



**1st MEETING OF THE AEWA GREY CROWNED-CRANE
INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP**

24-26 July 2019, Entebbe, Uganda

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

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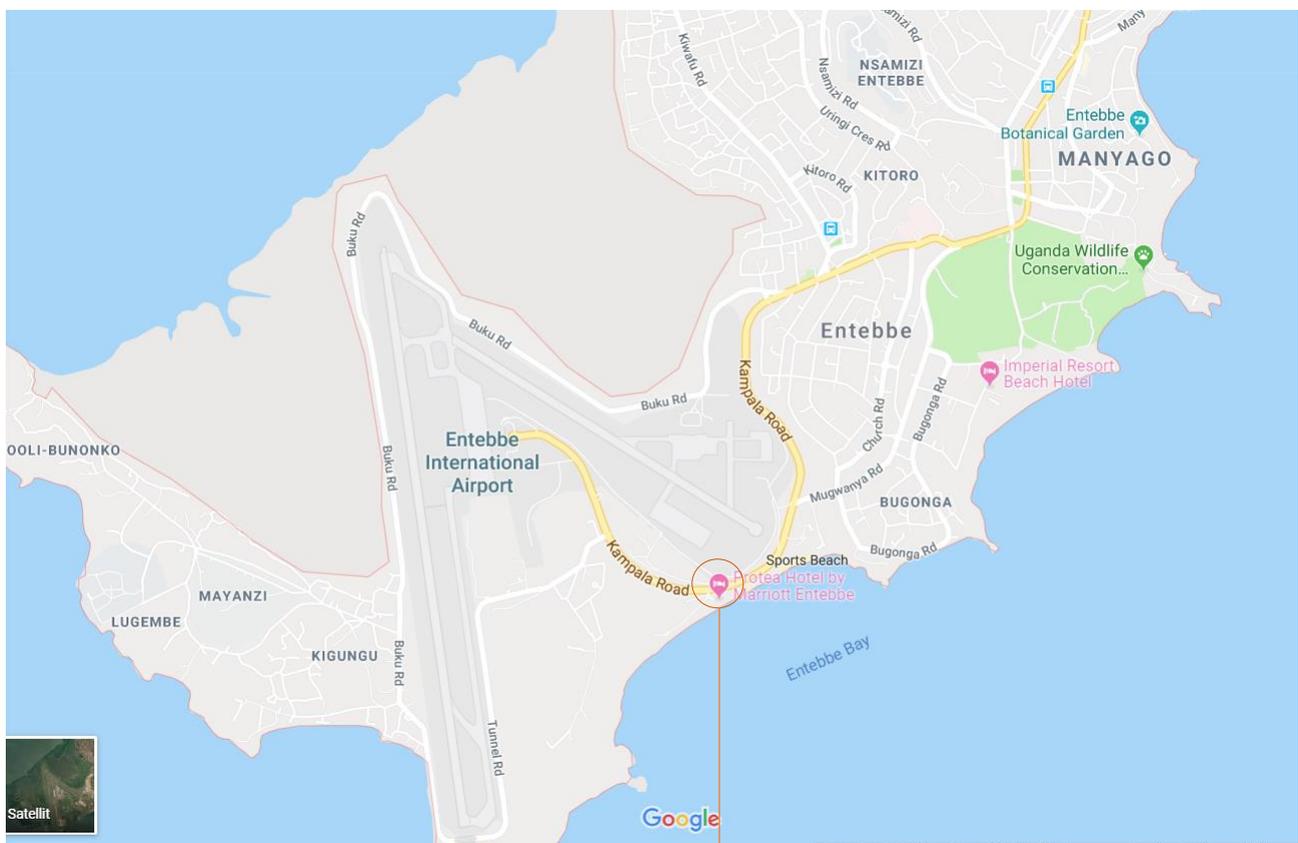
1. Meeting dates and venue

The meeting will be held from **Wednesday 24 July to Friday 26 July** (this being the field day) at the **Protea Hotel** in Entebbe, Uganda.

The meeting will be opened at **09:00 on Wednesday 24 July** and is scheduled to finish at **17:00 on Friday 26 July 2019**.

Protea Hotel by Marriott Entebbe
36-40 Sebugwawo Drive
Entebbe Road
Entebbe, Uganda

Map showing the location of the Protea Hotel:



**Protea Hotel by Marriott
Entebbe**

How to get to the meeting venue:

Most of you will be traveling to Entebbe Airport. There will be a shuttle bus available to take you to the hotel. A driver will be waiting for you in the arrival hall holding a placard with the AEWAs logo. If you have encountered delays during your travel, please contact us at the phone numbers below so that we can re-arrange for your airport pick-up.

2. Contacts

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3. Working language, documents and WiFi

The meeting language will be English.

Please note that documents will not be distributed during the meeting, therefore, participants are kindly requested to bring their own copies, if required. Documents will be made available online and free wireless internet will be provided throughout the meeting.

4. Meals

For funded delegates, all meals are included in the accommodation rate and are covered by the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat. This also applies to the arrival and departure days. Please note that either one bottle of water or one bottle of soda is included in each meal. Any extras will be charged to you personally.

Breakfast will be served from 06:30 – 10:00h.

There will be a lunch buffet between 12:30 – 15:00h.

Coffee, tea and snacks will be served during the coffee breaks and a supply of water will be provided throughout the meeting.

Dinner will be served in the Tides Restaurant on the ground floor between 18:30 – 22:00h.

5. Field trip

A field trip to a GCC project site is being organised for **Friday, 26 July**. The exact location will be communicated to you at the meeting.

Packed lunches, including a vegetarian and gluten free option, will be distributed on the Friday morning. Please let us know in advance whether you would like to opt for the vegetarian or gluten free option.

6. Passport and visa requirements

Visitors to Uganda must obtain a visa on arrival to Uganda or from one of the Ugandan diplomatic missions, unless they come from one of the visa exempt countries. All visitors must hold a passport valid for 6 months.

Citizens of the following countries can visit Uganda without a visa for up to 3 months:

Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, **Burundi**, Comoros, Cyprus, Eritrea, Eswatini, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Hong Kong, Ireland, Jamaica, **Kenya**, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, **Rwanda**, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, **Tanzania**, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Vanuatu, **Zambia**, **Zimbabwe**.

Citizens of all other countries except Somalia may obtain a visa for Uganda on arrival. As of 22 July 2016, the price is US \$50. Uganda began issuing electronic visas (e-Visa) on 1 July 2016. Passengers who have been issued an e-visa must travel with a printed e-visa confirmation.

7. Information for funded delegates

While your participation (air ticket, accommodation, meals) will be covered directly, you will still receive a small amount of daily subsistence allowance (DSA) to cover incidental costs. You will receive this after the meeting via bank transfer. In order to receive this amount, you must provide all boarding passes to the Secretariat, once you have arrived back in your country of origin.

Should you incur visa costs, please make sure you keep the receipt, as these will also be reimbursed after the meeting.

Please send all documents to: jeannine.dicken@unep-aewa.org

8. Time zone and weather

The average temperature in Entebbe in July is warm at 20.5 °C (68.9 °F). Afternoons can be fairly hot with average high temperatures reaching 25 °C (77 °F). Overnight temperatures are generally very mild with an average low of 16 °C (60.8 °F). The weather in July is somewhat dry with sporadic rain. Just 73mm (2.9in) of liquid tumbles during an average of 7 days.

Uganda is in the Eastern Africa Time zone (GMT +3 hrs).

9. Voltage and plugs

In Uganda the standard voltage is **240 V** and the frequency is **50 Hz**. You can use your electric appliances in Uganda, if the standard voltage in your country is in between **220 - 240 V** (as is in the UK, Europe, Australia and most of Asia and Africa).



The power plugs and sockets are of type G.

10. Currency

Uganda's currency is the Ugandan Shilling. The dollar exchange rate as of 1 July 2019 is 3699.1.

11. Useful numbers

Country dialling code: +256

City dialling code: (0)42

Emergency: **999/112**

Entebbe police station: +256 714 667806

Fire Brigade: +256 (0)421222

UNEP/AEWA Secretariat: +49 (0)228 815 2455/2413 (landline)

12. Disclaimer

The UNEP/AEWA Secretariat disclaims all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, compensation for death or disability compensation, loss of or damage to personal property and any other loss that may be incurred during travel time or the duration of the meetings. In this context, it is strongly recommended that all meeting participants secure international medical and travel insurance for the period of travel and the duration of the meeting, prior to their departure.