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12TH AFRICA
REGIONAL CONFERENCE
16 - 20 JULY 2019
RWANDA
ENLIGHTEN THE FUTURE FOR HER

Agenda and Programme
AFRICA REGION
Conference document no. 1

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Session	Tuesday 16 July 19	Wednesday 17 July 2019	Thursday 18 July 2019	Friday 19 July 2019	Saturday 20 July 2019
Reflection 8:30-9:00	Free time	Morning reflections	Morning reflections	Morning reflections	Morning reflections
Session 1 9:00-10:30	Opening of business	Global Strategy and Regional Focus	Forum 2019: Capacity building workshops	Voting Session	Forum 2019: Capacity building workshops
Morning Break 10:30 - 11:00					
Session 2 11:00-12:30	Opening ceremony	Regional action plan	Forum 2019: Capacity building workshops	Girls and women, the force for social development	Forum 2019: Capacity building workshops
Lunch 12:30-14:00					
Session 3 14:00-15:30	Global and regional update	Regional Committee nominees presentation and Regional Conference bids presentation	Forum 2019: Ideas Playground and Networking sessions	Visiting AGR	Closing of business
Afternoon Break 15:30 - 16:00					
Session 4 16:00-17:30	Our future	Young women in governance Forum 2019 Introduction			
Dinner 18:30-20:00					
Evening activities 20:00-22:00	Free evening	Meet your nominees	International Night and World Market	Free evening	Closing ceremony

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The programme is colour-coded according to the three elements of the conference theme: Unite, Thrive, Grow.

Please see Conference agenda for a detailed conference agenda, including pre-Conference day and governance details.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY 15 JULY - PRE-CONFERENCE DAY

Time	Venue	Agenda	Description	Document no.	Note
9:00 - 10:00	Reception area	Registration for Young Women's Gathering	n/a		
10:00 - 18:00	Ijuru	Young Women's Gathering	An opportunity for young women attending the conference to connect, share, discuss World conference motion 32 and get ready to full participate at the Conference		
14:00 - 19:00	Reception area	Registration	Check in hotel, register and collect conference pack		If you have already paid your accommodation, please bring a proof of payment.
18:30 - 20:00	Restaurant	Dinner	Pre-booked dinner		Please make sure you have pre-booked the dinner, as it is not included in the Conference registration fee. Young Women's Gathering participants have the dinner included.
20:00 - 21:00	Ijuru	Orientation	All Head delegates or representatives of delegations are welcome for an Orientation session. After a short presentation on agenda for the week, governance, voting system, housekeeping, you will be able to ask questions and get additional information that will support your delegation to fully participate in the Conference.		

TUESDAY 16 JULY - DAY 1

Time	Venue	Agenda	Description	Document no.	Note
8:00 - 9:00	Reception area	Registration	Registration for the Conference for anyone not able to register the day before.	n/a	
9:00 - 10:30	Ijuru	Opening of business	The start of the conference! We will welcome all delegations to the Conference, appoint the Procedural team and adopt the Rules of Procedures and the Agenda of the Conference.	Document 1: Conference Programme and Agenda Document 2: Rules and Procedures	Attire: Uniform or formal
10:30 - 11:00		Break			During the break make your way to the garden for an Opening ceremony starting promptly at 11 am.
11:00 - 13:00	Garden	Opening ceremony	Opening ceremony is a flagship event in the Guiding family, that marks the beginning of an important event. The opening of the 12th Africa Regional Conference will gather local Girl Guides from across the country, AGR partners in development, Friends of Guiding and important personalities. A flag parade, World Song, performances, speeches and fun are all on the agenda.		Attire: Uniform or formal
13:00 - 14:00	Garden and Restaurant	Lunch			
14:00 - 15:30	Ijuru	Global and regional update	Get the latest update on the work that the Regional Committee and WAGGGS global have done since the last Regional Conference and hear about the progress with motions from the last World Conference.	Document 5: Africa Region Report 2016-2019	
15:30 - 16:00		Break			
16:00 - 17:30	Ijuru	Our future	What will the future of WAGGGS look like? What can our Member Organisations expect from WAGGGS and how they can contribute to the Movement.		
18:30 - 20:00	Restaurant	Dinner			
20:00 - 21:30	Ijuru	Informal Session on the future of WAGGGS	Join WAGGGS World Board, Regional Committee and Leadership team in an informal session. It's a chance for Member Organizations to ask additional questions and get clarification after the first day of the Conference. This is an open and safe space has no agenda and will be determined by your questions.		

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY - DAY 2

Time	Venue	Agenda	Description	Document no.	Note
8:30 - 9:00	Ijuru	Morning reflection			
9:00 - 10:30	Ijuru	Global Strategy and Regional Focus	A Vibrant Movement - A New Strategy and Planning Cycle for WAGGGS describes an improved strategy and planning cycle, to be implemented from 2020. After considerable thought and analysis, the changes originated with our Vibrant Regions Working Group and have been previewed with various teams and committees. We are very much looking forward to more dialogue at the Regional Conferences on how to gain the greatest benefits from a dynamic and cohesive approach to planning.	Document 6: A Vibrant Movement - A new strategy and planning cycle for WAGGGS	
10:30 - 11:00		Break			
11:00 - 12:30	Ijuru	Regional action plan	How can we make sure we have an action plan that is aligned with the global strategy and that ensure a vibrant movement? Help us co-create the regional action plan and have your say in the future of WAGGGS.	Document 4: Africa Regional Action Plan 2019-2022	
12:30 - 14:00	Restaurant	Lunch			
14:00 - 15:30	Ijuru	Regional Committee nominees presentation and Regional Conference bids presentation	Your Regional Committee nominees will take the stage and introduce themselves to the delegations. Bidding Member Organisations to host the next conference will present their proposals and try to excite you to choose them as the next host for the Regional Conference.	Document 3: Election Booklet Document 7: Proposed motions and 13th Africa Regional Conference Bid	
15:30 - 16:00		Break			
16:00 - 17:30	Ijuru	Young Women in Governance	Everyone is welcome to this fun and interactive session where you will have an opportunity to know what has been done so far with the Young Women in Governance Research project (Motion 32). You will also have a chance to give your thoughts on why (or why not) young women should be involved in decision-making roles, and how can you support our future Motion 32 activities. Please join our Young		

			Women Research Team and Be Prepared to have a blast!		
17:30 - 18:00	Ijuru	Forum 2019 Introduction	The session will share the progress made in the delivery of the Capacity Building Framework globally and regional; introduce the variety of Forum activities on offer and invite participants to attend and make the most of these.		
18:30 - 20:00	Restaurant	Dinner			
20:00 - 22:00	To be confirmed	Meet the Nominees	Meet your Regional Committee nominees by asking them questions, engaging with them in discussion.		

THURSDAY 18 JULY - DAY 3

Time	Venue	Agenda	Description	Document no.	Note
8:30 - 9:00	Ijuru	Morning reflection			
9:00 - 10:30	Ijuru, Izuba, Ukwezi	Forum 2019: Capacity building workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM • Diversity and inclusion • Advocacy 	The participants and WAGGGS are invited to attend a number of MO-led sessions for networking and sharing good practice, supporting the Movement to develop and grow. Forum creates an interactive space for members and WAGGGS to learn new strategies and innovations and recognise common challenges and opportunities. It leverages and celebrates the strength, expertise and innovation already present in the Movement.		
10:30 - 11:00		Break			
11:00	<p>Deadline to propose motions</p> <p>Any proposed motions need to be submitted to the Procedural team before 11:00 on 18 July local time. Proposed motions will be distributed to Member organisations in the evening of the same day.</p>				

11:00 - 12:30	Ijuru, Izuba, Ukwezi	Forum 2019: Capacity building workshops: • Governance	The participants and WAGGGS are invited to attend a number of MO-led sessions for networking and sharing good practice, supporting the Movement to develop and grow. Forum creates an interactive space for members and WAGGGS to learn new strategies and innovations and recognise common challenges and opportunities. It leverages and celebrates the strength, expertise and innovation already present in the Movement.		
12:30 - 14:00	Restaurant	Lunch			
13:30 - 14:00	Ijuru	Ideas Playground set up	Use the last 30 minutes of lunch to set up your exhibition in the plenary room to be ready for the Ideas Playground to start at 2 pm.		
14:00 - 17:00	Ijuru, Izuba, Ukwezi	Forum 2019: Ideas Playground and Networking sessions	This is your time to share with all conference participants. Tell them what you are doing in your MO, in your Guiding or Scouting groups, with your leaders and with your young women. Tell them how are you reaching more girls, how are you engaging with volunteers, how are you making an impact in your society. In an informal sharing and networking space, each delegation will have a space in the room to display materials related to projects and activities they are working on, and time to visit other delegations' spaces, discuss their work and share resources.		
17:00 - 17:30	Ijuru	Ideas Playground tear down	Use the last 30 minutes of the session slot to tear down your exhibition.		
18:30 - 20:00	Restaurant	Dinner			
20:00 - 22:00	Ijuru	International Night and World Market	Is there such a thing as a WAGGGS Conference without an International Night and World Market? Bring some souvenirs to sell and raise funds for your organisation, browse what others have on offer, learn about different cultures and have an amazing evening full of dance and songs!		Attire: National, traditional costumes or attire that reflects your culture/country

FRIDAY 19 JULY - DAY 4

Time	Venue	Agenda	Description	Document No.	Note
8:30 - 9:00	Ijuru	Morning reflection			
9:00 - 10:30	Ijuru	Voting Session	Elect your next Regional Committee members and decide on the host for the following Regional Conference. Any other proposed motions will also be voted on in this session.	Document 3: Election Booklet Document 7: Proposed motions and 13th Africa Regional Conference Bid	If any motions will be proposed at the conference, voting on those motions will take place during the Voting session.
10:30 - 11:00		Break			
11:00 - 12:30	Ijuru	Girls and women, the force for social development	The Girls and women, the force for social development panel discussion will focus on women in leadership roles in Rwanda, who are agents of change in their communities and in the country. Through their philanthropic achievements, work within humanitarian settings, youth outreach efforts and beyond, women have impacted gender equality, economic empowerment and social justice fields in extraordinary ways. These high-profile leaders from the social, economic and political spheres will discuss how to create a culture that empowers women to become positive disruptors.		
12:30 - 14:00	Restaurant	Lunch			
14:00 - 18:00	AGR headquarters	Visiting AGR	The visit is a learning journey for the participants, aiming at showcasing Guiding activities in Rwanda and a network opportunity for Rwandan Girl Guides with their sisters of Africa. Come prepared to mingle, dance, shop your favourite crafts and have fun.		All participants will be transferred by buses. Please make sure you are at the hotel reception at 13:45 to not miss the bus transfer. The busses will depart AGR at 17:30.
18:30 - 20:00	Restaurant	Dinner			

SATURDAY 20 JULY - DAY 5

Time	Venue	Agenda	Description	Document no.	Note
8:30 - 9:00	Ijuru	Morning reflection			
9:00 - 10:30	Ijuru, Izuba, Ukwezi	Forum 2019: Capacity building workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition International • Membership recruitment and retention • Free Being Me and Action on Body Confidence 	The participants and WAGGGS are invited to attend a number of MO-led sessions for networking and sharing good practice, supporting the Movement to develop and grow. Forum creates an interactive space for members and WAGGGS to learn new strategies and innovations and recognise common challenges and opportunities. It leverages and celebrates the strength, expertise and innovation already present in the Movement.		
10:30 - 11:00		Break			
11:00 - 12:30	Ijuru, Izuba, Ukwezi	Forum 2019: Capacity building workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding 	The participants and WAGGGS are invited to attend a number of MO-led sessions for networking and sharing good practice, supporting the Movement to develop and grow. Forum creates an interactive space for members and WAGGGS to learn new strategies and innovations and recognise common challenges and opportunities. It leverages and celebrates the strength, expertise and innovation already present in the Movement.		
12:30 - 14:00	Restaurant	Lunch			
14:00 - 16:00	Ijuru	Closing of Business	The conference comes to an end. We will hand over the flag to the host of the next Regional Conference, we'll reflect on the past days of the conference and reaffirm our focus on the future.		
16:00 - 18:30		Free time			
18:30 - 20:00	Restaurant	Dinner			
20:00 - 22:00	Ijuru	Closing Ceremony	It's not a "Goodbye", it's rather a "See you in three years" moment. A lot has been said, memories have been made, friendships have been tied, and a long list of resolutions was developed to lighten up our work For Her World. This deserves a party! We will be celebrating the impact of Guiding on the African continent while reflecting on the stronger and best practices we take home.		