



Karenga District Local Government



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FOR THE KARAMOJA CULTURAL FESTIVAL, 2024

THEME: Celebrating cultural diversity, peaceful coexistence, and embracing tourism for sustainable development

DATES: 2ND-7TH, September 2024

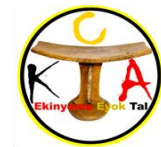
VENUE: Napeikori Grounds, Karenga District

Day/Date	Core Theme	Timeline	Specific Activity	Special Guest	Location	Responsibility
Monday: 2 nd , Sept	ARRIVALS	All day	Participant's arrivals, hotel check in and reporting to gazetted accommodation	NA	Karenga District	Protocol Committee COC
Tuesday 3 rd Sept	WELCOME AND REGREENING KARENGA	MORNING	Convergence at the festival venue Prayers(Christian and akigat)	NA	Napeikori Grounds	Protocol Committee COC
			Welcome Remarks (LC1, LC3, COC Chair)	NA	NFA Gazetted Zones	NFA All Committees
			Important Operational Briefings	NA		Culture Committee
			Area MP, Introduces other MPs			
			Minister for Ethics			
			Remarks by the Minister of Gender, Labor and Social Development	Ministers-GLSD, E&I, MOKA		
			Official Flag Off of the Festival	Rt. Hon. The Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda		
			Cultural and Tree planting Match to NFA Gazetted tree planting zones	NFA		
Tree Planting						



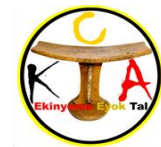
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		Afternoon	Traditional Entertainment	NA	Napeikori Grounds			
		Evening/Night	All night campfire and entertainment					
Wednesday 4 th Sept	PRESERVING TRADITIONAL SPORTS IN THE MIDST OF SPORTS EVOLUTION	Morning	The Karamoja Cultural Preservation Marathon	Official flag off by the Minister for Sport	Napeikori Grounds.			
			The EKOLOBER Traditional Game					
		Afternoon	Ekolober Games Competition			KCA	Jubilee SS play ground	
			Ateker Traditional Games Football, Netball, Volleyball					
		Evening	Cultural Ambassador's Night					
			Karamoja Music Artists performance		Napeikori Grounds	All committees		
Camp Fire with riddles and an all-night dance								
Ateker Cluster Entertainment performance								
Thursday 5 th Sept	DIALOGUE FOR CROSS CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE	8:00AM-8:50am:	Looking Back- Review of the status of Implementation of the Karamoja Cultural Festival 2023 Resolutions.		Napeikori Grounds	KDF/HH GIZ		
		9:00am-11 am	Dialogue 1: Women's Dialogue: <i>Topic:</i> Transformative women's leadership in natural resource conservation and sustainable eco-tourism	Keynote Address by UN Women Country Representative Wrap Up by Candella (GIZ)	Catholic mission/ Jubilee SS	GIZ-CIVIL Peace CARE and Dialogue Coordinators COC		



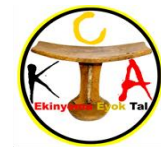
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			<p>Dialogue 2: Ateker Dialogue Topic: Intra and cross Border Resource Sharing, Peaceful co-existence and Tourism: Opportunities for collaboration</p>	Keynote Address by Minister for East African Affairs or alternative suggestion	Napeikori Grounds	COC COPASCO Dialogue Coordinators COC
	11:30am-1:30am		<p>Dialogue 3: Youth Dialogue Topic: Digital Heritage and Culture: Technology, Tourism and Conservation—Challenges and Opportunities for Karamoja’s youth</p>	Keynote Address by Hon. Balaam Byaruhanga, State Minister for	Jubilee SS/ catholic chur	COC, CARE, Warrior squad Foundation
			<p>Dialogue 4: Traditional Leaders. Topic: The role traditional leaders in in cultural preservation and co-existence</p>	Keynote Address by the Chief Justice of the Republic of Uganda Wrap up address by Hon. Aol Mark	Selected traditional shrine within Karenga Town council	Mr. Lochiyo Michael, Father Rapheal
		2:30am-	<p>Dialogue 5: Humans and the Ecosystem Topic: Human Wildlife Co-existence: Implications, opportunities and challenges for Tourism</p>	Keynote remarks by UWA	Jubilee SS/catholic mission	COC, Dialogue coordinators
Friday 6th Sept		8:30- 10:45 am	<p>Dialogue 6: Strategic high level leaders’ dialogue.</p>	Submission of discussions points from	Catholic/Jubilee SS	COC



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				previous groups conversations		Karamoja Herders of the horn (KHH)	
	THE BEAUTY OF KARENGA'S WILDLIFE AND ECO-SYSTEM	10:45- 6:00pm	Tour of Kidepo valley national game park. Traditional dances Napeikori	Official Flag off by the CEO, Uganda Tourism Board	Departure from Napeikori Grounds	UWA UTB COC All committees	
Saturday 7thSept	EKIMWOMOR: THE CLIMAX OF KARAMOJA'S CULTURAL BEAUTY	Morning	Cultural Parade (8:00am-11PM)	Official Flag off by the Minister for Gender, Labour and Social Development	District Headquarters	All Committees All participants	
			Display of Traditional Foods, and cultural regalia	Welfare committee/ karenga women groups	Napeikori west Grounds.	Welfare committee	
		Afternoon	Speeches				
			Chair KCA Chair CoC/LCV Chairperson Chair COC/Resource Mobilization Official Signing of Karenga Resolutions and Action Points Representative of Civil Society organizations. Representative of Ateker Community UN Resident Coordinator Representative of Diplomatic Missions	All partners Key Speakers	Napeikori Cultural Grounds	HH All Relevant Committees	



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			Minister for Ethics and Integrity			
			Minister for Gender, Culture and Social Development			
			Guest of Honor			
		Evening	All Night entertainment and celebration of cultural diversity			
Sunday 7 th Sept	Departure at will					

Additional Activities concurrently on the side-lines of the festival:

- Paid for Visit to Kidepo National Park outside of the free access day (Arrange with your tour operator or Kidepo directly)
- Selling of services and products by different providers
- Different awareness and sensitization activities on different issues at different tents.
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