

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER



WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT AND EXHIBITION

23 – 24 MAY 2016 REPORT.



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BACKGROUND

In February this year, the Government of Uganda received an invitation from the United Nations based in New York to attend the first of its kind World Humanitarian Summit that was to be held in Istanbul, Turkey from the 23 to 24 May 2016.

As part of this event, there were a number of side events that would take place concurrently. These side events included; youth conference, AU high level panel discussions, round table discussions, innovation market place and celebrity led sessions on different humanitarian issues.

The basis for participation and inclusion in the exhibition and innovation market place, was submission of concept notes and materials that were assessed for quality and relevance o the themes of the summit.

INTRODUCTION

The Government of Uganda was considered for the summit and qualified for the exhibition space where it was to showcase different products. In this respect, there were a number of coordination and preparatory meetings that were organized to harmonize and create a common understanding on the message that would be passed on in the different events.

In these meetings members from the different United Nations agencies (UNRC, UNHCR, UNICEF), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister(Departments of Refugees and Department of Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Management) were invited.

A technical team was formed to collect different materials that would be used in preparing comprehensive banners and videos that would reflect the Ugandan context and situation concerning humanitarian issues.

SIDE EVENTS

Among the side events were the following; Round table discussions on different topics, Youth sessions, media, private companies and civil society symposiums among the few.

EXHIBITION/ EXPO

Countries, International and national agencies showcased their different programs, products and literature in the area of Humanitarian affairs to share experiences and create partnerships.

SUMMIT

A number of high level discussions by delegates from different countries and institutions were held with commitments made by representatives that will be fulfilled in the aftermath of the world humanitarian summit.

OUTCOMES AND COMMITMENTS

As a result of engagements and discussions in the roundtable events and the High level panel discussion representatives of different countries and Humanitarian agencies commitments were made and noted.

These commitments were included in the UN secretary Generals address and are to be followed up and honoured to address challenges that were identified.

PARTICIPANTS

The Ugandan delegation that travelled to Istanbul, Turkey to attend this summit include the Rt Hon. Prime Minister Ruhakana Rugunda with his entourage, Hon. Tarsis Kabwegyere, Guwatudde Kintu the Permanent Secretary OPM, Mr. Owor Martin, Mr Kazungu Apollo, Mr Bafaki Charles, Mr Dhamuzungu Aggrey, Ms Catherine Ahimbisibwe, Mr, Mugoya Mwanga Roy with an officer from Ministry of Foreign Affairs Headquarters by the name of Ms. Nanduri Daphine.

The delegation from Ancara, Turkey included Amb. Olwa Johnson and Ms. Nancy Nasikye. From the Ugandan mission in Ethiopia, Ms. Mary Namono and Mr Wafula Mike attended the summit.

From the Ugandan mission in New York Mr. Manano ... attended and participated.

In addition to the above, members from the UN Uganda country team and different agencies attended the summit and played a role in the preparation of event messages and proposed outputs.

Among them are; H.E Ms Rosa Malango UN Resident Coordinator, Mr. Steven Goldfinch UNDP DRM adviser and Ms. Juliet Ssekandi Program officer DRR UNICEF.

Picture gallery



Above: Members of the Ugandan delegation take a picture with Amb. Olwa Johnson at the Ugandan stall at the Istanbul Congress Center in Istanbul.

Below: Members of the Ugandan Delegation in a picture at the Ugandan stall at the Istanbul Congress Center in Istanbul.





Above: The Uganda delegates watching a documentary and video at the Uganda stall at the exhibition.

Below: The Department of Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Management poster developed with support from UNDP at the exhibition.





Above: The Department of Refugees poster at the exhibition.

Below: The Kampala Convention poster developed by the Department of Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Management with support from UNDP and UNICEF at the exhibition.

