

UAPC22 PROGRAM AT A GLANCE
One Gathering, 27 Sub-themes, 54 Speakers

	Day 1: Wed 23 rd Nov	Day 2: Thur 24 th Nov	Day 3: Fri 25 th Nov
Sub Theme	Understanding the full extent of alcohol harm in Uganda	Implementing Effective Alcohol Policies: Barriers and Opportunities	Solutions to Alcohol Harm T-SHIRT DAY
7:30	Registration		
8:30	Plenary Session 1: Perspectives and Drivers of Alcohol harm	Plenary session 4: SAFER Intervention for Control of Alcohol Harm	Plenary session 7: Building Momentum for alcohol policy advancement: Walking the talk
10:30	Break Tea		
11:00	Plenary session 2: Official Conference Opening) Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabanja, Prime minister of the Republic of Uganda - To be Confirmed (TBC)	Breakaway Session 2: Five Breakaway sessions focusing on the SAFER intervention areas	Plenary session 8: Round table Dialogue: Faith-based and cultural institutions and the prevention of Harmful use of alcohol
12:00		Plenary session 5: Feedback and general discussions on Stakeholder engagement in SAFER implementation	
12:45		Presentations from UAPC22 Partners (Addiction Prevention and Rehabilitation Association of Uganda)	
13: 00	Lunch		
14:00	Plenary session 3: Focus on Young People	Plenary session 6: The Journey of Alcohol Policy formulation in Uganda	Plenary session 9: Official Conference Closure by Minister of Health, TBC
15:00	Breakaway sessions 1: 1. Causes and Patterns of alcohol (mis)use 2. Impacts of and Interventions to control harmful use of alcohol 3. Cross-cultural perspectives and effective Interventions	Breakaway sessions 3: Implementing Effective Alcohol Interventions 1. Screening, Brief Interventions and Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorders (Challenges and opportunities) 2. Evidence-based interventions and impact of alcohol control programs 3. Research Agenda	Workshops and meetings 1. Academic Writing 2. Grant/Proposals writing 3. African Alcohol Policy Alliance
15:30			
16:30	Evening Tea and Departure		
17:30		Networking Dinner (Special Invitation)	

Note: Presentation at UAPC2022 is not open to any person who has a conflict of interest due to financial relationships, direct or indirect, with the alcohol industry.



About the sessions: Guidelines for the Chairpersons, Presenters

1. Unless otherwise specified, all presentations (whether in plenary or breakaway sessions) shall last 10 minutes
2. Panel discussions on topical issues shall last 45 minutes
3. The Chairpersons are the official Timekeepers and will be supported by rapporteurs. Rapporteurs shall hold place cards of *5 minutes, 2 minutes, and 1 minute* and *Time up* to remind presenters at the necessary intervals.
4. Chairpersons are reminded about Online participants and shall at all times ask if there are online comments before concluding sessions.
5. Chairpersons shall make notes and share 2-4 specific action items or recommendations from each session during the Panel discussion. Chairpersons will be approached by rapporteurs to receive these action points for inclusion in the conference statement.
6. Online Moderators shall keep our online participants engaged and amplify their questions/comments to the conference through the Chairperson.

UGANDA ALCOHOL POLICY CONFERENCE (UAPC22), 23RD – 25TH NOVEMBER 2022
IMPERIAL ROYALE, KAMPALA (Sunflower Hall)

DETAILED PROGRAM

DAY ONE: Wednesday 23rd November 2022; THEMATIC AREA: Understanding the full extent of alcohol harm in Uganda

Time	Activity	Presenter	Chairperson/ Moderator	Online Moderator	Rapporteur
8:00 – 17:00	Registration of delegates by the Conference Secretariat				
Plenary session 1: Perspectives and Drivers of Alcohol harm (Venue: Sunflower Hall)					
8:30	Prayer and Opening remarks	Dr. David Kalema (Chairperson, UAPC22)	Prof. Tumwesigye Nazarius (Makerere University School of Public Health (MUSPH))	Mr. Ssuuna Pius (Uganda Health Communication Alliance (UHCA))	
8:45	The global alcohol action plan and need for action	Ms. Kristina Sperkova (Movendi International, Sweden)			
9:00	An Overview of Alcohol Use and Abuse in the African Region	Dr. Florence Baingana (World Health Organisation (WHO), African Region Advisor, Mental, Neurological and Substance Use Disorders)			
9:15	Economic and social costs of alcohol in East Africa	Mr. Didas Balimanya (Program Officer, IOGT-NTO Movement, Tanzania)			
9:30	The burden of management of co-occurring alcohol use disorder and mental disorders among young people in low and middle-income countries.	Prof. Catherine Abbo (National Referral Hospital, Mulago)			
9:45	Panel Discussion: From Global to local context on Alcohol burden in Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Hafsa Lukwata (Ministry of Health) • Prof. Tumwesigye Nazarius 	Mr. Serwanja Solomon (News Anchor)	Mr. Ssuuna Pius (UHCAAlli)	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Catherine Abbo • Mr Isaharaza Mwebaza Addiction Prevention and Rehabilitation Association of Uganda) 		ance (UHCA)	
10:30	Tea Break				
Plenary session 2: Official Conference Opening and Launch of the Uganda Alcohol Report, 2022 <i>(Venue: Sunflower Hall)</i>					
11:00	Edutainment Testimony	To be identified	Mr. Solomon Serwanja/ Dr. Kalani Kenneth	Ms. Linda Asaba (UHCA)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of Chief Guest • Visiting Exhibitions Promising practices Poster presentations/ Networking 				
11:15	National Anthem Remarks from Uganda Alcohol Policy Alliance (UAPA) Chairperson	Ms. Juliet Namukasa			
11:30	Highlights of the Uganda Alcohol Status Report 2022	Dr. David Kalema (UAPA)			
11:45	Remarks from the Ministry of Health (MoH)	Dr. Henry G. Mwebesa, Director General (Ministry of Health)			
12:00	Remarks from the Official Partner	WHO Uganda Country Representative			
12:15	Remarks by the Guest of Honour and Official opening of the Conference (Whole Government, whole society approach to ending harmful use of alcohol in Uganda)	Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabanja (To be Confirmed)			
12: 45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handover of the United Nations Inter- Agency Task Force on NCDs Award to Uganda 				



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official launch of the ‘Report on State of Alcohol Consumption in Uganda, 2022’ • Group Photo • Media briefing 				
13:00	Lunch				
Plenary session 3: Focus on young people (Venue: Sunflower Hall)					
14:00	Preventing alcohol harm in children and youth	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development	Ms. Barbra Kalumba (Uganda Counsellors Association)	Mr. Edgar Ntensibe	Ivan (MUSPH)
14:15	Alcohol in Adolescents: Extent of use and harm in Secondary schools	Mr. George Muteekanga (Ministry of Education)			
14:30	Recovery Testimonies	Mr. Gibson Kibuuka (Hope and Beyond) Abubaker Karim (Makerere University School of Business Studies)			
14:45	End of Plenary session 3				
15:00	Concurrent sessions 1:				
	<i>Track 1: Causes and Patterns of alcohol (mis)use (Venue: Mongolia Conference room)</i>		<i>Mr. Francis Nsanga (Icon Group)</i>		
	<i>Track 2: Impacts of and Interventions to control harmful use of alcohol (Venue: Honey bees Conference room)</i>		<i>Ms. Assumpta Nabukenya</i>		
	<i>Track 3: Cross-cultural perspectives and effective Interventions (Venue: Sunflower Hall)</i>		<i>Mr. Didas Balimanya (IOGT-NTO)</i>	<i>Mr. Pius Ssuuna</i>	

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Time Allocation:

- *Presentation: 15 minutes (x4) =60 minutes*
- *Discussions: 10 Minute20 minutes20minutes*
- *Minutes (2 minutes' x 5 people) = 10 minutes*
- *Total Session time = 90 minutes*

Venue	Thematic area	Title of the Abstract	Presenter	Chairperson
Room 1: Causes and Patterns of alcohol (mis)use				
<i>Mongolia Conference room</i>	Causes of Alcohol Use Disorders	Promotion of alcohol use through digital media among youth in East Africa: trends and implications.	Mr. Richard Baguma	Mr. Nsanga Francis
		Alcohol addiction is brewed in families and served by peers. Perspectives of treatment service users at Hope and Beyond Rehabilitation Centre on causes of alcohol addiction	Ms. Sylvia T. Nabirye	
	Discussion (Discussant: Dr. Ruth Kikome)			
	Alcohol use among special populations	Alcohol Use Disorder and Mental Health of People Living with HIV/AIDS: A Case Study of Entebbe TASO center, Wakiso District Uganda	Mr. Ivan Nabisingura	<i>Rapporteur</i>
		Alcohol Use among Adolescent Boys and Young Men in Kampala, Uganda: A Cross-sectional Study.	Mr. Alex Mulyowa	
Discussant (Apophia Agiresaasi)				



Venue	Thematic area	Title of the Abstract	Presenter	Chairperson
Room 2: Impacts of and Interventions against Alcohol Abuse				
<i>Honey bees Conference room</i>	Impact of alcohol and Substance use	Substance Abuse And Criminal Activities Among Adolescents In Uganda. A Case of Adolescents Greater Metropolitan Kampala Area.	Frank Pio Kiyingi, Ph.D.	Ms. Assumpta Nabukenya <i>Rapporteur: Ivan</i>
		A Correlation Between Substance Abuse, Unemployment and Homelessness in Botswana	Mr. Zibiso Malejane <i>(Video Presenter)</i>	
	Discussant (Silver Ebunyu)			
	Improving implementation infrastructure for alcohol prevention	Strengthening District Mental Health Services: A Case Study of Uzima Ministries in Kyenjojo District.	Uzima Ministries	
		Building networks, coalitions and community, sub-national and national action for control of alcohol control and other NCDs risk factors: A case of the Uganda NCD Alliance in Uganda	Mr. Chris Kwezira	
Discussant (Prudence)				
Room 3: Social-cultural and other creative Interventions				
Venue	Thematic area	Title of the Abstract	Presenter	Chairperson
<i>Main Hall Sunflower Hall</i>	Spiritual beliefs, religion, and cultural interventions	Pentecostal churches in Uganda and their effort to fight alcohol abuse	Ms. Juliet Namukasa	Mr. Didas Balimanya
		Using Ubuntu to Deal with Substance Abuse among Institutionalized Youth	Mr. Aobakwe Bacos Malejane	
		Discussant (Ms. Josephine Afaayo)		



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	Creative interventions	Advocating For Mitigation Of The Consequences Of Alcohol Abuse On Learners	Mr. Enoch Kabuye	<i>Rapporteur:</i>
		Web-based intervention for Alcohol and drug abuse	Prof. Nazarius M. Tumwesige	
		Group Support Psychotherapy: An opportunity of Alcohol and drug abuse prevention among Young people	Ms. Christine Namazzi Beepath	
16:30	Evening Tea			
Departure – End of Day one				

DAY TWO: Thursday, 24th November 2022

THEMATIC AREA: Implementing Effective Alcohol Policies: Barriers and Opportunities

Time	Activity	Presenter	Chairperson	Online moderator	Rapporteur
8:00 – 13:00	Registration of delegates				
Plenary session 4: SAFER Intervention for control of Alcohol Harm <i>(Venue: Sunflower Hall)</i>					
8:30	The SAFER technical package, implementation Framework, Partnerships, infrastructure ..	Dr. Dag REKVE, World Health Organisation (SAFER secretariat):	Dr Hafisa Kasule – WHO	Ms. Linda Asaba (UNCA)	
8:45	Availability of alcohol regulations in the 137 districts of Uganda	Dr. Ruth Kikome (UAPA)			
9:00	Preventing Alcohol-Related Harm in East Africa: Stakeholder Perceptions of Readiness across 5 Countries.	Prof. Monica Swahn (Dean, Wellstar College of Health and Human Services)			
9:15	Safeguarding Alcohol policies from undue interference: Lessons from Sri Lanka	Sampath De Seram Alcohol and Drug Information Centre (ADIC) Sri Lanka			
9:30	SAFER Monitoring System: Development, draft indicators and next steps (Virtual Presenter)	Prof Charles Parry (Director, Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Research Unit; South African Medical Research Council)			
9:45	Q&A on SAFER Initiative and roadmap in Uganda	Dr. Dag REKVE, Dr. Ruth Kikome Prof. Monica Swahn Alcohol and Drug Information Center Prof Charles Parry	Mr. Baguma Richard	Ms. Linda Asaba (UNCA)	Ronald (MUSPH)
10:30	Break Tea				

Time	Activity	Presenter	Chairperson	Online moderator	Rapporteur
11:00	Concurrent sessions 2: 5 Breakaway session Focusing on SAFER intervention area				
	Stakeholders engagement in SAFER intervention implementation (Venue: Sunflower Hall) <i>Track 4: Strengthening restrictions on alcohol availability,</i> <i>Track 5: Advancement of drink-driving countermeasures (Presentation from Uganda Police Force)</i> <i>Track 6: Facilitating Screening, Brief Interventions, and Treatment (SBIT), (Presentation from Alcohol and Drug Use Unit – National mental Referral Hospital)</i> <i>Track 7: Enforcement of bans or comprehensive restrictions on advertising, sponsorship, and promotion</i> <i>Track 8: Raising prices on alcohol through excise taxes and pricing policies (Presentation from UYDEL-Alcohol taxation in Uganda: Harnessing the opportunities for controlling alcohol harm)</i>			Mr. Edgar Ntensibe	Linda (UHCA) Ivan Destiny (UHCA)
12:00	Plenary session 5: Feedback and general discussions on Stakeholder engagement in SAFER implementation (Venue: Sunflower Hall)		Dr. Kenneth Kalani (MoH)	Mr. Edgar Ntensibe	Destiny
12:45	Presentations from UAPC22 Partners (APRAU) (Venue: Sunflower Hall)				
13:00	Lunch and Networking				
	Plenary session 6: The Journey of Alcohol Policy formulation in Uganda: Focus on the Uganda National Alcohol Control Policy (NACP) Venue: Sunflower Hall				
14:00	Updates on the implementation of the NACP	Dr. Hafsa Lukwata (MoH)	Dr. Kenneth Kalani (MoH)	Mr. Ssuuna Pius (UHCA)	
14:15	Role of Civil Society in Policy Development	Dr. Kalema David			
14:30	General Discussion				
14:45	End of Plenary session 6				
15:00	Concurrent sessions 3: Implementing Effective Alcohol Interventions				

Time	Activity	Presenter	Chairperson	Online moderator	Rapporteur
	<i>Track 9: Screening, Brief Interventions and Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorders (Challenges and opportunities (Venue: Honey bees Conference room))</i>		<i>Mr. Richard Baguma</i>		<i>Ms. Linda Asaba</i>
	<i>Track 10: Evidence-based interventions and impact of alcohol control programs (Venue: Mongolia Conference room)</i>		<i>Prof. Monica Swhan</i>		
	<i>Track 11: Research Agenda (Local and International Perspectives) (Venue Sunflower Hall)</i>		<i>Dr. Pio Kiyingi</i>	<i>Mr. Edgar Ntensibe</i>	<i>Ms. Destiny Kyayiga</i>

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Honey bees Conference room	Room 1: Screening, Brief Interventions, and Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorders (Challenges and opportunities)			
	Improving Treatment Effectiveness	Professional Development of AUD treatment providers	Ms. Grace Bikumbi	Mr. Richard Baguma <i>Rapporteur:</i> <i>Ms. Linda Asaba</i>
		Assessing the impact of alcohol treatment in the rehabilitation of convicts	Ms. Nabukenya M. Assumpta	
	Discussant (Mr. Isabirye Jackson)			
	The future of AUD treatment in Uganda	Alcohol and drug abuse client characteristics from a recently set up surveillance system in Rehabilitation centres in Kampala Metropolitan	Ms. Cissie Namanda	
		Towards Hope and Beyond Addiction Center of Excellence. An integrated approach for the promotion of mental health, development, and general well-being in Uganda	Dr. David Kalema	
	Discussant (Dr Ruth Kikome)			

Venue	Thematic area	Title	Presenter	Chairperson
Room 2: Evidence-based interventions and impacts				
<i>Mongolia Conference room</i>	Model alcohol prevention strategies	The Reduction is Visible but Slow: Evidence from the Regional End line Alcohol Situation Assessment 2021.	Mr. Nsanga Francis	Ms. Patience Butesi
		Prevention of alcohol and substance abuse in Uganda through Life Skills Education	Mr. Silver Ebunyu	
		The role of community coalitions in alcohol use prevention: A case study of Bwaise and Nansana communities in Kampala metropolitan	Mutaawe Rogers and Nakanjako Hajara	
	Alcohol and women	Various forms of alcohol use and their predictors among pregnant women in post-conflict northern Uganda: A cross-sectional study	Ms. Apophia Agiresaasi	
	Discussant (Namukasa Juliet)			<i>Rapporteur:</i>
Room 3: Research Agenda : National and international perspectives				
<i>Main Conference hall (Sunflower Hall)</i>	Local and inter-country studies	2022 Update on alcohol and substance use, and research priorities in Uganda	Ms. Claire Biribawa	Dr. Frank Pio Kiyingi, <i>Rapporteur: Destiny Kyaiga</i>
		Regulating alcohol packaging and supply to protect health in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from policy systems in Malawi and Uganda-RAPSSA	Prof. Nazarius Tumwesigye	
	Discussant (Martin Ruhweza, Uzima Ministries)			
	International studies	Continuity and effectiveness of addiction (alcohol and substance abuse) Treatment in the Global South.	Ms. Marie Dedeurwaerder	

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		Policy implications of alcohol use among underage adolescents in Botswana	Mr. Refilwe Jeremiah (Virtual presenter)	
		Discussant (Ms. Ninsiima Christine)		

16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Co-concurrent session/ • Evening Tea 			
17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of day two and departure • Drafting Conference Statement 			
17:30 – 20:00	Dinner (Special Invitation) Chief Guest: Dr Diana Atwine (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health) – TBC			

POSTER PRESENTATIONS (SUNFLOWER HALL)

Guidelines for poster presentation

1. Participants are requested to mount their posters on Wednesday Morning, November 23rd and to be present at their posters during the poster reception to discuss their work with other conference attendees.
2. A 4'x4' display area will be designated for each poster. **Please plan for a 36" x 48" poster.** (Mounting pins will be provided for mounting your poster.).
3. Please include your name and institution or Program on your poster.

Perceptions of Alcohol Marketing among Young Adults in Uganda and the USA: A Comparative Study of Advertisement Violations.	Prof. Monica Swahn
Alcohol Use and road traffic (Can also go with SAFER – prevention of Drink driving)	Ms. Claire Biribawa
Effect of a Communication Intervention on Alcohol use during Pregnancy in Post-Conflict Northern Uganda: A Quasi-Experimental Study.	Ms. Apophia Agiresaasi et al
Alcohol Situational Assessment Report of Uganda	Mr. Nsanga Francis

THREE: Friday, 25th November 2022:

THEMATIC AREA: Solutions to Alcohol Harm

SPECIAL FEATURE: T-SHIRT DAY (Participants required to attend in conference T-Shirts)

Time	Activity	Presenter	Chairperson/ Moderator	Online Moderator	Rapporteur
8:30 – 10:30	Registration of Delegates by participants				
Plenary session 7: Building Momentum for alcohol policy advancement. Walking the talk (Sunflower Hall)					
8:30	Discussing Conference Statement	Rapporteur	Ms. Namukasa Juliet (Uganda Alcohol Policy Alliance)		
9:00	Roles of a National Regulatory Body to prevent and reduce alcohol harm	Ms. Nyamburah Kigerah (National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Kenya)			
9:15	Challenges and opportunities facing the regulation of Alcohol at local levels	Jinja District			
9:30	The Draft National Alcohol Control Bill	Hon Sarah Opendi (Sponsor, Alcohol Control Bill)			
9:45	Panel discussion: Prospects of alcohol legal reforms in Uganda	Hon Sarah Opendi Hon Macho (Chairperson, Parliamentary Forum on Mental Health) Hon. Ojara Martin Mapenduzi Member	Mr. Samson Kasumba (NBS)		

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		of Parliament (Gulu West) LC5 Chairperson (Jinja) Hon Sarah Opendi (Sponsor, Alcohol Control Bill)			
10:30	Break Tea				
11:00	Round table Dialogue (Sunflower Hall)				
	Faith-based institutions and the prevention of Harmful use of alcohol	Uganda Catholic Secretariat Church of Uganda Inter-religious Council of Uganda	Mr. Samson Kasumba (NBS TV)		
12:00	Building momentum for a united approach to end alcohol harm in Africa	Mr. Aadielah Maker-Diedericks (South African Alcohol Policy Alliance)	Mr. Samson Kasumba (NBS TV)		
12:15	Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation of the alcohol prevention program (ADR)	Prof. Tumwesigye (MUSPH)			
12:30	Changing social norms, building networks, coalitions and Community action for alcohol control.	Ms. Kristina Sperkova (MI)			
12:45	Questions and Comments	Presenters			

Time	Activity	Presenter	Chairperson/ Moderator	Online Moderator	Rapporteur
13:00	Lunch				
	Official Conference Closure (Sunflower Hall)				
14:00	The arrival of the Chief Guest				
14:15	Presentation of the Conference Statement	Conference Chairperson	Mr. Samson Kasumba (NBS TV)		
14:30	Closing address by Guest of Honour:	Minister of Health			
15:00	Certificates and Awards (Best Abstracts/ Promising practice and Organising Committee, Conference speakers) Group Photo Media Briefing				
15:30 – 16:30	Workshops and Meetings (To be confirmed) 1. Academic Writing (<i>MUSPH</i>) 2. Grant/Proposals writing (<i>MUSPH</i>) 3. African Alcohol Policy Alliance East African Alcohol Policy Alliance (...)				
	Evening Tea and Departure at leisure				