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**To: Chief Commissioners
International Commissioners
National Executive Commissioners
of National Scout Organizations from
within the Africa Scout Region**

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Dear Friends,

Re: 9th Africa Scout Jamboree - Bungere National Scouts Camp, Gitega, Burundi 2-11 August 2024

Introduction to the 9th Africa Scout Jamboree

The 9th Africa Scout Jamboree will take place from 2nd to 11th August 2024, in Bungere National Scout Camp Gitega, Burundi. This is the second time the Association des Scouts du Burundi will be hosting an Africa Scout Jamboree, as the 6th Africa Scout Jamboree was held in the country back in 2012.

The Africa Scout Jamboree is the largest regular event organized by the Africa Scout Region, gathering over 4000 young people from all over Africa and the world. It is above all an educational event to promote peace and understanding. The 9th Africa Scout Jamboree experience will enable young people to connect with more people, engage in community activities and explore the rich Burundi culture.

Dates: 2-11 August 2024

Participants will arrive on 2nd August and depart on 11th August 2024. Those who may wish to arrive earlier and depart later than the stated dates may contact the host for assistance with the pre and post jamboree programmes. Members of the International Service Team (IST) will arrive on 30th July 2024.

Venue

Bungere national Scouts Camp, Gitega

Theme

The theme of the 9th Africa Scout Jamboree is **"Safe Spaces, New Experiences!"** depicting our willingness to hear young people's perspective and create an avenue for them to become active global citizens. This theme expresses our push to create an environment that caters for the young people, giving them an opportunity to learn, edify and improve their capacities to influence positive change in the community.

Participants

Participants must be 12-17 years at the time of the event. Those who are 18 years or older can take part as IST or volunteer staff.

Registration fee

The jamboree registration fee is USD 100 for participants from East African countries, USD 150 for countries in category A and B and rest of Africa, and USD 200 for countries in categories C and D. Members of the IST and Contingent staff from East Africa will pay USD 80 while those from other African countries USD 100 and the rest of the world will pay USD 150.

Contingent Leaders

Each contingent is required to nominate a head of contingent (HOC) whose contact details should be availed to the host committee. He/she will be the immediate point of reference in case of any communication in relation to the jamboree.

Participants Registration

NSOs are required to complete and return the attached contingent registration form by 1st March 2024.

Camping gear

Each contingent should ensure that its members have adequate tentage (tents and sleeping bags). Participants should also carry along personal effects including change of clothes, warm clothing, sleeping bag, toiletry, spoon, cup, plate, spotlight, sports shoes, a pair of Scout uniform. Each contingent is also required to carry 2 national flags.

Programme

The jamboree programme will include a wide range of activities and special events. Key among them are Africa Development Village, WOSM initiatives, cultural activities, subcamp life, sports and games, explore Burundi activities and interactive moments.

Travel Information

Kindly ensure that the host team is duly informed of the exact travel plans for your contingents including arrival and departure dates and times, means of travel, flight numbers for those traveling by air, port of entry and number of the contingent. All those traveling to the jamboree must be in possession of valid travel documents for International travel.

Visas

Kindly check on visa requirements for your respective contingents. Those who need invitation letters to obtain visas should contact the host committee for assistance and ensure they acquire the visa well in advance.

The official webpage for the event is <https://treehouse.scout.org/9asj-burundi-2024> and Africa Scouts Day 2024: <https://treehouse.scout.org/asd-burundi-2024>. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter on Scouting in Africa using the hashtag #AfricaScoutJamboree.

Key dates upcoming as we prepare for the Jamboree:

Africa Scout Day: 15 – 17 March 2024, <https://treehouse.scout.org/asd-burundi-2024>

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Yours in Scouting,


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