

**64<sup>th</sup> 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 PROGRAMME as at 13 September 2019**

(DAY 1) Sunday 22 September	Arrival of the CWP Steering Committee, Small Branches Steering Committee, Co-ordinating Committee Members, Small Branches Conference Delegates, CWP Conference Delegates and Regional Secretaries		
(DAY 2) Monday 23 September	Arrival of CPA Executive Committee Members Meetings: Regional Secretaries/CWP Steering Committee and Conference/SB Steering Committee and Conference/Coordinating Committee/Governance Review Working Group		
09:00 - 11:00	Meeting of Regional Secretaries <i>Venue: Majestic Hall</i>		
09:00 – 13:00	Meeting: CWP Steering Committee <i>Venue: Commonwealth Banquet Hall</i>	Meeting: Small Branches Steering Committee <i>Venue: Albert Conference Hall</i>	
10:00-10.30	CWP Steering Committee Group Photograph <i>Venue: Commonwealth Banquet Hall</i>	Small Branches Steering Committee Group Photograph <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i>	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch <i>Venue: Flag Mast</i>		
14:00 – 17:30	CWP Conference <i>Venue: Commonwealth Banquet Hall</i> Group Photograph <i>Victoria Garden</i>	Small Branches Conference <i>Venue: Albert Conference Hall</i>	Working Group on Governance <b>(* To finish at 1600)</b> <i>Venue: Majestic Hall</i>
15:30-16:00	Afternoon tea/coffee break <i>Venue: Inside the meeting room</i>	Afternoon tea/coffee break <i>Venue: Inside the meeting room</i>	Afternoon tea/coffee break <i>Venue: Inside the meeting room</i>

16:00 - 18:30	Co-ordinating Committee Meeting followed by the Audit Subcommittee meeting and the CPA HQ Premises Working Group Meeting <i>Venue: Majestic Hall</i>		
18:30	CLOSE		
(DAY 3) Tuesday 24 September	Arrival of all Delegates, Observers, Accompanying Persons and Society of Clerks-at-the-Table and other participants Meetings: CPA Executive Committee/CWP Conference/Small Branches Conference		
09:00 - 10:30	Meeting: Main Executive Committee Meeting <i>Venue: Meera Hall</i>	CWP Conference <i>Venue: Commonwealth Banquet Hall</i>	Small Branches Conference cont'd <i>Venue: Albert Conference Hall</i>  Group Photograph <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i>
10:30 – 10:45	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>
10:45 - 13:00	Finance Subcommittee Meeting <i>Venue: Meera Hall</i>	Planning & Review Subcommittee Meeting <i>Venue: Sheena Hall</i>	CWP Conference cont'd <i>Venue: Commonwealth Banquet Hall</i>
			Small Branches Conference- <b>Elections</b> <i>Venue: Albert Conference Hall</i>
13:00 - 14:00	BUFFET LUNCH <i>Venue: Flag Mast</i>		
14:00 - 17:30	Finance Subcommittee Meeting <i>Venue: Meera Hall</i>	Planning & Review Subcommittee Meeting <i>Venue: Sheena Hall</i>	CWP Business Meeting/ <b>Elections</b> <i>Venue: Commonwealth Banquet Hall</i>
			Small Branches Conference <i>Venue: Albert Conference Hall</i>
15:30 - 15:45	Afternoon Tea/coffee <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i>	Afternoon Tea/coffee break <i>Venue: Calabash</i>	Afternoon Tea/coffee <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i>
17:30	CLOSE		
(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)		
09:00 - 13:00			

	Main Executive Committee Meeting cont'd <i>Venue: Meera Hall</i> Group Photograph <i>Victoria Garden</i>		
<b>10:30 - 10:45</b>	<b>Morning Tea/coffee</b> <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i>		
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	Boat Cruise Luncheon for Members of the Executive Committee (TBC) <i>Venue: Speke Resort Munyonyo (Lake Victoria)</i>		
<b>14:00-17:00</b>	Main Executive Committee Meeting cont'd  <i>Venue: Meera Hall</i>		
<b>15:30 - 15:45</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea/coffee</b> <i>Venue: Victoria Garden</i>		
<b>17:00</b>	<i>Tentative launch of the International Humanitarian Law (IHL) publication TBC</i> <b>CLOSE</b>		
	<b>Dinner at respective hotels</b>		
<b>(DAY 5) Thursday 26 September</b>	<b>Official Opening of the 64<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference</b>		
<b>10:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Official Opening of the 64<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference</b> <i>Venue: Lakeside – Marquee</i>  <b>Official Photograph</b> <i>Venue: Lake Terrace</i>		
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Buffet Lunch</b> <i>Venue: Flag Mast and Speke Resort Poolside</i>		
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	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 Hall</i>		
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	Afternoon tea/coffee, <i>Venue: Victoria Terrace</i>		
<b>15:30-18:00</b>	<b>Workshop A:</b>	<b>Workshop B:</b>	<b>Meeting of Society of Clerks at-the-Table</b>

	<b>Talk - Show Panel – Climate Change: Achievements, Challenges and Efficacy of Parliament Interventions (Host Branch)</b> <i>Venue: Acacia Hall</i>	<b>TED Talk – Innovation in Parliament: the impact of science and technology on how Parliament works today</b> <i>Venue: Ebony Hall</i>	<i>Venue: Mahogany Hall</i>	
<b>18:15</b>	<b>CLOSE</b>			
<b>18:30-19:30</b>	CPA Secretary-General’s reception for Clerks, Secretaries to Delegations and their spouses/partners and Accompanying Officials <i>Launch of the Pilot CPA Online Parliamentary Staff Courses</i>  <i>Venue: Albert Conference Room</i>			
<b>20:00-22:00</b>	Welcome Dinner hosted by the Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda for <b>ALL Participants</b>  <i>Venue: Parliament Building, Kampala</i>			
<b>(DAY 6) Friday 27 September</b>	<b>Learning and Development: Workshops, Meetings and Parallel Sessions</b>			
<b>09:30 - 13:00</b>	<b>Workshop C:</b>  <b>Mentoring Session –</b> The role of Parliament in facilitating persons with disabilities as electors, candidates and legislators <i>Venue: Acacia Hall</i>	<b>Workshop D: (Youth Related Topic)</b>  <b>Youth Roundtable –</b> Strategies to deal with Youth Unemployment <i>Venue: Albert Conference Hall</i>	<b>Workshop E:</b>  <b>Talk-show panel –</b> Combatting rapid urbanisation and rural decline – A challenge for the Commonwealth. <i>Venue: Jacaranda Hall</i>	<b>Meeting of Society of Clerks at-the-Table</b> <i>Venue: Mahogany Hall</i>  <i>(breakout rooms – Mahogany Hall two groups and Ebony Hall one groups)</i>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Tea/coffee</b> <i>Venue: Speke Garden</i>			
<b>13:00 - 14:30</b>	<b>Buffet Lunch</b> <i>Venue: Flag Mast</i>		<b>Side Event: Global Forum for Parliamentarians (TBC)</b> <i>Venue: Jacaranda Hall</i>	
<b>14:30-16:30</b>	<b>Workshop F: (Small Branches Topic)</b> <b>TED talk -</b> Innovation in Parliament – The possible effects of the United Kingdom ‘Brexit’ on Small Branches	<b>Workshop G: (Gender Topic)</b> <b>Mentoring Session –</b> Fostering a Culture of Respect, Fairness and Dignity: Sexual harassment has no place in legislatures.	<b>Workshop H:</b>  The Role of Parliament in the doctrine of Separation of Powers; Enhancing Transparency and Accountability	<b>Meeting of Society of Clerks at-the-Table</b> <i>Venue: Mahogany Hall</i>

	<i>Venue: Acacia Hall</i>	<i>Venue: Ebony Hall</i>	<i>Venue: Jacaranda Hall</i>	
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	Afternoon tea/coffee <i>Venue: Speke Garden</i>			
<b>18:00-20:00</b>	<b>CPA Lecture Topic:</b> Maintaining Stability, Evolution, Dynamics and Challenges of Terrorism in Eastern Africa. <i>Venue: Albert Conference Hall</i>			
<b>16:00-20:00</b>	Dinner hosted by the Head of State for Speakers, Heads of Delegations and Members of the Executive Committee (TBC) <i>Venue: TBC</i>			
<b>18:00-21:00</b>	SOCATT Dinner hosted by Secretary CPA Uganda Branch <i>Venue: Ndere Troupe Cultural Centre</i>			
<b>(DAY 7) Saturday 28 September</b>	<b>Learning and Development: Workshops, Meetings and Parallel Sessions Continued and General Assembly</b>			
<b>09:30-12:30</b>	<b>Workshop I:</b>  <b>Post Legislative Scrutiny (PLS)</b> - a dimension of the oversight function of Parliament. How is this represented within different political systems?  <b>Tea/Coffee</b> <i>Venue: Acacia Hall</i>		<b>Workshop J:</b>  <b>Talk-show panel:</b> How the Updated CPA Benchmarks for Democratic Legislatures has been used to strengthen the capacity of CPA Legislatures.  <b>Tea/Coffee</b> <i>Venue: Ebony Hall</i>	
<b>10:30-11:00</b>				
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Buffet Lunch</b> <i>Venue: Flag Mast</i>			
<b>14:00-17:00</b>	<b>General Assembly</b> <i>Venue: Victoria Ballroom</i>			
<b>17:30-18:30</b>	<b>New ExCo Meeting and Election of the Vice Chairperson</b> <i>Venue: Meera Hall</i>			
<b>18:30</b>	<b>Cultural Gala</b> For all Participants <i>Venue: Lakeside Marquee</i>			
<b>(DAY 8) Sunday 29 September</b>	<b>Departures</b>			