



## **WOMEN PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE**

*For a Peaceful and Developed Great Lakes Region*

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2026  
Julius Nyerere International Convention Center Dar  
es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania

## 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2026 – Arrival & Welcome Activities

| Time          | Activity                                    |
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| All Day       | Arrival of Delegates and Airport Transfers  |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | Conference Registration Opens (Venue foyer) |

## Day 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2026 – Opening Ceremony & High-Level Round Table

| Time                                           | Activity                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Opening Ceremony</b>                        |                                                                                                                       |
| 08:00 – 09:00                                  | Arrival of Participants and Final Registration                                                                        |
| 09:00 – 12:00                                  | Official Opening Ceremony (Refer to the Separate Programme)                                                           |
| 12:00 – 12:30                                  | <i>Group Photo &amp; Health Break</i>                                                                                 |
| 12:30 – 14:00                                  | <i>Lunch Break</i>                                                                                                    |
| <b>High-Level Round Table (Closed session)</b> |                                                                                                                       |
| 14:00 – 14:10                                  | Opening Remarks by the Sitting President of the FP-ICGLR                                                              |
| 14:10 – 14:15                                  | Adoption of the Round Table Agenda                                                                                    |
| 14:15 – 14:45                                  | Presentation of the ICGLR Peace and Security Gender Barometer                                                         |
| 14:45 – 15:15                                  | Presentation on the Implementation of the Regional Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security in the Great Lakes Region |
| 15:15 – 16:30                                  | <b>Interactive Session:</b> Reactions and comments from Heads of Parliamentary Delegations                            |
| 19:30                                          | Official Dinner (TBC)                                                                                                 |

## Day 2: 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2026 – Plenary Panel Sessions (Panels 1–4)

| Time          | Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Recap of Day 1 & Overview of Day 2 (Plenary)                                                                                                                                                               |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | <b>Panel 1: Women's Parliamentary Leadership for Peace, Security, and Development in the Great Lakes Region</b>                                                                                            |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <i>Coffee / Tea Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | <b>Panel 2: Assessing the Implementation of UNSCR 1325 in ICGLR Member States – Progress, Challenges, and Lessons for Women, Peace and Development in the Great Lakes Region</b>                           |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | <i>Lunch Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | <b>Panel 3: From Policy Commitments to Concrete Actions : Strengthening Women's Transformative Leadership in Peacebuilding and Gender-Responsive Natural Resource Governance in the Great Lakes Region</b> |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | <i>Coffee Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 15:15 – 16:45 | <b>Panel 4: Empowering Displaced and Refugee Women in the Great Lakes Region – Strategies for Dignity, Protection, and Opportunity in the context of conflicts and shrinking donor support</b>             |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Summary of Key Takeaways                                                                                                                                                                                   |

### Day 3: 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2026 – Plenary Panel Sessions (Panels 5–8)

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| Time          | Activity                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Recap of Day 2 & Overview of Day 3 (Plenary)                                                                                                                                              |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | <b>Panel 5: Women and Economic Resilience – Regional Approaches to Women’s Socio-Economic Empowerment</b>                                                                                 |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <i>Coffee / Tea Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | <b>Panel 6: From the Margins to the Mediating Table – Women’s Leadership in Peacebuilding and Gender-Responsive Peacekeeping for Sustainable Peace</b>                                    |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | <i>Lunch Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | <b>Panel 7: Investing in the Next Generation – Women Parliamentarians and Youth as Drivers of Peace, Security and Inclusive Development</b>                                               |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | <i>Coffee Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 15:15 – 16:45 | <b>Panel 8: Twenty Years after the Signing of the Pact on Security, Stability and Development in the Great Lakes Region: Taking Stock of Progress in Peace, Security and Development.</b> |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Summary of Key Takeaways                                                                                                                                                                  |

### Day 4: 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2026 – Adoption, Closing, and Departure

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| Time          | Activity                                                                                                                      |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Recap of Day 3 and Overview of Day 4 (FP-ICGLR)                                                                               |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Presentation of the Conference Outcomes: Tanzania Declaration; Launch of the Regional Action Plan                             |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | Country-Level Commitments and Statements; Partners’ Session – Statements from Development Partners and Regional Organizations |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <i>Health Break</i>                                                                                                           |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Closing Ceremony: Reflections from Delegates; Remarks by the FP-ICGLR Secretary General; Vote of Thanks                       |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | <i>Farewell Lunch</i>                                                                                                         |
| Afternoon     | Departures / Airport Transfers; Optional Excursion (TBC by Host Parliament); Free evening or private delegation dinners       |