



MAKERERE UNIVERSITY



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Climate Migration among Youths in Uganda: Local Voices for Policy Impact



### VENUE

Makerere University  
Main Hall



### DATE

Wednesday  
August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026



## ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The "Climate Migration among Youths in Uganda: Local Voices for Policy Impact Symposium" is a national science engagement platform hosted by the Cities of Youth Project at Makerere University, in collaboration with the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA).

The symposium will convene researchers, policymakers, practitioners, and community actors to examine the drivers, patterns, and impacts of climate-induced youth migration in Uganda. It seeks to translate research evidence and lived experiences into actionable policy and programmatic responses.



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Length:** Maximum 300 words
- Format:** Title, Author(s) and affiliation(s), Background, Methods, Key findings, Policy or practice implications
- Language:** English
- Types of submissions:** Research findings, case studies, policy analyses, practice-based experiences. Abstracts will be considered for either oral or poster presentations.



## THEME

Climate-Induced Youth Migration and Urban Futures in Uganda: Evidence, Voices, and Pathways for Action



## SUB-THEMES

- Climate Change, youth mobility, and shifting livelihoods
- Gendered vulnerabilities among youth climate migrants
- Climate migrant youth health and wellbeing in urban contexts
- Navigating urban systems: access, exclusion, and responsiveness with the lens of youth climate migrants
- Community knowledge, informal actors, and everyday resilience of youth climate migrants
- From evidence and experience to policy and practice



### SUBMISSION DEADLINE



9<sup>th</sup> June 2026



### SUBMISSION PROCESS

Submit abstracts to:

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