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## **World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2021, Uganda, Kampala**

Makerere University hosts the first World Health Summit Regional Meeting in Africa

The first African edition of the World Health Summit Regional Meeting will take place from June 27-30 in Uganda's capital city Kampala and online.

Makerere University in partnership with the Government of Uganda is gearing up to host one of the most important events of its kind in Africa: The World Health Summit Regional Meeting will bring together international experts from all health-related sectors.

Topics of the World Health Summit Regional Meeting include:

The Health of the African Youth, Advancing Technology for Health in Africa, Infectious Diseases and Global Health Security, Stemming the Tide of Non-Communicable Diseases in Low- and Middle-Income Countries and Inter-Sectoral Action for Health.

"We are extremely delighted to be leading the preparations for the World Health Summit Regional Meeting, the first ever to be hosted on African soil. With health professionals and other stakeholders in government and the private sector coming together, I'm optimistic that the meeting will stir us all to think better and work harder to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, all of which pertain to health, whether directly or indirectly," says **Charles Ibingira, International President of the World Health Summit 2021** and former Principal of the College of Health Sciences at Makerere University.

### **Date:**

June 27-30

### **Location:**

Kampala, Uganda & Digital

### **Venue:**

Speke Resort Munyonyo

All information on speakers, program, and registration: <http://regionalmeetinguganda.com>

### **Background information:**

The **World Health Summit Regional Meeting** takes place every year in different parts of the world in addition to the annual World Health Summit in Berlin and brings regional topics to the forefront. Each Regional Meeting is hosted by the M8 Alliance member holding the World Health Summit International Presidency, which rotates every year.

More: <https://www.worldhealthsummit.org/regional-meeting.html>

The **M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centers, Universities and National Academies** is the academic foundation of the World Health Summit. It is a growing network and currently consists of 30 members in 20 countries, including the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP), which represents the national academies of medicine and science in 130 countries.

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**Makerere University** has been M8 Alliance member since 2013 and is one of the oldest and most prestigious centers of learning in Africa. It is home to a staff of over 4,000 and more than 40,000 students.

More: <https://www.mak.ac.ug>

The **World Health Summit** is one of the world's leading strategic forums for global health with 6,000 participants onsite and online, 300 speakers from 100 nations and 50 sessions. This year's World Health Summit will take place from October 24-26 in Berlin & Digital.

More: <https://www.worldhealthsummit.org>

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