



**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 on national best practices by the Directorate for Relief, Disaster Preparedness, and Refugees, Office of the Prime Minister, Republic of Uganda (15 min)
- Brief joint presentation by UNHCR and UNDP (15 min)
- Brief presentation by the ICGLR/World Bank project (15 min) followed by plenary discussion

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

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

- 09:00-10:00** Plenary consideration of the experts' recommendations presented by the Secretariat
- 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	<i>Arrival of participants</i>
09:00-09:45	Opening statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Welcoming remarks by Hon. Eng. Hilary Onek, Minister for Relief, Disaster Preparedness, Refugees of the Republic of Uganda</i>- <i>Amb. Said Djinnit, UN Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region</i>- <i>Amb. Zachary Muburi-Muita, Executive Secretary, ICGLR</i>- <i>Amb. Basile Ikouebe, Special Representative of the African Union (Chairperson), and Head of the AU Liaison Office for the Great Lakes Region</i>- <i>Rt. Honourable Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda</i>- <i>His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda (tbc)</i>
09:45-10:45	Review of the refugee situation in the Great Lakes region and key expert recommendations <i>Moderator: Hon. Musa Francis Ecweru, Minister of State for Disaster Preparedness, Management and Refugees of the Republic of Uganda</i>
10:45-11:00	Coffee/tea break
11:00-12:30	High-level panel discussion with the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda, Representative of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and the Director, UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa on local integration as a durable solution for protracted refugees <i>Moderator: Executive Secretary, ICGLR</i>
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Review of the Outcome Document <i>Moderator: Amb. Said Djinnit, UN Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region</i>
15:30-16:00	Reading of the Outcome Document by Hon. Musa Francis Ecweru, Minister of State for Disaster Preparedness, Management and Refugees of the Republic of Uganda
16:00-16:15	Closing remarks by Rt. Honourable Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda