INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. DATES AND VENUE

The Forum will be held at the Imperial Resort Beach Hotel, Entebbe; Uganda from 1 to 3 September 2011. It is jointly organized by ICPAC, Uganda Department of Meteorology, World Bank/GFDRR, UNISDR, WMO and other partners.

2. ENTRY FORMALITIES

Participants from countries with Uganda diplomatic missions or consulates should apply for and secure visas prior to their departure for Uganda. Participants from countries without diplomatic missions can get visa on arrival with prior arrangements.

3. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Travellers to Uganda are required to have a valid certificate of inoculation against yellow fever. Those without are subject to quarantine.

4. CURRENCY

Uganda’s local currency is the Shilling and 1 US $ is approximately 2500 Ugandan shillings. One can change all major currencies (US$, UK£, EURO, Swiss Francs, J-Yen) in Entebbe. All major banks offer Bureau de Change services from Monday to Friday (9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m) and Saturday (9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon). Forex Bureau de Change are also available and operate from Monday to Saturday (9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m).
5. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The forum organisers have negotiated a special rate of US$ 80.00 for a standard bed and breakfast at the Imperial Resort Beach Hotel.

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6. TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

The Hotel will provide free transport to and from the airport for all the participants who will provide the arrival and departure time to the local organisers.

7. WEATHER IN ENTEBBE IN September

During the month of September occasional showers are common in Entebbe with the following mean climatological conditions:

Mean daily Maximum Temperatures 26.1°C
Mean daily Minimum Temperature 16.1°C
Mean Humidity 80%
Mean Rainfall 76.2mm

8. LOCAL COORDINATORS

For any assistance or information, please get in touch with the Local Coordinators on the address given below:

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9. Local Tourism

Uganda is a major tourist destination in eastern Africa. Those interested in visiting some tourist sites can get in touch with the Local Coordinator for assistance.

10. TIME ZONE

Uganda uses East African Standard Time (EAST), which is three (3) hours ahead of the Universal Time Coordinated (UTC).

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