

A nighttime aerial photograph of Kampala, Uganda, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous illuminated buildings and streets. A semi-transparent rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text "Uganda's Bid to Host FIG Working Week 2029" in a bold, red, sans-serif font. The background features a mix of modern high-rise buildings and older structures, with the city's lights reflecting on the surrounding hills.

Uganda's Bid to Host FIG Working Week 2029

Highlights

PROPOSED DATES

May 6-12, 2029,
May 13- 19, 2029
May 27- June 2, 2029

PROPOSED THEME

Theme 1

***“Surveying for Resilient Societies:
Innovations Driving Peace, Prosperity,
Partnerships, and Sustainability”***

Theme 2

***“Navigating Change: Surveyors of today,
tomorrow and the future as Key Drivers
of Sustainable Urbanization and
Resilience.”***

HOST MEMBER ASSOCIATION

Institution of Surveyors of Uganda (ISU)

SUPPORTING PARTNERS

1. Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development
2. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
3. Uganda Tourism Board
4. Kampala Capital City Authority
5. Ministry of Works and Transport
6. Uganda Land Commission
7. Makerere University

FIG in Africa

FIG WW 2005 – CAIRO EGYPT



FIG WW 2011 – MARRAKECH MOROCCO



FIG WW 2013 – ABUJA NIGERIA



FIG WW 2023 – ACCRA GHANA



FIG CONGRESS 2026 – CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA



FIG WW 2029 – KAMPALA ???



Why Uganda?

Regional & International Route Map

Uganda Airlines
Fly the Crane to the Pearl of Africa

- **Strategic Location:** At the heart of Africa, accessible to all regions.
- **Growing Young Workforce:** 75% of the population under 35—future surveyors.
- **Strong Government & Institutional Support:** Backed by ISU, Government of Uganda, Uganda Tourism Board, Private Surveying Companies and the academia.



Uganda ranks 5th in ICCA Africa chapter as a preferred MICE destination (ICCA report, 2023)



Kampala city ranks 4th in Africa as a preferred MICE destination (ICCA report, 2023)



Presence of an active Convention Bureau



Uganda is ranked 6th in Africa as a preferred MICE destination (ICCA report, 2019)



Uganda is the fastest growing economy in EAC with GDP of over \$40.43 billion, World Bank 2021



Uganda has the highest adult literacy in East Africa Community (EAC), workforce age 15-24 about 90%



Uganda ranked 11th best in Sub-Saharan Africa for Gender Gap Index report, 2022



Working to make it a clean city



Uganda is the world's friendliest country for expat families. Uganda tops list of the friendliest destination expats families, 2024

Travel to Uganda and Visa Information

Uganda Airlines

Link: <https://ugandairlines.com/Home>

the national airline carrier has 6 aircrafts that fly to 20 destinations with a regular network of routes each day with morning departures from Entebbe International Airport and late-night arrivals.

VISA-EXEMPT COUNTRIES

Don't need to apply for a Visa to enter in Uganda:
<https://www.immigration.go.ug/services/visa-exempt-countries>

Tourist visa applications can be completed and paid for online at; visas.immigration.go.ug/

International airlines:

	TURKISH AIRLINES
	QATAR AIRLINES
	KLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES
	EMIRATES AIRLINES
	BRUSSELS AIRLINES
	FLY DUBAI
	HAHN AIR
	APG AIRLINES

Inter-continental airlines:

	ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES
	KENYA AIRWAYS
	AEROLINK
	SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS
	RWANDA AIR
	TARCO AVIATION
	UGANDA AIRLINES

Why Uganda?

Here we shall play the video – Meet in the Pearl of Africa



Host City – Kampala



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- Here we shall play the video – Visit Kampala

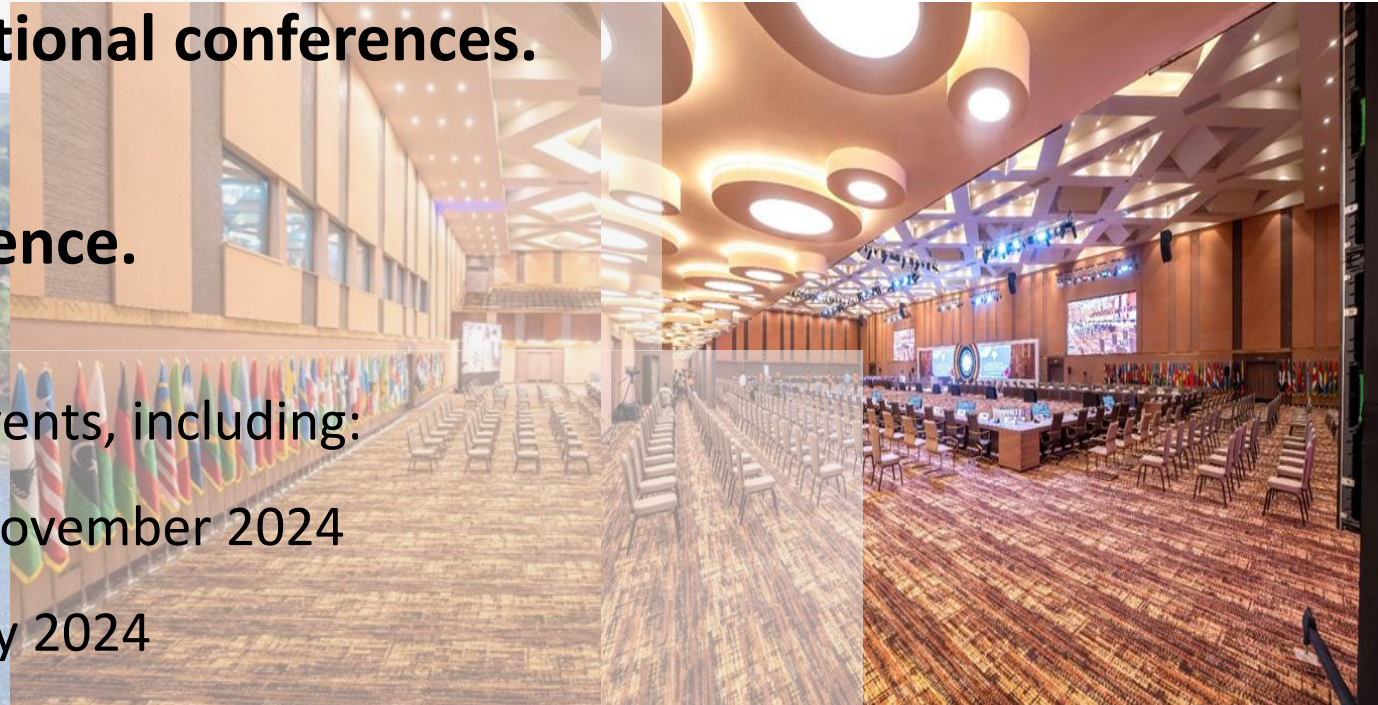


Proposed Venue – Speke Resort Convention Centre

- State-of-the-art facilities for international conferences.
- Capacity for over 2,000 delegates.
- Lakeside setting for a unique experience.

Proven Track Record in Hosting International Events, including:

- i. International Land Conference, 21st – 22nd November 2024
- ii. Pearl of Africa Tourism Expo, 23rd – 25th May 2024
- iii. Rotary District Conference for Districts 9213 and 9214, 24th – 27th April 2024
- iv. The Third South Summit of G77 + China, 21st – 23rd January 2024
- v. Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit 15th – 20th January 2024
- vi. Hydropower and Dams Conference Africa 10th – 12th July 2023.



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Here we shall play the video – SRCC-2



Uganda's Unique Experience – Technical & social Visits



Social & Cultural Highlights



Why Uganda? (Competitive Advantage)

- Cost-effectiveness: Affordable accommodation, transport, and meals.
- Global Inclusion: Expanding FIG's reach in Africa.
- Diverse Landscape: Hands-on field experiences in multiple environments.
- Legacy Impact: Empowering youth & advancing land governance.

Affordable Accommodation

Room Type	Rate in USD
Single Deluxe	179
Double/Twin Deluxe	190.8
Superior	297
Executive	297
Presidential Cottage	521.2
Executive Suite	887
Presidential Suite	2,950

Hotel	Hotel Rating	Accommodation Rates	Distance from the venue
Lake Victoria Serena	5-star	200-1000	2 km
Kampala Serena	5-star	220-1000	12 km
Four Points by Sheraton	5-star	150-800	12 km
Sheraton Hotel	5-star	150-800	12 km
Protea Hotel	4-star	150-800	12 km
Aquarius Kigo Resort	4-star	150-400	8 km
Fairway Hotel	3-star	135-195	12 km
Hilton Garden Inn	2-star	100-250	14 km

Why Uganda? (5 Star Hotels)

Lake Victoria Serena Golf & Spa Hotel



Kampala Serena Hotel



Four Points by Sheraton



Protea Hotel by Marriot



Why Uganda? (Affordable accomodation)

Speke Hotel



Fairway Hotel



Buziga Country Resort



Imperial View Hotel



Sustainability & Legacy

- Green Event Practices: Digital transformation in land governance.
- Empowering Women in Land Rights: National land title distribution project.
- Surveyors' House Project: Long-term impact for Uganda's geospatial professionals.

Participation of Uganda in the previous working weeks

FIG Congress (Years)	Working Week/ Location	Number of Ugandan Delegates
FIG 2012	Rome, Italy	1
FIG 2013	Abuja, Nigeria	2
FIG 2016	Christchurch, New Zealand	1
FIG 2017	Helsinki, Finland	7
FIG 2018	Istanbul, Turkey	9
FIG 2019	Hanoi, Vietnam	18
FIG 2020	NIL (due to Covid)	0
FIG 2021	Virtual, Netherlands	4
FIG 2022	Warsaw, Poland	13
FIG 2023	Orlando, USA	10
FIG 2024	Accra, Ghana	24

Conferences Hosted by ISU in the last 3 years

CONFERENCE	Theme	Venue	Participants	
			International	Local
8th Pre-AGM 21/03/2024	"Land and Construction Disputes: Managing & Resolving Disputes in Land, Water & Built Environment: The Surveyor's Role."	Imperial Botanical Hotel – Entebbe	5	365
27th CASLE Conference 26th - 27th October, 2023	'The Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on the surveying profession in the Commonwealth"	CEDAT Conference Hall - Makerere University	60	450
7th Pre-AGM 30th -31st March, 2023	"Legal Framework and Practice for Professionals- A Regional Outlook".	Imperial Resort Beach Hotel- Entebbe	10	510
6th Pre-AGM 1st April, 2022	"Sustainable Urban Development- The Role of Land and Built Environment Professionals".	Imperial Royale Hotel- Kampala	18	492

Legacy – Proposed Surveyors House



Budget Estimates – Run the FIG WW with a surplus

	INCOME	EST. QNTY	EST. AMOUNT	TOTAL (UGX)	TOTAL (USD)
1	NORMAL REGISTRATION - FOREIGN DELEGATES	500	600	1,101,000,000	300,000
2	NORMAL REGISTRATION - UGANDAN DELEGATES	500	600	1,101,000,000	300,000
3	YOUNG SURVEYORS	250	300	275,250,000	75,000
4	STUDENTS	150	150	82,575,000	22,500
5	ACCOMPANYING PERSONS	100	250	91,750,000	25,000
6	SPONSORSHIP FROM GOVERNMENT			1,000,000,000	272,480
7	EXHIBITION INCOME			183,500,000	50,000
8	SOCIAL EVENTS			183,500,000	50,000
	TOTAL INCOME			4,018,575,000	1,094,980

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EXPENDITURE	EST. QNTY	AMOUNT (UGX)	TOTAL (UGX)	TOTAL (USD)
1 MARKETING/PROMOTION/PUBLICITY	1		352,320,000	96,000
2 VENUE	1		397,828,000	108,400
3 TECHNICAL SUPPORT			110,100,000	30,000
4 CATERING			1,096,977,680	298,904
5 EXHIBITION			73,400,000	20,000
6 STAFFING			36,700,000	10,000
7 PARTICIPANT'S KIT			148,635,000	40,500
8 DECORATIONS			31,195,000	8,500
9 OPENING CEREMONY			33,030,000	9,000
10 HOSTED WELCOME RECEPTION			63,124,000	17,200
11 SOCIAL EVENTS - NETWORKING			183,500,000	50,000
12 TECHNICAL TOURS			36,700,000	10,000
13 ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PACKAGE			18,350,000	5,000
14 SITE VISITS-TRAVELS-ACCOMMODATION			113,770,000	31,000
15 CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT			256,900,000	70,000
16 FIG FOUNDATION FEE			55,050,000	15,000
17 YOUNG SURVEYORS CONFERENCE			55,050,000	15,000
18 VARIOUS			183,500,000	50,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			3,246,129,680	884,504
		VAT @18%	584,303,342	159,210
TOTAL EXPENDITURE WITH VAT @18%			3,765,474,022	1,026,015

Conclusion – Why Choose Uganda?

- World-Class Venue – Speke Resort Munyonyo.
- Rich Technical & Cultural Program – Learning beyond the conference room.
- Lasting Impact – A legacy that transforms surveying in Uganda and Africa.
- *Join us in Kampala for an unforgettable FIG Working Week 2029!*



Welcome to Kampala for the FIG Working 2029

