

UGANDA TO HOST THE 2019 AFRICA  
POPULATION CONFERENCE

**NATIONAL POPULATION COUNCIL**

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# BACKGROUND

- Organised by the Union for Africa Population Studies (UAPS), a Pan-African not-for-profit Organization established through an initiative of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) in 1984 to promote the scientific study of population and application of research evidence in development planning in Africa.
- The African Population Conference is held every four (4) years.
- Uganda will host the Africa Population Conference on November 18 - 22, 2019, at Imperial Resort Beach Hotel- Entebbe.
- The theme of Conference will be **“Harnessing Africa’s Population Dynamics for Sustainable Development: 25 Years after Cairo and Beyond.”**
- The theme is relevant to Uganda which is one of the youngest nations in the world with over 78% population under the age of 30 years.
- The Conference is projected to have **over 1,000 guests** from a multiplicity of countries across the world.

# OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. Facilitate networking between researchers, policymakers, and other stakeholders in the field of population, health and development in Africa;
2. Enhance the visibility of African population issues on the global scientific and development discourses;
3. Identify key knowledge and methodological gaps to improve quality of science and application of research evidence in formulating effective policies and programmes in Africa;
4. Facilitate capacity building and development of analytical and communication skills of the next generation of experts in population and development.

# COST OF THE APC

- The estimated cost of the APC is Nine hundred thousand US dollars (**\$900,000**) approximately **3.375 billion Uganda shillings**.
- Conference Participant registration at \$300 for international participants and \$150 for national participants.
- Request for meaningful participation of EARHN Member countries and financial support.