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COMMEMORATION OF THE AFRICA AMNESTY MONTH 2025

Safer Communities through Voluntary Disarmament

2 – 3 October 2025

Kampala, UGANDA

DRAFT PROGRAMME

UNODA
UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS

REGIONAL CENTRE ON SMALL ARMS
Co-operating to Disarm

WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2025		
Arrival: Entebbe International Airport Check in: Mestil Hotel		
DAY 1 – THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2025 (SPEKE RESORT MUNYONYO HOTEL)		
TIME	**SESSION**	**RESPONSIBILITY**
09:30 – 09:50	**ARRIVAL OF THE INVITED GUESTS** Courtesy Call to the Minister/Government Officials-Side Room	**Protocol**
09:50 – 13:00	**ARRIVAL OF THE CHIEF GUEST: H.E. Rt Hon Rebecca A. Kadaga,** First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda	
	• National Anthem of Uganda • African Union Anthem	**Band**
	OPENING • **Welcome Remarks by Hon Gen. David Muhoozi,** Minister of State for Internal Affairs. • **Statement by H.E. Ambassador Tebelelo Alfred Boang,** Permanent Representative of the Republic of Botswana to the African Union (AU) and Chairperson of the Peace and Security Council (PSC) for October 2025. • **Statement by H.E. Ambassador Bankole Adeoye,** Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security of the African Union. • Remarks by the representative of EAC. • Remarks by **H.E. Ambassador Jean Pierre Betindji,** Executive Secretary of RECSA. • Remarks by the Representative of the United Nations.	**MC**

	***Musical/Artistic interlude* - Ndere Cultural Troop**	
	MESSAGES • Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)-ECOSSOC. • Representatives of the local community. • Religious leaders and Students, etc.	
	KEYNOTE ADDRESS • **H.E. Maj. Gen. Kahinda Otafiire,** Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Uganda • **Chief Guest H.E. Rt Hon Rebecca A. Kadaga,** First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda	
	FAMILY PHOTO	
	Awarding Youth Contest 2025 on Peace Slogan	**Chief Guest**
	Vote of Thanks: PSC Member	**MC**
	Anthems in reverse order	**Band**
	Press Briefing • Chairperson of the PSC • Representative of the Government	**Protocol**
13:00 – 14:00	**LUNCH**	

DAY 2: FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2025 (JINJA, UGANDA)		
08:00	Departure for Jinja, Uganda	**Secretariat**
10:00 – 13:30	**Symbolic destruction of collected illicit weapons**	**UPDF/UPF**
	Visiting Jinja	
	LUNCH	
TBD	**Courtesy Call to H.E. Yoweri Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda**	**Protocol**
SATURDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2025		
Departure for Addis Ababa		

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