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**NOTICE OF THE 44<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SESSION OF THE PAN AFRICAN POSTAL UNION (PAPU) ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL FROM 23<sup>RD</sup> TO 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026, IN ENTEBBE, REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 12 (4) OF THE PAPU CONVENTION (Revised in 2018), and also, in line with Article 2.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Administrative Council of the Union, that the 44<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Pan African Postal Union Administrative Council will be held from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026, in Entebbe Republic of Uganda. The Session will be preceded by the Administrative and Technical Committee Meetings which will be held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at the same venue.
2. The PAPU Administrative Council consists of the following twenty-three (23) Member States:
  - **Central Africa:** Burundi, Cameroon and the Democratic Republic of Congo;
  - **Eastern Africa:** Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Sudan and United Republic of Tanzania;
  - **Northern Africa:** Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia;
  - **Western Africa:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Niger, Nigeria and Senegal;
  - **Southern Africa:** Botswana, Eswatini, Malawi, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
3. The Session will commence at 09:00 am (EAT) under the stewardship of the Bureau that was installed during the 43<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Session of the Administrative Council. The current Bureau comprises the following Member States:
  - **CHAIR :** SENEGAL;
  - **1<sup>st</sup> VICE-CHAIR:** CAMEROON;
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> VICE-CHAIR:** TUNISIA;
  - **RAPPORTEURS:** MADAGASCAR AND ZAMBIA
  - **SECRETARY:** PAPU SECRETARIAT
4. The Ordinary Session will observe the following Working Hours:

<b>MORNING</b>	:	09.00 (EAT)
<b>LUNCH</b>	:	13.00 (EAT)
<b>AFTERNOON TEA BREAK:</b>		15.30 (EAT)



5. In line with Article 9.2 of the PAPU Detailed Regulations of the Convention and Articles 2.1 (i) and 2.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Administrative Council of the Union, the following will constitute the Agenda items subject to adoption by the Council:

- a) Meeting of Heads of Delegation of the PAPU Administrative Council Members;
- b) Opening Session
  - i. PAPU Administrative Council Chairman
  - ii. PAPU Secretary General
- c) Confirmation of the Quorum;
- d) Confirmation of the Bureau;
- e) Report of the Chairman of Administrative Council;
- f) Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme;
- g) Matters arising from the 43<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Session of the Pan African Postal Union Administrative Council;
- h) Consider and adopt the Report on Implementation of Resolutions and Decisions of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Administrative Council Ordinary Session;
- i) Goodwill Messages by PAPU Strategic Partners;
- j) Consider and adopt the Annual Report on the Activities of the General Secretariat of the Union;
- k) Consider and adopt Technical & Administrative Committee Reports and Recommendations:
  - i. Committee 1: Operations and Technology
  - ii. Committee 2: Finance and Administration
  - iii. Committee 3: Policy and Regulation
  - iv. Committee 4: Strategy.
- l) Consider and approve the External Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements of the Union for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025;
- m) Date and Venue of the 45<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Administrative Council;
- n) Any other business;
- o) Consider and adopt the 44<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session Decisions, Resolutions, and Recommendations;
- p) Final Communiqué;
- q) Vote of Thanks;
- r) Closing.

By Order of the Administrative Council,



Dr. Sifundo Chief Moyo  
Secretary General

