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A Guide for Partners at the 9th Africa Scout Jamboree – Burundi, 2024

The Africa Scout Jamboree is Africa's largest regular regional youth event organized by the Africa Scout Region, gathering thousands of young people from all over Africa and the world every four years. It is above all an educational event that promotes peace and understanding and an opportunity to share cultures, learn global citizenship, and make friendships and memories that last a lifetime. The Africa Scout Jamboree includes a wide variety of activities and places great importance on everyday life and interaction on the campsite.

Previous editions of the Africa Scout Jamboree have been held Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire in 2016; Bungere, Burundi in 2012; Catembe, Mozambique in 2006; Nairobi, Kenya in 2000; Accra, Ghana in 1994; Kampala, Uganda in 1989 and in Shere Hills Jos, Nigeria in 1976. The last edition of the Africa Scout Jamboree was held virtually in partnership Uganda Scouts Association in 2020, connecting over 8,000 young people during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a unique event taking place every four years, [the 9th Africa Scout Jamboree](#) is organized by the Africa Scout Region and will be hosted by the Association des Scouts du Burundi with support from the Government of Burundi and other local and international partners of Scouting. It will take place on **2 – 11 August 2024** at **Bungere National Scout Camp in Gitega**, Burundi, and is expected to attract at least **3,000 young people** aged **12 – 17 years old**.



The theme of the 9th Africa Scout Jamboree is **"Safe Spaces, New Experiences!"** depicting our willingness to hear young people's perspectives 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. Powered by hundreds of volunteers from every corner of the world, this coming together of over 5,000 Scouts provides the perfect platform for partners to engage with Scouting, young people from across Africa and around the world, and other partners in one place.

The jamboree is primarily an educational event. Other activities that take place during the Jamboree include high adventure experiences like hiking and safaris, workshops and exhibitions, cultural celebrations, games and sports, and even entertainment and special ceremonies. Ultimately, it's a space where young people can come together to explore their interests, learn something new, discuss the biggest issues facing the planet, and inspire action for positive change in their communities. Many of the programme activities are directly linked to learning about the Sustainable Development Goals as part of the World Organization of the Scout Movement's commitment to contributing four billion hours of community service towards their achievement.

This partnership guide provides high-level information for organisations and institutions wishing to partner with the Africa Scout Region at the 9th Africa Scout Jamboree. It includes an overview of the different engagement opportunities, and key information including accommodation, travel, and contact details.

Africa Development Village (ADV)

The ADV is a centerpiece of every Africa Scout Jamboree, acting as a hub for young people to engage with the issues they care about and learn how to take action in their local communities. With every activity and exhibition centered around the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, this interactive space is an opportunity to involve young people in the global development agenda and is designed to raise awareness about global issues and empower young leaders with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed to create a better world.

The Africa Development Village will imitate a real village town square, where Jamboree participants from diverse backgrounds will gather to share experiences, debate issues, learn from partners and experts, and gather useful tools and skills to bring back home and be a changemaker in their community.

The ADV will organize its programming around Scouting's four key initiatives with themes around *Environment and Sustainability, Peace and Community Development, Health and Wellbeing, and Life Skills*. The activities in this area will include:

- Exhibitions, Workshops, Campfire dialogues (Youth Baraza), Educational activities and more.

Partnerships Opportunities to Engage

With exhibitions, workshops, campfire dialogues, educational activities, and more, the space provides a versatile backdrop for partners to showcase their expertise, consult with young people, and build a movement around taking action for a more peaceful and sustainable planet. Partners are invited to collaborate with us and leverage this incredible opportunity in the following ways:

a. Programme Partners:

Partners who are already collaborating with WOSM on the delivery of World Scouting Initiatives are invited to run activities inside WOSM tents at the Africa Development Village alongside Scout volunteers and WOSM staff. Programme plans are being finalized to involve all partners in engaging the young people including joint activities.

b. Exhibitions:

Partner organisations are invited to host their own tent within the Africa Development Village to engage young people in their work with activities and information linked to the SDGs. Partners will be responsible for bearing the cost of their exhibition space and further details can be shared based on interest.

c. Workshops and Campfire Dialogues:

The Africa Development Village will feature a space with a curated daily agenda of workshops and campfire dialogues featuring special guests, partners, and VIPs. Partners are welcome to propose talks or workshops within the space for free, subject to availability and connection to the programmatic themes.

d. Receptions:

- Partners are invited to host receptions either in the Africa Development Village or in the Jamboree's reception venue to convene leadership of National Scout Organizations, young people, other partners, and key Scout representatives and engage them in their (partners') work. Receptions will incur a small fee.
- During the Jamboree, the Africa Scout Region will host partnership receptions for partners and for National Scout Organization leaders. Dates are being finalised, and will be dependent on when partners and Governments are present, however, the two primary engagements are:
 - **Partnership reception** – dedicated moment to thank all our partners, recognise valuable contributions and provide an important networking space for organisations traveling to Burundi
 - **Ministerial Forum** – convening a meeting of Ministers of Education or Youth and Sport to discuss the value of non-formal education, the role of Scouting in developing young people to be ready for the world and much more.
- During the Jamboree, the [Africa Scout Foundation](https://www.africascoutfoundation.org/) will host a reception bringing together current members and supporters of the Foundation as well as friends and potential members for a session of sharing the impact of the work of the Foundation, recognizing new and upgrading members as well as mobilizing support for Scouting in Africa (<https://www.africascoutfoundation.org/>)

e. VIP Tours: Special Guests will be invited on a curated tour of the campsite to experience the thrill of Jamboree camp life and activities with scheduled interactions with key leaders in Scouting.

f. Logistical Partners

The delivery of a successful 9th Africa Scout Jamboree will be dependent on logistical preparedness. Partners working in the following areas are invited to collaborate with us:

- **Administration** – online payment gateway and currency exchange services.
- **Transport** – airport transfers, transport for site visits and other offsite activities.
- **Camp management** – camping and exhibition tents, food and drinks, water, waste collection and sanitation, portable toilets, backup power supply, disability support.
- **Health and wellbeing** – camp clinic, first aid and ambulance services, hospitals, fire and emergency response, safety and security.
- **Communications and media** – venue branding, printing and promotional materials, merchandise and gift items, Wi-Fi internet connection and event coverage
- **Activities** – games and sports, entertainment, culture and traditions, tours
- **Hotel and accommodation** – accommodation for special guests and VIPs

Budgetary Support

Planning and execution of the Africa Scout Jamboree with an expected 5,000 participants require a huge financial commitment. Some of the budget elements that we invite partners to support include:

Item Description	Amount in USD
Meals for all participants	250,000.00
Campsite Development (site improvement, demarcation and facilities)	100,000.00
Participant Accommodation (tents, sleeping bags, mats)	80,000.00
Programme Support (Onsite & Offsite activities, Africa Development Village, Learning and Challenges)	50,000.00
Participant Kit (t-shirt, scarf, woggle and badge)	40,000.00
Communication and media(production and media engagement)	25,000.00
Ceremonies (stage, sound, and lighting)	15,000.00
Local transport of Scouts and IST	22,000.00
Jamboree branding (banners, backdrops, tear drops, signage)	5,000.00
Health and Security	5,000.00
Guest reception and protocol	2,000.00
Total	594,000.00

Benefits of supporting Scouting

- Brand visibility among the event participants from across Africa and the world.
- Recognition and acknowledgement as an official event partner in all event publications.
- Contribute to youth engagement and empowerment by actively engaging a large number of young people from across Africa and the world.
- Connecting and networking with a diverse group of young individuals and leaders from different National Scout Associations as well as other partners from various sectors.
- One-on-one engagement and forging country-level partnerships with 41-member National Scout Organizations in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Contribute to the attainment of Global Goals since the Jamboree activities align with the SDGs hence promoting sustainability, equality and social development.
- Contribute to growing Scouting's impact on the development of young people and their communities through proven non-formal education programmes and initiatives.

Key moments and dates for partners – planning the best time

During the Jamboree, there are several key moments that are particularly impactful and of interest



to partners. To maximise the experience – particularly if your organisation is going to be exhibiting – it is advised that organisations send staff for the full duration.

However, we appreciate this is a big commitment and senior staff and heads of organisations cannot commit this amount of time. For exhibitors and programme partners, you may choose to be onsite from 2-11 August, 2-6 August, or 6-11 August with the first and last dates for arrivals and departures. For VIPs, special guests, and partners wishing to run a workshop, campfire, or a

reception without setting up an exhibition, we can arrange your visit between 3 and 10 August 2024.

Africa Scout Jamboree Logistics

Dates and Opening Hours:

The Africa Scout Jamboree will take place on 2-11 August 2024 with 2 August dedicated for arrivals and 11 August for departures. Guests and partners will be allowed onsite from 3 to 10 August 2024 unless they choose the camping option. The Africa Development Village will be open from 9:00-17:00 from 3-5 and 7-10 August. However, the Africa Development Village will be closed for a 1-hour lunch break daily.

Getting there:

The 9th Africa Scout Jamboree will take place at Bungere National Scout Camp, a training center of the Scouts of Burundi located 15 km from Gitega, the political capital of Burundi. The Jamboree site is around 3 hours drive from Melchior Ndadaye International Airport in Bujumbura. The Jamboree Hosts may be able to arrange transportation between Melchior Ndadaye International Airport and the Jamboree site. However during the Jamboree, there will be no arranged transportation offsite, meaning if partners would like to leave for an offsite meal or to pick up materials at a shop, it is recommended to rent a car as the Jamboree is in a remote location where ride-hailing services are limited. Please plan your travel in advance including obtaining a Visa where applicable and the hosts will be available to provide any support needed to facilitate travels.

Accommodation:

While the Jamboree site is located in a remote area, there are many accommodation options available:

- Camping onsite will be most convenient for partners wanting to live the full Jamboree experience. Partners will camp alongside the WOSM team in their own 2-person tents in the adult campsite and will have the same access and services as all other adults onsite, including meals in the staff canteen, basic sanitation services, evening activities and gatherings. Partners will be provided tents and sleeping mats but will need to bring all other amenities needed, such as a sleeping bag, etc. Partners who choose to camp onsite will be required to complete a comprehensive safeguarding course before arrival and will be charged USD 250 per person for the duration of the Jamboree. However, you will be required to carry your own camping gear.
- The Jamboree Guest Services will be able to support partners in booking their accommodation at a select list of nearby hotels for which there will be a free shuttle to/from the Jamboree site daily. This is being coordinated by the Hosts and availability will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Price lists will be available to share in due course. Partners booking hotels independently will be required to also make their own transportation arrangements.

Weather:

The whole year in Burundi, enjoys a tropical climate with temperatures varying according to the altitude. In the low areas (Bujumbura), the temperatures reach a maximum of 28 C /82 F degrees while in higher elevations they do not exceed 16 C /60 F degrees. Even during the rainy and dry seasons the temperatures remain relatively consistent. There are four seasons in Burundi: the small rainy season from October to December, the small dry season from December to mid February, the larger rainy season from mid-February to May, and the main dry season from June to September. Most of the year is moderately humid. Please come prepared with comfortable clothes and shoes considering that the Jamboree is fully outdoors.

Connectivity:

The Jamboree will be covered by Wifi and 5G internet connections. However, considering the large volume of participants expected onsite, we expect to have slower internet speeds. Wired internet connections are available at cost for those requiring a hard line.

Food and Services Onsite:

All partners and guests will have daily meals provided. These meals can cater to a number of dietary requirements. However, any dietary considerations will need to be communicated in advance. The campsite will also welcome vendors including pop-up food trucks and temporary canteens conveniently located providing an excellent opportunity to try different African dishes and cuisines.

Other attractions and activities:

The Africa Scout Jamboree is a life-changing opportunity for young people. For many of them, it will be their first time traveling outside their country or meeting people from different cultures. The magic of the Jamboree experience is playing a key role in such a core memory in a young person's

development. While the role of adults at the event is primarily to support this experience for young participants, the Jamboree offers a number of different exciting activities for adults to enjoy as well, including:

- Ceremonies and concerts
- A cultural day on 6 August where Scouts will showcase their cultures to others
- Networking and receptions with other partners and Scout leadership
- Opportunities to engage with national contingents, for example sharing a meal with a Scout group in their basecamp
- Offsite activities for partners camping onsite

People and Culture

Burundi's people have a rich culture that is based on local tradition and the influence of its neighbors. Traditional drumming of karyenda is an important part of Burundian cultural heritage, as indicated by the world-famous Royal Drummers of Burundi. Traditional dance often accompanies the drumming, which is frequently seen in celebrations and family gatherings. The Jamboree will provide an opportunity for guests and partners to indulge in cultural exchange and enjoy the rich Burundi culture as well as the different cultures represented by participants from around the world.

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For partnership at the Africa Scout Jamboree including programme partners in the Africa Development Village, please contact:

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Burundi Contact

For partnership engagement with local organising committee and the Association des Scouts du Burundi, please contact:

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