



HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF MINISTERS IN CHARGE OF REFUGEES IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION

Speke Resort Munyonyo, Uganda
5-7 March 2019

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 of the Expert level meeting, Tuesday 05 March 2019

- 08:45-09:00** *Arrival of participants*
- 09:00-09:15** Welcome remarks by the Permanent Secretary in the Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda
- 09:15-09:30** Introduction of meeting objectives by the Director Political Affairs, Office of the Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region

Morning session: «Reviewing the refugee situation in the Great Lakes region»

Moderator: Permanent Secretary in the Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda

- 09:30-10:15** **Burundi situation:** Joint presentation by the Burundi national expert and the Regional Refugee Coordinator for the Burundi situation (15 min) followed by a plenary discussion.
- 10:15-11:00** **Democratic Republic of the Congo situation:** Joint presentation by the DRC national expert and the Regional Refugee Coordinator for the DRC situation (15 min) followed by a plenary discussion.
- 11:00-11:15** **Coffee/tea break**
- 11:15-12:00** **South Sudan situation:** Joint presentation by the South Sudan national expert and Regional Refugee Coordinator for the South Sudan situation (15 min) followed by a plenary discussion.
- 12:00-12:45** **Central African Republic situation:** Joint presentation by the CAR national expert and UNHCR CAR (15 min) followed by a plenary discussion

12:45-14:00 **Lunch**

Afternoon session: «Concrete recommendations for comprehensive and durable solutions»

Moderator: Mr. Parek Maduot, Director Economic Development and Regional Integration and acting Director Humanitarian Affairs, ICGLR

14:00-14:45 **Towards Durable Solutions for refugees in Africa**

Brief presentation (15 min) by African Union followed by plenary discussion

14:45-15:30 **Reinvigorating Tripartite Commissions for the voluntary return of refugees**

Brief presentation by UNHCR on Tripartite Commissions in the Great Lakes region (15 min) followed by plenary discussion

15:30-15:45 **Coffee/tea break**

Moderator: Director Political Affairs, Office of the Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region

15:45-17:00 **Local integration as a viable solution for protracted refugees**

Brief presentations by the Republic of Uganda on national best practices (15 min)

Brief joint presentation by UNHCR and UNDP (15 min)

Brief presentation by the ICGLR/World Bank project on local integration and development in the Great Lakes region (15 min) followed by plenary discussion

Day 2 of the Expert level meeting, Wednesday 06 March 2019

Moderator: Commissioner for Refugees, Ministry for Disaster Preparedness, Management and Refugees, Office of the Prime Minister, Republic of Uganda

09:00-10:00 Plenary consideration of the experts' recommendations

10:00-10:15 **Coffee/tea break**

10:15-12:00 Plenary review of draft Ministerial Outcome Document

12:00-14:00 **Lunch**

[Afternoon: Time for bilateral meetings between delegations]

Ministerial Meeting

Thursday 07 March 2019

08:45-09:00 *Arrival of participants*

09:00-09:45 **Opening statements:**

- *Amb. Said Djinnit, UN Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region*
- *Amb. Zachary Muburi-Muita, Executive Secretary, ICGLR*
- *Amb. Basile Ikouebe, Special Representative of the African Union (Chairperson), and Head of the AU Liaison Office for the Great Lakes Region*
- *Rt. Honourable Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda*
- *His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda (tbc)*

09:45-10:45 **Review of the refugee situation in the Great Lakes region and key expert recommendations**

Moderator: Minister for Disaster Preparedness, Management and Refugees of the Republic of Uganda

10:45-11:00 **Coffee/tea break**

11:00-12:30 **High-level panel discussion with the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda, UN Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees and UNDP Administrator on local integration as a durable solution for protracted refugees**

Moderator: Executive Secretary, ICGLR

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:30 **Review of the Outcome Document**

Moderator: UN Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region

15:30-16:00 **Closing remarks and reading of the Outcome Document**

Presented by: Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda