hon. Justice Stephen Fredrick Egonda - Ntende</p> <p>Presenter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. John Muwanga, Auditor General
05:00 - 05:30 pm	Health Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Josephine Muwonge, Conference Entertainment Committee
05:30 - 08:30 pm	Judges' Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H/W Gadenya Paul Wolimbwa, Chief Registrar

Day 4: Wednesday, 24th, January 2018

TIME	PRESENTATION/ ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
08:30 - 09:00 am	Registration of Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H/W Dr. Gladys Nakibuule Kisekka, Conference Secretariat
09:00 - 09:30 am	<p>Topic: Building Efficiency and increasing Productivity through Cohesion and Synergy</p> <p>Objective: Increase productivity and efficiency through networking and team building</p> <p>Output: Improved productivity and efficiency of Judicial Officers</p>	<p>Chair: Ag. JSC. Hon. Justice Jotham Tumwesigye</p> <p>Presenter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. John John Jacob
09:30 - 09:45 am	Plenary	
09:45 - 10:00 am	<p>Topic: The Role of the JTI in contributing to better performance of the Judiciary</p> <p>Objective: Inform participants of JTI's role in improving the capacity of the Judiciary staff for better service delivery.</p> <p>Output: Improved attitude towards the role JTI plays and an appreciation of its programmes in enhancing service delivery by the Judiciary</p>	<p>Chair: Hon. Justice Faith Mwendha, JSC</p> <p>Presenter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Justice Kenneth Kakuru, JCOA, Deputy Chairperson, Governing Council, JTI
10:00 - 10:15 am	<p>Topic: The Role of the Industrial Court in the Administration of Justice</p> <p>Objective: To inform participants on the functions, successes and challenges of the Industrial Court</p> <p>Output: Improved appreciation by participants on the role and linkage in which the Industrial Court plays in the administration of justice</p>	<p>Chair: Hon. Justice Faith Mwendha, JSC</p> <p>Presenter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Justice Asaph Ruhinda Ntegye, Chief Judge, Industrial Court
10:15 - 10:40 am	Plenary	
10:40 - 11:00 am	Health Break	

TIME	PRESENTATION/ ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
11:00 - 12:30 pm	<p>Topic: Performance Of The Courts of Judicature during the year 2017</p> <p>Objective: Highlight the performance of the different courts during the year</p> <p>Output: Come up with clear guidelines on resource allocation basing on the work load in the different courts of record</p>	<p>Chair: The Hon. Chief Justice, Bart M. Katureebe</p> <p>Panel Presentation</p> <p>The High Court - Hon. Justice Dr. Yorokamu Bamwine, Principal Judge (40 Mins)</p> <p>The Court of Appeal/ Constitutional Court - Hon. Justice Alfonse Owiny-Dollo, Deputy Chief Justice (30 Mins)</p> <p>The Supreme Court - Ag. JSC. Hon. Justice Jotham Tumwesigye(20 mins)</p>
12:30 - 01:00 pm	Plenary	
01:00 - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break	Mrs. Josephine Muwonge, Conference Entertainment Committee
02:00 - 03:00 pm	<p>Topic: Banishing the Ghost of Case Backlog in the Judiciary - A Critical Assessment of the Judiciary's Case Backlog Strategy, 2017</p> <p>Objective: Establish the causes and burden that backlog imposes on justice delivery in the Uganda Judiciary</p> <p>Output: Come up with strategies on how to deal with case backlog</p> <p>Methodology: Situational presentation with critique</p>	<p>Chair: Hon. Justice Dr. Esther Kisaakye Kitimbo, JSC</p> <p>Presenter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice Richard Buteera, Chair Case Backlog Reduction Committee (20 mins) <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uganda Law Society (10 mins) Directorate of Public Prosecutions (10 mins) Judicial Service Commission (10 mins) Attorney General's Chambers (10 mins)
03:00 - 03:20 pm	Plenary	
03:20 - 03:40 pm	<p>Topic: Judicial Ethics</p> <p>Objective: To strengthen the observance and compliance with the Judicial Code of conduct</p> <p>Output: Reduce complaints against Judicial Officers especially those on the Upper Bench</p>	<p>Chair: Ag. JSC. Hon. Justice Jotham Tumwesigye</p> <p>Presenter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Ruth Sebatindira, Commissioner JSC
03:40 - 04:00 pm	Plenary	
04:00 - 04:15 pm	<p>Topic: The Search for Justice for Victims of Sexual and Gender Based Violence</p> <p>Objective: Examine and understand the gender question in the delivery of justice in regard to women and the girl child.</p> <p>Output: Concrete appreciation of the need and how to deal with gender based violence cases and persons affected by such vices</p>	<p>Chair: Hon. Justice Lawrence Gidudu</p> <p>Presenter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice Professor Lillian Tibatemwa-Ekirikubinza
04:15 - 04:25 pm	Plenary	
04:25 - 04:55 pm	<p>Topic: Raising the Voice and Empowering the Marginalised in the Administration of Justice: A view from Civil Society</p> <p>Objective: Bring to the fore the plight of the marginalised groups in access to justice</p> <p>Output: Prioritise the disposal of cases involving disadvantaged or marginalised persons</p>	<p>Chair: Hon. Justice Elizabeth Musoke, JCOA</p> <p>Panel Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shawn Kohl, Executive Director, IJM (15 mins) Justice Percy Night Tuhaise, Head Family Division (15 mins)
04:55 - 05:25 pm	Plenary	
05:25 - 05:45 pm	Tea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Josephine Muwonge, Conference Entertainment Committee
07:00 - 10:00 pm	Cultural Gala	

Day 5: Thursday 25th January 2018

TIME	PRESENTATION/ ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
08:30 - 09:00 am	Registration of Participants	H/W Dr. Gladys Nakibuule Kisekka, Conference Secretariat
09:00 - 09:30 am	<p>Topic: Harnessing Digital Dividends for Judicial Excellence and Accountability, Unpacking the Judiciary's Five Year ICT Strategy</p> <p>Objective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the role of ICT in justice delivery • Enlighten participants on the current ICT initiatives in the Judiciary <p>Output: Project the role ICT plays in justice delivery</p>	<p>Chair: Hon. Justice David K. Wangutusi</p> <p>Presenter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Justice Geoffrey Kiryabwire, Chairperson, Judiciary Technology Committee
09:30 - 10:00 am	Plenary	
10:00 - 10:30 am	<p>Topic: The Role of Informal Justice Mechanisms in Deepening Access to Justice: Options and Opportunities for Legal Pluralism in Uganda</p> <p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harness the advantage of informal justice in reducing case backlog. • Understand the policy objectives in delivering justice through informal mechanisms 	<p>Chair: Hon. Justice David K. Wangutusi</p> <p>Presenter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Fredrick Jjuuko, School of Law, Makerere University
10:30 - 11:00 am	Plenary	
11:00 - 11:30am	Health Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Josephine Muwonge, Conference Entertainment Committee
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	<p>Topic: The Impact of land adjudication delays on Crime, Economic and Social Development</p> <p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the role of different players in land justice. • What contradictions, if any arise, in the course of handling different justice-related matters by the different stakeholders 	<p>Chair: Hon. Justice Moses Mukiibi</p> <p>Panel Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uganda Police Land Protection Unit (10 mins) • Land Division (10 mins) • President's Office Land Protection Desk (10 mins) • DPP (10 mins) • UNRA (10 mins) • Ministry of Land (10 mins)
12:30 - 01:00 pm	Plenary	
01:00 - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Josephine Muwonge, Conference Entertainment Committee
02:00 - 03:30 pm	<p>Topic: Conference Resolutions</p> <p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the achievement made in the past year, • Set goals and targets for the new year, • Make recommendations for the way forward. <p>Output: Actionable recommendations and resolutions in line with the administration of justice.</p>	<p>Chair: Hon. Lady Justice Stella Arach - Amoko, Chairperson, of the Governing Council of the Judicial Training Institute</p> <p>Panel Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Draft Proposal on Sentencing Reforms - Rapporteurs and EVOLVE (10 mins) • Progress on the 19th AJC Resolutions - Chairperson, Judicial Monitoring Committee (10 mins) • Presentation of the draft 20th AJC Resolutions and Approval - Rapporteurs (10 mins)
03:30 - 04:10 pm	Official closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon. The Chief Justice, Bart M. Katureebe
04:10 pm -	Tea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Josephine Muwonge, Conference Entertainment Committee
	End of programme	



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