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You are Welcome to Participate in the ASARECA Agriculture Ministerial Conference (AAMC)

AAMC Welcome Note

**Hon. Frank Tumwebaze,
Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry
and Fisheries, Republic of Uganda
& Chairman, ASARECA Council of Patron
Ministers**



Dear delegates,

The Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA) is a Sub-Regional Inter-Governmental Organization of the National Agricultural Research and Extension Systems (NARES) of 14 Member States namely: Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda. The Member States have mandated ASARECA to regionally coordinate and convene human, physical, financial and institutional capital to implement Agricultural Research for Development initiatives in Eastern and Central Africa.

The ASARECA Constitution (2019) designates the Council of Patron Ministers (CPM) as the highest Organ of the Association with a clear mandate of providing guidance to the Association on regional and national strategic matters in Agricultural Research for Development. The CPM comprises the Ministers responsible for agricultural research in Member States.

As the Chairman of the ASARECA Council of Patron Ministers (CPM), I take this opportunity to invite and welcome you all to participate during ASARECA Agriculture Ministerial Conference (AAMC), which will be held on **May 17th – 19th, 2023**, at Speke Resort, Munyonyo in

Uganda. The AAMC incorporates the ASARECA General Assembly (17th May 2023), ASARECA Council of Patron Ministers (CPM) Meeting (18th May 2023), and the Scientific Conference (19th May 2023).

The theme of the ASARECA Agriculture Ministerial Conference (AAMC) is: **Building Resilient Food Systems to Feed Africa for Generations.**

Looking forward to receiving you in Uganda

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AAMC Statement

ASARECA Executive Director Dr. Enock Warinda

As you might have already known, ASARECA is convening its flagship event, the Agriculture ASARECA Ministerial Conference (AAMC) on May 17– 19, 2023 at Speke Resort, Munyonyo in Uganda. The AAMC is a premier ASARECA event that will feature the 2nd ASARECA Council of Patron Ministers' (CPM) Meeting, the 4th ASARECA General Assembly, and Science Conference.

As already pointed out by the Hon. Frank Tumwebaze, the Chairman of the CPM, who is also the Minister of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda, the CPM is the highest governing Organ of ASARECA. It comprises Ministers responsible for agricultural research in ASARECA 14 Member States. The General Assembly (GA) is the second highest organ of ASARECA. It comprises the following stakeholders from Members States:



- Line ministers responsible Agricultural Research for Development
 - The General Assembly
 - Directors General of National Agricultural Research Institutes
 - ASARECA Board of Directors
 - ASARECA National Focal Persons
 - ASARECA High Level Advisory Panel
 - Agricultural extension umbrella bodies agencies
 - Agricultural training and education institutions
 - Farmer associations
 - Associations of agricultural product services, businesses, and consumers
 - Organized women and youth groups working in agriculture value chains
 - Non-governmental organizations supporting agriculture for development
 - Private sector partners and investors
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- Representatives of Development Partners
- Regional Economic Communities
- Continental and Organizations (FARA, AFAAS, RUFORUM)
- Sub- regional Organizations (CCARDESSA, CORAF).
- The CGIAR and strategic partners

I would like, therefore, to welcome you all to participate in the AAMC, a platform through which we will jointly agree on the development trajectory of ASARECA for the next decade.

For more information on how to participate in the AAMC click: [AAMC WEBSITE](#)

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To enable you to participate appropriately, we have organized opportunities through which you can join us in this high level event. Kindly choose the category in which you would like to participate and register at a fee. The following are the package categories:

- **Premium /Co-organizing sponsor**—USD 50,000 (per institution)
- **Organize side event**—USD 5,000 (per institution)
- **International Exhibitor**—USD 300 (per institution)
- **General participant registration**—USD 200 (per individual)
- **Local Exhibitor**—USD 150 (per institution)

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