



## INFORMATION NOTE

### The Sixty Sixth Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum (GHACOF66) for the March to May 2024 Season from 20<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> February 2024

#### KAMPALA, UGANDA

1. Dates: 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

**Venue:** Speke Resort Munyonyo, Kampala Uganda

**Accommodation** – ICPAC is recommending the following hotels and requests that participants make direct booking using the details below:

Speke Munyonyo Hotel – IGAD Negotiated Rate  
Contact Person: Flavia Nzaro  
Email: [spekeresort@spekeresort.com](mailto:spekeresort@spekeresort.com)  
Phone: 256757711321

Buzinga Country Resort  
Email: [buzingaresort@yahoo.com](mailto:buzingaresort@yahoo.com)  
Phone: 256 759327511

Maley Impala Hotel  
Phone: [+256 708 382984](tel:+256708382984)

Fancy Hotel Munyonyo  
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[fancyhotelsuganda@gmail.com](mailto:fancyhotelsuganda@gmail.com)  
Phone: +256 (772) 587-094

Acacia Lodge – Munyonyo  
Email: [info@cassialodge.com](mailto:info@cassialodge.com)  
Phone: 256-786-115-085



- 2. Transport:** ICPAC will provide return tickets to Nairobi for all sponsored participants. Participants are required to make their own arrangements for airport transfers and also to the meeting venue.
- 3. DSA:** A daily subsistence allowance (DSA) will be paid to all sponsored participants at IGAD rate as specified in the travel rules and regulations. The DSA will cover accommodation, meals, local transport and any other incidentals.
- 4. Entry formalities** Participants from countries which require visa are requested to apply visa online and present the receipts for reimbursements.  
Official Website: <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/>
- 5. Currency** Acceptable currency in Uganda is UGX, 1 US \$ is approximately 3,800.00Ugx and 1€ is approximately 4,120.00Ugx and 1 UK£ is equivalent to 4,800.00 Ugx. One can change all major currencies (US\$, UK£, €,) at the Entebbe International Airport on arrival in Uganda at Banks or designated Forex exchange bureaus
- 6. Approximate Weather in Munyonyo in February** Mean Daily Max Temperature: 30 °C  
Mean Daily Min Temperature: 20° C  
Mean Humidity: 74 %  
Mean Rainfall: 73 mm/month
- Voltage: 220V - 240V  
Frequency: 50 Hz  
Here is the shape of the sockets in Uganda, and the type of plugs used
- 7. Voltage**





- 8. Time zone** Uganda is in the Eastern African Time Zone (EAT). Standard Time is 3 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+3).
- 9. Plastic bags** Thin plastic bags are prohibited in Uganda. Luggage may be searched at the entry point to make sure you are not carrying plastic bags.
- 10. Co-ordinators**
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