

CONFERENCE PROGRAM



26th - 27th APRIL 2023

CONFERENCE THEME:

RECONCEPTUALISING CURRICULUM IN THE 21 CENTURY FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

VENUE:

SPEKE RESORT, MUNYONYO, KAMPALA - UGANDA

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS, TUESDAY, 25TH APRIL 2023:

Curriculum Seminars/Training; Private Sector and School Led Exhibitions. Venue is NCDC Gardens, Kyambogo Hill, Kampala City.



DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, 26TH APRIL 2023

Venue	Speke Resort Gardens (VIP Tent)	
07:30 - 08:00	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS	
7:30 - 8:00	ENTERTAINMENT: OPENING EXTRAVAGANZA	

SESSION 1

OPENING PLENARY

8:00-8:05	Prayer		
08:05-8:15	Conference Overview by the Editor in Chief - Dr. Richard Irumba		
8:15 - 8:30	Remarks by Director, National Curriculum Development Centre (Uganda)		
8:30 -9:40	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1: Localisation and Decolonisation of the Curriculum in Africa Venue: Speke Resort Gardens (VIP Tent) Presenter: Dr. Ahmad Sengendo, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation In-charge of Economic affairs / Assistant Secretary General – Jedda Saudi Arabia. Discussant: Assoc. Prof. Matovu Musa, Director Graduate Studies, Islamic University in Uganda		
9:40 - 10:00	UNICEF Presentation: The Importance of Transferrable 21st-Century Life Skills for Better Life Outcomes		
10:00 - 10:30	HEALTH BREAK/TEA		
10:30 - 11:00	Partners: UBTEB, STIR Education, Kimanya – Ngeyo Foundation		

SESSION 2:

OFFICAL OPENING: Chairperson Dr. Denis K. Mugimba, Spokesperson Ministry of Education & Sports, Uganda

11:00 -	Arrival of the Chief Guest and Anthems			
11:05				
11:05 -	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2: Global Trends in Educational Reforms Venue: Speke Resort Gardens (VIP Tent)			
11:35				
	Presenter: H.E. Sheikh Manssour Bin Musallam, Organisation of Educational Cooperation (OEC), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.			
11:35 -	Panel Discussion: Essential Ski	lls for the Current and Futu	re Job Market	
12:35	Dr. Mary Goretti Nakabugo, Execu	utive Director, UWEZO, Ugand	a- Moderator	
	Prof. Charles Kwesiga, Executive	Director-Uganda Industrial Re	esearch Institute (UIRI)	
	Dr Ruth Biyinzika, Private Sector	Foundation, Uganda		
	Prof. Lawrence Muganga, Vice Ch	ancellor-Victoria University		
	Dr Hamis Mugendawala- National Planning Authority			
12:35: -	Welcome Remarks by the Chai	rperson, NCDC Governing C	ouncil	
12:45	Prof. George Ladaah Openjuru			
12:45 - 13:05	Official Opening by the Chief Guest: The First Lady and Hon. Minister of Education and Sports, Uganda			
	Hon. Janet Kataaha Museveni			
13:05 - 13:15	GROUP PHOTOGRAPH, FOLK DANCE (by Buganda Road Primary Sch.), PRESS SESSIONS			
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13:15 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK			
	Break-A	way Sessions		
Sub-themes	Session 1A: Localisation and Session 1B: The 21st Session 1C Decolonization of the Century Curriculum Curriculum in Africa (Design and Development, Curriculum			
	Venue: VIP Tent	Implementation, Assessment and	Development and Implementation	
	Chairperson: Dr. Tonny	Evaluation, Innovations,	Venue: Sheena Hall	
	Muzaale, Uganda National Examinations Board	Skills and Pedagogies) Venue: Meera Hall	Chairperson: Mr. Okumu John,	



		Chairperson: Dr. Bernadette Nambi, Deputy Director Academics, NCDC	Manager Secondary Education, NCDC
14:00 - 14:15	Paper NCDCIC162: Language, Linguistics and Literature: Prerequisites of Total Curriculum Independence and Nativisation Presenter: John Kintu	Paper NCDCIC134: Contextual Determinants of Effective Curriculum Implementation in Nigeria Presenter: Joseph Olusola Fehintola	Paper NCDCIC101: Implementing the New Lower Secondary Curriculum in Uganda: Challenges and Opportunities Presenter: Lydia
			Namatende-Sakwa, Jimmy Luyima, Kellen Busingye Tumutegyerize James Isingoma, Abdulaziz Kakooza, Martin Anguyo
14:15 - 14:30	Paper NCDCIC120: The Value of African Wisdom: Reflections on Modern Education in Uganda Presenter: Denis Sekiwu, Sampijja Florence Kirabo	Paper NCDCIC122: School- Based Curriculum Supervision and Curriculum Implementation in Selected Secondary Schools in Uganda Presenter: Nabakooza Mary	Paper NCDCIC12: A Tiresome but Rewarding Task: Teachers' Experiences in Assessment while using the Uganda Lower Secondary Curriculum Presenter: Ahabwe Monica
14:30 - 14:45	Paper NCDCIC157: Students' Perspectives on Decolonisation of the Economics Curriculum in Secondary Schools in Sheema Municipality, Sheema District Presenter: Tumwebaze Joshua	Paper NCDCIC125: Change, 21st Century Curriculum Design and Implementation in Uganda: Progress, Challenges and Opportunities Presenter: James C. Okware and Willy Ngaka	Paper NCDCIC130: Towards a Successful Development of School-Based Instructional Supervision Materials to Support Effective Competency-Based Curriculum Implementation in Zanzibar Presenter: Habibu Dadi Ali



14:45 - 15:05	Q&A Session	Q&A Session	Q&A Session
Sub-themes	Session 1D: Global Trends in Educational Reforms Venue: VIP Tent Chairperson: Dr. Tonny Muzaale, Uganda National Examinations Board	Session 1E: The 21st Century Curriculum (Design and Development, Implementation, Assessment and Evaluation, Innovations, Skills and Pedagogies) Venue: Meera Hall Chairperson: Dr. Bernadette Nambi, Deputy Director Academics, NCDC	Session 1F: The ICT Revolution in Education Venue: Sheena Hall Chairperson: Mr. Ben Mugisha, Directorate of Education Standards
15:05 - 15:20	Paper NCDCIC108: School Dropout and Educational Wastage in Universal Primary Education (UPE) Schools in Uganda: Policy Implications Presenter: Mukiibi Bernard and Miiro Farouq	Paper NCDCIC171: Institutional Factors and Curriculum Fidelity in Vocational Training Centres in Kampala City, Uganda Presenter: Wilson Mugizi, George Wilson Kasule, Richard Ochwo	Paper NCDCIC178: Utilizing Multimedia Technology to Enhance Teaching in the Classroom: Implications for Teacher-Trainers Presenter: David Kakeeto, Josephine Najjemba Lutaaya, Lillian Tamale, Uwineza Mimi Harriet
15:20 - 15:35	Paper NCDCIC117: Pedagogical Interventions to Support Remedial Learning: Exploring the Scalability of Teaching at the Right Level in Ugandan Primary Schools Presenter: Vincent Funi Dusabe, Alfred Echodu, Kakula Wandi and Grace Mwaura	Paper NCDCIC147: Potency of Items Selected for Test and Academic Performance in Chemistry Curriculum Implementation among Senior Secondary Students in Epe-Axis of Lagos State Presenter. Gbemisola Comfort Oyetunji, Ola-Michael Ojewunmi	Paper NCDCIC135: Adoption of Assistive Technology to Enhance the Performance of Students with Special Needs in The Tertiary Education Institution of South- West, Nigeria Presenter: Kareem, Ibrahim Ahmed and Akinpelu, Emmanuel Bola
15:35- 15:50	Paper NCDCIC133: Improving the Relevance of Science Education Curriculum by Integrating the Nature of	Paper NCDCIC172: Exploring the Alternative Training Options for A' Level Learners in Uganda	Paper NCDCIC105: Towards a Prospective Communication



15:50 -	Science, Science and Engineering Practices, And Indigenous Knowledge at All Levels of Education Presenter: Ssempala Fredrick Q&A SESSION	Presenter: Enid Kamwine, Seezi Bogere Q&A SESSION	Model for University-Industry Collaborations in Uganda Presenter: Barbara N. Kayondo, Moses K. Tuhame, William Wanasolo Q&A SESSION
16:10 16:10 - 16:40	HEALTH / TEA BREAK		
Sub Themes	Session 1G: Stakeholders' Involvement in Education Venue: VIP Tent Chairperson: Dr. Tonny Muzaale, Uganda National Examinations Board	Session 1H: Quality Education for Socio- Economic Transformation Venue: Meera Hall Chairperson: Dr. Bernadette Nambi, Deputy Director Academics, NCDC	Session 1I: The ICT Revolution in Education Venue: Sheena Chairperson: Mr. Ben Mugisha, Directorate of Education Standards
16:40 - 16:45	Paper NCDCIC113: Change Readiness for the New Lower Secondary School Curriculum among Teacher Educators in Uganda Presenter: Dennis Zami Atibuni and David Kani Olema	Paper NCDCIC 156: Efficacy of the Primary School Curriculum in Supporting the Realization of UPE Presenter: Hamis Mugendawala, Joseph Muyawala	Paper NCDCIC104: Unpacking ICT Readiness and Students' Preparedness for National Examinations During the Covid-19 Pandemic in Uganda. A Case of Kamuli and Jinja Districts of Uganda
			Presenter: Peter Lwanga Kayizzi, Brandt Hermus Ssemwatika Chairperson: Mr. Ben Mugisha, Directorate of Education Standards



16:45 -	Paper NCDCIC139:	Paper NCDCIC116:	Paper NCDCIC110:
17:00	Pharmacological Literacy as Curriculum Input for Functional Health Education Programme: Perception of Health Educators in Nigeria Presenter: Samuel Adesina Okueso, Victor O. Adefarasin and Ridwan Ademola Adekola	Potential for 'Greening' the O-Level Secondary Curriculum: The Case for Learning Entrepreneurship and Agriculture Practically in National Teachers' Colleges of Mubende and Unyama Presenter: Grace Mwaura, Peter Kwabena Essien, Margaret Balikagala, Francis Wang	Information Communications Technology (ICT) Revolution and the Implementation of Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) in Primary Schools in Warren Park Mabelreign District Presenter: Mildred Shingirirai Nyamayedenga
17:00 - 17:15	Paper NCDCIC145: Developing Productive Stakeholder Participation in Primary Education Programs in Uganda: Challenges and Prospects Presenter: Henry Stanley Okia.	Paper NCDCIC146: Career Guidance and Students' Subject Choice at 0" Level in Selected Secondary Schools: A Conceptual Perspective Presenter: Abdulaziz Kakooza	Paper NCDCIC131: Teaching and Pedagogical Approaches of Learning Foreign Language in Nigeria During Covid 19 Era Presenter: Araromi Maxwell Olakunle
17:15 - 17:35	Q&A Session	Q&A Session	Q&A Session
18:30 - 22:00	Conference Dinner and Cu	ltural Dances	All Participants

DAY 2

THURSDAY, 27TH APRIL 2023

08:00 - 08:30	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
08:00 - 08:30	ENTERTAINMENT: OPENING EXTRAVAGANZA

SESSION THREE

KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3: Chairperson- Mr. Ismael Mulindwa, Director Basic and Secondary Education, Ministry of Education & Sports

08:30 - 08:50	RECAP OF DAY ONE ACTIVITIES		
08:50 - 09:50	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3: Rethinking and Reconceptualization of Curriculum Development For the 21st Century.		
	Venue: Speke Resort Gardens (VIP Tent)		
	Presenter: Prof. Rosnani Hashim, Founder of HIKMAH Pedagogy, IE Consultancy, Malaysia (Virtual)		
	Discussant: Prof. Mugagga Anthony Muwagga, Makerere University		
09:50 -	Poster Presentations: Gallery Walk		
10:30	 Can Video Technology Intervention Enhance Reading Fluency Among Struggling Learners? By Doreen Lwanga - (Virtual) 		
	2. The competence Logic in the Lower Secondary School in Uganda by Godfrey Ntubiro		
	3. School Community Partnerships and the Implementation of Integrated Early Childhood Care Education Services in Pre-Primary Schools in Kiira Municipality Wakiso District Uganda by Safina Mutumba		
	4. The Role of 'Dotshule' a Magical Bullet on Improvement of Education Administration, Management and Quality Control by Dotsaidia Research Team, Uganda		
	5. Towards a Framework for Assessing Life Skills and Values in East Africa: Finding from Household Based Assessments of Life Skills and Values by Martin Ariapa, Mauro Giacomazzi and Stella Rose Akongo		
10:30 - 11:00	HEALTH BREAK/TEA; MUSIC INTERLUDE (Recorded Song by Clever's Origin Primary Sch.)		

SESSION FOUR

Chairperson: Prof. David Olema, Busitema University

11:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS 4 : The ICT Revolution in Curriculum Development and
12:00	Implementation
	Venue: Speke Resort Gardens (VIP Tent)
	Presenter: Prof. P. Muyinda Birevu, Makerere University, Uganda
	Discussant: Dr. Alex Twinomugisha, World Bank, Washington, (Virtual).



12:00 - 13:00	Sponsors: Picfare, Inline Printers, Uwezo, War Child Canada, Child Fund, Reading Association of Uganda (RAU)		
13:00- 14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
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14:00 - 14:15	Paper NCDCIC177: The Creative Writer as a Curriculum Expert: Insights on the Need for Educational Reform from Barbara Kimenye's Moses Series Presenter: Danson Kahyana	Paper NCDCIC151: Competencies of A' Level Graduates as Future Labor Market Participants in Uganda Presenter: Myers Mumanyire, Seezi Bogere and Gregory Tweheyo	Paper NCDCIC126: The Challenges and Strategies of Adopting Competency Based Assessment by National Assessment Bodies: The Case of Uganda National Examinations Board Presenter: Florence Obong Capuc, Tony Muzaale and Dennis Zami Atibuni
14:15- 14:30	Paper NCDCIC148: Parental Involvement in Early Childhood Care and Education and its Impact on Children's Social-Emotional Development in Uganda. A Case of Wakiso District Presenter: Deborah Rebecca Kyazze	Paper NCDCIC173: Integrating Practical Entrepreneurship Skills in all Degree's Curriculum as a Basis for Sustainable Development Presenter: Agnes Nabakiibi and Ronald Kyagulanyi	Paper NCDCIC123: The Status of Implementation of the Reviewed Uganda Lower Secondary Curriculum: The Teachers' Perspective Presenter: Barasa Mercy Chemutai, Proscovia Namubiru Ssentamu, John K. Chang'ach, Susan Kurgat
14:30 - 14:45	Paper NCDCIC 189: Early Childhood Care Education Services in Pre-Primary Schools in Kira Municipality in Wakiso District, Uganda Presenter: Safina Mutumba,	Paper NCDCIC152: Factors Affecting the Delivery of Quality Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Uganda: The Case of Selected TVET Institutions	Paper NCDCIC159: The implementation of the learning framework for Early Childhood Development (3-6 years) in pre-schools in Uganda. Presenter: Deborah Rebecca Kyazze, Annet



		Presenter: Innocent Karuhanga	Nnakalyowa, Bernadette K Nambi
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15:05 - 15:20	Paper NCDCIC138: English Language Teaching in Selected Ugandan Secondary Schools in the 21st Century Presenter: Nancy R. Nabiryo	Paper NCDCIC181: The Impact of a Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme on Early Grade English Literacy Levels in Uganda's Schools Presenter: Louise Jolly, Sian Summers Issa	Paper NCDCIC137: Digitalization of Local Teaching and Learning Content: Lessons from Uganda Presenter: Rogers Mukalele
15:20 - 15:35	Paper NCDCIC140: Global Pedagogical Trends in Education Presenter: Joyce Nansubuga	Paper NCDCIC182: Curriculum Development for Literature as the Foundation for the Acquisition of Knowledge and Maturity of Character Presenter: Professor Laban Erapu	Paper NCDCIC142: Investigating Teachers' Acceptance of Techno- Pedagogy in a Competency- Based Curriculum: A UTAUT Model Analysis Presenter: Joseph Tibakanya
15:35 - 15:50	Paper NCDCIC153: Globalization and the Dilemma of the Mother Tongue Teaching Policy for Lower Primary School Grades: Lessons from Busoga Sub-Region Presenter: Venansio Ahabwe	Paper NCDCIC187: Nurturing and upbringing the forgotten aspect in curriculum development and implementation. Presenter: Grace Baguma, Farooq Miiro	Paper NCDCIC144: Information Communication Technology Management for Pedagogical Use in Secondary Schools in Nakawa Division, Kampala District – Uganda Presenter: Proscovia Ssempijja, Wilson Okaka



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16:10 - 16:25	Paper NCDCIC168: An Assessment of Factors Hindering Educators in Central Uganda Primary and Secondary Education from Utilizing Open Education Resources, Open-Source Tools, and MOOCS in Professional Development and Practice Presenter: Moses M. Mwebaze	Paper NCDCIC103: Teaching and training critical thinking: a strategy for survical and relevance of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the 21st Century. Presenter: Miiro Farooq	Paper NCDCIC169: Child- to-Child Pedagogy and Transition Readiness from Home-Based Centers to Primary One Presenter: Rucecerwa Adela
16:25 - 16:45	Paper NCDCIC170: Implementation of Competency-Based Lessons in Class: Case Study: Luweero Region in Uganda Presenter: Kobusinge Sarah	Paper NCDCIC191: Students' Resilience and Development of 21st Century S Ills: A Case Study of PEAS Approach Presenter: PEAS Uganda	Paper NCDCIC193: Improving Learning Outcomes Through the Positive Youth Development Approach Presenter: Lucy Namayanja, Fatuma Wamala, Elizabeth Nabuyama, Matthew French
		Paper NCDCIC114 School Environment and Physics Teacher	Paper NCDCIC195 The Implementation of Competence-based Curriculum in Lower Secondary in



		Effectiveness in Kigezi Sub-Region, Uganda Presenter: Evaristo Tukamuhabwa, Bashir Kishabale, Ali Baguwemu	Wakiso: Perceptions, Challenges and Prospects. Focus on Vocational Education and Training Presenter: Tonny Muzaale	
16:45 - 16:55	Q&A SESSION	Q&A SESSION	Q&A SESSION	
16:55 - 17:30	Closing Ceremony Venue: Speke Resort Gardens (VIP Tent) Guest of Honor: Prof. Ephraim Kamuntu, Educationist/Senior Presidential Advisor Entertainment Working tea			

POST-CONFERENCE EVENTS, FRIDAY, 28TH APRIL 2023:

Tours & Sight Seeing at Source of the Nile and Itanda falls in Jinja, and Uganda Wildlife Education Centre Track, Entebbe City.

