

Makerere University
Makerere University Entrepreneurship Congress
Thursday 16th October 2025
Tentative Program

Venue: Makerere University Yusuf Lule Central Teaching Facility Auditorium

Time	Activity
7:00 a.m	Registration & Networking Coffee
09:00	Anthems, Prayer
9:10-9:20 9:20-9:30 9:40-9:50 9:50-10:00 10:00-10:30	Opening Remarks 1. Student representative 2. Opening Remarks – Dr. Sarah Bimbona 3. Welcome Remarks – Dean, School of Business and Principal-CoBAMS 4. Vice Chancellor- Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe, Makerere University 5. Chief Guest Address – Mr. Odrek Rwabwogo, Chair, Presidential Advisory Committee on Exports and Industrial Development
10:30-11:00	Keynote Address: Mr. Moses Nyabila, CEO, aBi Development Ltd
11:00-11:30	Case Presentation: <i>Youth Entrepreneurship in Uganda's Coffee Value Chain. A case of Acholi region</i> ". Hon. Justice Alfonse Chigamoy Owiny – Dollo Chief Justice of Uganda.
11:30-11:10	Vote of thanks
11:40- 12:00	Official Group Photograph – Guest of Honour, Keynote Speaker, Chief Justice and Makerere University Leadership.
12:00-1:00	Panel 1: Market Readiness & Value Addition and Story telling Moderator: Mr. Kenneth Barigye, Coffee Farmer and Managing Director Mountain Harvest. Panelists: • Mrs. Jackline Arinda Akampwera, CEO Jada Coffee • Mr. Gordon Katwirenabo, Assist. Commissioner, QA and Value Addition, MAAIF • Mr. Edwin Danze, Head of Marketing, Next Media Group • Mr. Godwin Birungi, Founder, Rubungi Enterprises
1:00-2:00	Panel 2: Financing the Future Moderator: Mr. Martin Fowler, Agriculture Planning and Policy Advisor Panelists: • Mr. Bob Paul Lusembo, Head of Business Growth, BRAC Uganda Bank • Mr. Geoffrey Okidi, Financial Deepening Uganda • Ms. Nakabuye Flavia Bwire, Inclusion and Microfinance Specialist • Mr. Sectrine Muganzi, Coffee Farmer and Youth Entrepreneur
2:00-2:15	Awards – Director, Makerere University Entrepreneurship and Outreach center
2:15-2:25	Closing remarks – Dr. Ian Clarke

2:25-	Lunch and Departure
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