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YOUTH ADAPTATION FORUM IN UGANDA

“Youth Leadership to Build Climate-Resilient Economies”

3rd-4th April 2025

Makerere University, Yusuf Lule Central Teaching Facility Kampala, Uganda

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, 3 rd April 2025	
Program Details	
08:00	Registration, Event Materials Pickup & Social Media Moments
Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• East African Anthem• Ugandan National Anthem• Opening Prayer Moderator and Welcoming Remarks: Bob Natifu, Deputy Commissioner, Ministry of Water and Environment	
09:00	Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Dr. Godfrey Kubiriza Kawooya, Head of Department of Zoology, Entomology and Fishery Sciences at Makerere University• Speaker: Associate Professor David Mfitumukiza, Makerere University Center for Climate Change Research and Innovation, (MUCCRI)• Speaker: Professor John Baptist Kaddu, Climate Change Adaptation Innovation, CHAI Representative• Speaker: Ssentamu Churchill James, Guild President, Makerere University• Speaker: Charles Nhemachena, Regional Director for Africa, Global Center on Adaptation• Speaker: Adriana Valenzuela, Lead of the Youth Leadership and Education Program, Global Center on Adaptation• Speaker: Hon. Jacqueline Amongin Representatives from Parliament• Speaker: Hon. Lawrence Songa, Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on Climate Change• Speaker: Hon. Balaam Barugahare, Minister of Youth Affairs• Speaker: Fortunate Elizabeth Nandera Ow'enedeloba, Young Leader and Facilitator of the Youth Adaptation Forum Uganda, CHAI
10:30	Family photo

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10:45	Coffee Break
	Cultural presentation - Rap Performance <i>Social Media: Delegate Card and Share your Engagement Online</i> Event Moderator: Fortunate Elizabeth Nandera Ow'enedoba, CHAI
Youth Leadership for Adaptation Action in Africa	
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Adriana Valenzuela, Thematic Lead, GCA
Setting the Scene: A General Overview of Climate Change and Adaptation in Uganda	
11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Erina Nabafu, Climate Change Officer Adaptation, Ministry of Water and Environment of Uganda
Panel: Showcasing Youth Leadership and Adaptation Solutions	
11:40	<p>Moderator: Fortunate Elizabeth Nandera Ow'enedoba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panelist: Pius Ddumba, Girls for Climate Action Representative Panelist: Sarah Kirikumwino, Laudato Si Representative Panelist: Haward Muhwezi, Young Farmers Champions Network Representative Panelist: Patience Katwere, Tree Adoption Uganda Representative Panelist: Jane Alungat, Agrifund International Representative Panelist: Frank Mugisha, YouthADAPT Winner Panelist: CHAI Representative <p>Guiding Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are your experiences and recommendations to other young people who are working on adaptation solutions?
12:40	Lunch Break
13:40	Energizer and Networking
Parallel Working groups	
14:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workgroup 1: Adriana Valenzuela, GCA Workgroup 2: Amanda Archibong, GCA Workgroup 3: Aikaterina Myserli, GCA Workgroup 4: Pauline Seppey, GCA <p>Guiding questions on building a climate-resilient development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where are we?

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do we want to go? • How do we get there?
15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00	Plenary Session: Presentation of Working Group Results
<p>Closing: Cultural Activity - Rap Performance</p> <p>Family Picture in front of the main University building</p>	
DAY TWO: FRIDAY, 4th April 2025	
08:00	Arrival at location and registration
09:00	Welcome and Short Recap by Adriana Valenzuela, Lead of the Youth Leadership and Education Program, Global Center on Adaptation
09:15	Youth Climate Adaptation Action Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Lauren O'Neill, Youth Leadership and Education Officer, GCA
09:30	Learning Needs Assessment
Panel: Showcasing Regional Good Practices and Adaptation Solutions	
10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelist: Young leader from region 1 • Panelist: Young leader from region 2 • Panelist: Young leader from region 3 • Panelist: Young leader from region 4 • Panelist: Young leader from region 5 • Panelist: Any other youth leaders
11:15	<p><i>Adaptation Exchange and Coffee Break</i></p> <p><i>Exhibition: Young people exhibiting their good practices and experiences</i></p>
Closing Ceremony	
12:00	<p>Young Voices: Building a Climate-Resilient Future Together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Youth participants (one female, one male) presentation of written communique <p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: CHAI • Speaker: GCA • Speaker: Ministry of Water and Environment

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13:00 End of the Forum	