



**AFRICA LOCAL COUNCIL OVERSIGHT AND SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY
(ALCOSA) CONFERENCE**

THE WORLD BANK AND ANSA-AFRICA

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

THE MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

AND

THE UGANDA LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ASSOCIATION (ULGA)

DATE: JUNE 1-2, 2009

VENUE: PROTEA HOTEL

KAMPALA, UGANDA

**THEME: STRENGTHENING SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH
IMPROVED OVERSIGHT ROLE OF LOCAL COUNCILS**



PROGRAMME

SUNDAY MAY 31: Regional Delegates arrive in Kampala (Delegates will be met at the airport by ULGA staff)

MONDAY JUNE 1: MORNING

Master of Ceremony and Head of Protocol: **Mr. Patrick Mutabwire, Uganda Ministry of Local Government**

Session I: Opening Session. Chair: Mr. Patrick Mutabwire, Uganda Ministry of Local Government

- 8:00-9:00 Registration of Participants (**ULGA Secretariat**)
- 9:00-9:10 Introduction of Country Delegates (**Mr. Mutabwire**)
- 9:10-9:20 Introduction of Conference Theme and Objectives (**Prof. Sylvain Boko**)
- 9:20-9:40 Welcome Address, **Mr. Ferua Andama, Vice President, ULGA**
- 9:40-10:00 Welcome Address, Hon. Minister of Local Government, The Republic of Uganda.

Session II: Country Presentations. Chair: Mr. Raphael Magyezi

- 10:00-10:20 Presentation of the Uganda ALCOSA Project Paper (**Mr. Emmanuel Ssewankambo**)
- 10:20-10:45 Discussion of the Uganda Paper
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-11:20 **Interlude:** Welcome Address, World Bank/Uganda Country Manager



- 11:20-11:40 Presentation of the Kenya ALCOSA Project Paper (**Ms. Harriet Naitore**)
- 11:40-12:05 Discussion of the Kenya Paper
- 12:05-12:25p Presentation of the Tanzania ALCOSA Project Paper (**Ms. Lemanyon Melyoki**)
- 12:25-12:50 Discussion on the Tanzania Paper
- 12:50p-2:00p Lunch Break

MONDAY JUNE 1: AFTERNOON

Session II (Country Presentations ct'd). Chair: Mr. Raphael Magyezi

- 2:00p-2:20p Presentation of the Ethiopia ALCOSA Project Paper (**Buli Edjeta and Agazi Tiemelissan**)
- 2:20p-2:45p Discussion of the Ethiopia Paper
- 2:45p-3:05p Presentation of the Synthesis Paper (**Ms. Harriet Naitore**)
- 3:05p-3:30p Discussion of the Synthesis Paper
- 3:30p-3:45p Coffee Break

Session III: Panel Discussion. Chair: Prof. Sylvain Boko

- 3:45-4:45p Panel Presentations: **Ms. Asli Gurkan** (The World Bank, USA); **Ms. Nzosaba Goretti** (Burundi Local Governments Association); **Mr. Sebastian Totwe** (ANSA, South Africa); **Mr. Peter Karasira** (RALGA, Rwanda)

Topic: "Oversight Role of Local Councils in Service Delivery: Further Country Experiences"

- 4:45p-5:15p Discussion on Panel Presentations
- 5:15p-5:30p Recap of first day and endnotes.



CONFERENCE DINNER (JUNE 1)

8:00p-10:00p CONFERENCE DINNER. VENUE: TBA
(HOSTS: ULGA AND MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

TUESDAY JUNE 2: MORNING

Session IV: Working Groups Session

8:30a-10:00a Concurrent Working Groups. Delegates sign up by topic.

Topics:

“The Role of Local Councils in Public Finance Management”

Facilitator: Ms. Asli Gurkan, The World Bank

“Conflicts in Local Governments and Effect on Service Delivery”

Facilitator: Ms. Gertrude Rose Gamwera, Deputy Secretary General

“Institutional Assessment of Local Councils: Country Experiences”

Facilitator: Mr. Wilber Bateisibwa, ULGA Director of Training and Capacity Building

“Role of Donors in Ensuring Social Accountability: Issues and Debate”

Facilitator: Mr. Solomon Ossiya, Deputy Chief of Party Anti-Corruption Threshold Program

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-12pm **Plenary:** Working Group Presentations and Discussions.

Chair: Mr. Johnson Bitarabeho, Chair of Uganda Local Government Finance Commission

12:00p-1:45p Lunch



TUESDAY JUNE 2: AFTERNOON

Session V: Recommendations and Future Policy Actions. Chair: Mr. Paul van Hoof

2:00-4:00 **Plenary.**

Topics of Discussion:

Policy Implications of Country Reports

Future Action and Commitments on Social Accountability across Countries and Regions in Africa

ANSA-Africa and its Role in Building a Regional Network on Social Accountability

4:00-4:15 Coffee Break

4:15-4:30 Summary of Proceedings (**Prof. Sylvain Boko**)

4:30-5:00 Closing speech: Minister, East African Affairs, Republic of Uganda

REGIONAL DELEGATES DEPART KAMPALA ON JUNE 3.

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