





# Conference Information Pack

IADI - AFRICA REGIONAL COMMITTEE CONFERENCE & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2024

Kampala - Uganda

August 27 - 30, 2024



# Welcome Message

Thank you for honoring our invitation to the IADI - Africa Regional Committee Conference and Annual General Meeting - 2024.

The Deposit Protection Fund last hosted the IADI - Africa Regional Committee and Annual General Meeting in September 2019. It is therefore exciting to see you again here in Kampala.

The theme for this year's conference is 'Ensuring Financial Stability and Protecting Depositors in a Dynamic Financial Ecosystem". The event will feature insightful discussions on current challenges, innovations and best practices in deposit insurance.

It is my prayer that we learn, unlearn and re-learn from each other and build even a stronger knowledge base of deposit insurance both on the continent and globally.

I also hope you will enjoy the beauty of the Pearl of Africa, make lasting memories and come back soon!

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Chairperson Africa Regional Committe
CEO - Deposit Protection Fund of Uganda

## **Visa & Travel Information**

Please note that depending on your country of origin, you may require a visa to be granted entry into Uganda.

Visit this link to view visa-exempt countries.

Visit this link to apply for a Visa

# **Conference Venue**

The Venue for the Conference is Kalangala Hall, at the Lake Victoria Serena Golf Resort and Spa. The hotel is located in Lweza - Kigo Road, off Entebbe Road. The resort offers a luxurious setting with stunning views of Lake Victoria, modern conference facilities, and a serene environment for a productive conference experience.

#### **Accommodation**

Delegates are encouraged to stay in the four hotel options that are listed on the event web page, for convenience. These are;

- Lake Victoria Serena Golf Resort
- Aquarius Kigo Resort
- The 611 Hotel
- Cassia Lodge

#### **Transportation**

DPF has made arrangements for airport transfers (both arrivals and departures). Delegates will be dropped and picked from their hotels on arrival and departure respectively.

Shuttle services to and from the conference venue shall be available for delegates residing in other hotels. In all instances, pick up time will be communicated to all delegates.

#### **Registration and Welcome Desk**

TA reception desk will be located at the Lake Victoria Serena Golf Resort and Spa, open on August 27, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Daily registration shall be done using the QR codes on the delegate's name tags. Delegates are encouraged to register early to collect their conference materials and badges. A welcome desk will also be available at the resort for any inquiries.

#### **Dress Code**

- Welcome dinner: Smart casual
- <u>Farewell dinner</u>: Cultural/Traditional/ African
- <u>Excursion</u>: White T-shirts courtesy of DPF and comfortable walking shoes.

#### **Program for the event**

Please find the detailed agenda for the event here: Conference agenda

## **Networking & Social events**

Networking opportunities include a welcome dinner on Tuesday August 27, 2024 at the poolside, at the Lake Victoria Serena Golf Resort & Spa, a closing dinner on Thursday August 29, 2024 at the Kampala Serena Hotel, and an excursion to Jinja City on Friday August 30, 2024.

These events will provide delegates with opportunities to connect and engage with peers from across the globe. The events are courtesy of DPF, hence delegates are not required to pay for them.

#### **Health & Safety**

Delegates are advised to follow local health guidelines on the event web page. There will be a 24-hour standby ambulance manned by two medical staff Please to handle any emergencies. +256 709 015012 contact (Call/WhatsApp) medical for any emergency during your stay.



#### Weather

The weather in Kampala during late August is generally warm and pleasant. Daytime temperatures range from 24°C to 27°C (75°F to 81°F), while nighttime temperatures cool down to 19°C to 21°C (66°F to 70°F). There is a possibility of rain on 8 to 15 days during the month, with an average rainfall of 158 mm. It might help to carry along a light sweater/jacket/shawl for your comfort during evening outdoor activities.

# Helpdesk at the airport

The Fund has set up a dedicated welcome desk at the airport to assist and welcome all delegates. Our team will be available to provide any necessary information and support upon your arrival.

#### **Exchange Rate information**

As of the latest update, the exchange rate is approximately 1 USD = 3,700 UGX. Please note that the exchange slightly, rates may vary SO we checking recommend for the most current rate before any currency exchanges.

