



**ASSOCIATION OF RELIGIOUS IN UGANDA (ARU)
2025 ANNUAL PROGRAMME**

THEME: NO LONGER STRANGERS BUT FRIENDS (John 15:15)

NO	DATE	NO.	ACTIVITY	GROUP	VENUE
1.	Jan. 12 th - Feb. 1 st	16	Chapter Facilitation Training for ARU Members	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
2.	Jan. 12 th -16 th	12	ASEC Staff Training Workshop	ASEC Program	ARU Secretariat
3.	Jan. 17 th - 25 th	25	Professional Development for Congregational Leadership PDCL Workshop	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
4.	Jan. 25 th	23	Coordinators Meeting	Health care initiative	ARU Secretariat
5.	29 th Jan -1 st Feb	8	ARU Executive Orientation and Meeting	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
6.	Jan. 30 th - 31 st May	NA	Uganda Spiritual Formation Centre Namugongo (USFCN) 1 st Session	Formators and Sabbatical	USFC Namugongo
7.	Feb. 6 th		Official Opening of Formators' & Sabbatical Courses	ARU Members	USFC Namugongo
8.	Feb. 10 th - 15 th	40	Free Space for booking		ARU Secretariat
9.	Feb.16 th - 22 nd	16	2 nd Leadership Training	AAC:SS By Sr. Lina Siabana, MSOLA & Fr. Bosco Kamoga C.S.Sp	ARU Secretariat
10.	Feb. 18 th	20	DARVAC Annual General Meeting	Vocation Animators	ARU Secretariat
11.	Feb. 19 th -21 st	7	USFCN Presentation of Literature Review	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
12.	Feb. 26 th - 28 th	8	Annual National Working Committee Meeting for Regional Leaders	CCCU Regional Leaders	ARU Secretariat
13.	Mar. 1 st	35	Visit to ARU (USFC Namugongo)	Formators and Renewals	ARU Secretariat
14.	Mar. 3 rd – 4 th Apr.		Psycho-Spiritual	USFCN- Fr. John Baptist Masayi	USFCN
15.	Mar. 5 th		Ash Wednesday	Christians	World wide

16.	Mar. 6 th -8 th	32	Education Commission	Uganda Episcopal Conference (UEC)	ARU Secretariat
17.	Mar. 8 th	50	Recollection for ARU Religious Staff and Student Sisters and Brothers within Kampala	ARU Religious Staff, Students Sisters and Brothers	ARU Secretariat
18.	March 10 th – Apr. 4 th	30	Enneagram	Sr. Mary Pauline Namuddu, LSOSF	USFC Namugongo
19.	March 12 th	N/A	Recollection for ARU Lay Staff	ARU Lay Staff	ARU Secretariat
20.	Mar. 9 th -14 th	8	Strategic Plan for Religious Sisters Communicators Foundation - UG	Religious Sisters Communicators Foundation (RSCF)	ARU Secretariat
21.	Mar. 14 th	8	Technical Committee Meeting	Health Care Initiative	ARU Secretariat
22.	Mar. 14 th - 16 th	35	ARU Branch Coordinators & Committee Members	ARU Branch Coordinators Committee & Members	ARU Secretariat
23.	Mar. 16 th - 20 th	40	LifeNet Seminar		ARU Secretariat
24.	Mar. 21 st -25 th	3	USFCN Benchmarking	ARU Members	
25.	Mar. 20 th -22 nd	8	Finance Committee Meeting	Health Care	ARU Secretariat
26.	Mar. 23 rd - 29 th	45	Capacity Building for Formators	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
27.	Mar. 27 th -29 th	7	Procurement Committee meeting	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
28.	Mar. 28 th	7	Insurance Committee Meeting	Health Care Initiative	ARU Secretariat
29.	Mar. 30 th - Apr. 3 rd	50	Mental Health Workshop Kampala Ecclesiastical Province	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
30.	Apr. 8 th -10 th	7	Formation Committee meeting	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
31.	Apr. 10 th -12 th	7	Education Committee meeting	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat

32.	Apr. 11 th	7	Board Meeting	Health Care Initiative	ARU Secretariat
33.	April 11 th -13 th	60	Student Leaders Kampala Province	Education Kampala Secretariat	ARU Secretariat
34.	Apr. 13 th – 20 th	N/A	Holy Week	Christians	World wide
35.	Apr. 16 th -18 th	7	Health Committee	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
36.	Apr. 15 th	7	USFCN Review Meeting	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
37.	Apr. 22 nd -26 th	50	Mental Health Workshop <i>Gulu Ecclesiastical Province</i>	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
38.	Apr. 23 rd -25 th	7	Finance Committee	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
39.	Apr. 27 th - 2 nd May	30	Formators' Workshop – Holistic Formation for Authentic Living towards Deeper Evangelization	Novice Mistresses/Masters	ARU Secretariat
40.	Apr.30 th	15	Integral Human Development Committee Meeting	Different Networks	ARU Secretariat
41.	May 26 th -28 th	7	Governance Committee Meeting	ARU committee members	ARU Secretariat
42.	Apr. 30 th -2 nd May	8	ARU Executive & Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting	ARU Executive & BoT	ARU Secretariat
43.	May 2 nd	30	Planning Meeting for Senior Novices and Junior Professed Courses	FoMRU and Formators	ARU Secretariat
44.	May. 5 th – 9 th		Addition & Substance Abuse	Fr. Richard Kyazze – Serenity Team	USFC Namugongo
45.	May 4 th – 7 th	16	BAKHITA Partnership For Education	BPE	ARU Secretariat
46.	May 5 th - 7 th	15	Dissemination of the Country Wide Mapping Report for Child Care Programs run by the Religious, but not registered with ARU-CCCU	ARU CCCU	ARU Secretariat
47.	May 4 th – 18 th	16	Chapter Facilitation Workshop (phase II)	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
48.	May 12 th -16 th	20	Free Space for booking		ARU Secretariat

49.	May 10 th	30	Visiting Historical sites	USFCN Participants	USFCN
50.	May 18 th – 22 nd	50	Mental Health Workshop <i>Mbarara Ecclesiastical Province</i>	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
51.	May 25 th -29 th	50	Mental Health Workshop <i>Tororo Ecclesiastical Province</i>	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
52.	May 24 th – Jun. 21 st	170	Senior Novices' Course	Senior Novices	St. Mbaaga's Seminary
53.	Jun. 1 st -2 nd	08	ARU Executive Meeting	Members of the Executive	ARU Secretariat
54.	May 31 st – Jun. 28 th	N/A	Participants of USFCN Break off for Practicum	Formators and Sabbatical	USFC Namugongo
55.	Jun. 3 rd	N/A	Martyrs Day	All	World wide
56.	Jun. 4 th – 8 th	80	ARU June Assembly	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
57.	Jun. 9 th - 14 th		Free space for booking		ARU Secretariat
58.	Jun. 14 th -15 th	20	DARVAC Annual General Meeting	Vocation Animators	ARU Secretariat
59.	Jun.-15 th - 21 st		Free space for booking		
60.	Jun. 22 nd - 4 th Jul.	18	HESA Online Orientation	HESA Program	ARU/Hybrid
61.	Jun. 28 th – Jul. 26 th	130	Junior Religious Professed Course	Junior Religious	St. Mbaaga's Seminary
62.	Jun 29 th -3 rd July	20	Justice and peace Workshop		ARU Secretariat
63.	Jun. 29 th - Oct. 31 st	N/A	USFC 2 nd Session	Formators and Renewals	USFC Namugongo
64.	Jun. 30 th – 4 th Jul.	N/A	Canonical Norms	Fr. Joseph Sserunjogi	USFC Namugongo
65.	Jul. 8 th -10 th	10	Hilton M&E	Hilton Foundation	ARU Secretariat
66.	Jul. 14 th -17 th Jul.	15	Scalabrini Fathers	Data Research Workshop	ARU Secretariat
67.	Jul. 21 st - 25 th	15	Sisters Blended Value Project -Workshop	Strathmore University	ARU Secretariat
68.	Jul. 25 th - 27 th	54	CERRA AFRICA	AOSK	ARU Secretariat
69.	Jul. 26 th	N/A	USFCN Cultural Day	USFC Namugongo	USFC Namugongo
70.	Jul. 28 th – 30 th	20	Free Space for Booking		ARU Secretariat

71.	July 31 st – 3 rd Aug	26	HESA On-site Orientation	ASEC	ARU Secretariat
72.	Aug. 4 th - 8 th	30	Ecclesiology & Charisms of the Consecrated Life	USFC Namugongo	USFC Namugongo
73.	Aug. 4 th -8 th	20	Justice Coalition of Religious Workshop	JCoR Global Team	ARU Secretariat
74.	Aug. 7 th - 9 th	11	Guests from Germany	Guests	ARU Secretariat
75.	Aug. 10 th - 6 th Sep.	28	Basic Technology 3 Training	ASEC Group	ARU Secretariat
76.	Aug. 15 th	N/A	Assumption of Our Lady	All	World Wide
77.	Aug. 12 th - 16 th	34	BAKHITA Partnership for Education (BPE)	School Administrators and Senior Women Teachers	ARU Secretariat
78.	Aug. 17 th - 18 th	11	Guests from Germany	Guests	ARU Secretariat
79.	Aug. 18 th - 22 nd	30	Life in the Spirit Seminar	USFC Namugongo	USFC Namugongo
80.	Aug. 24 th – 30 th	20	Newly Elected Superiors (2021 -2025)	ACWECA	ARU Secretariat
81.	Sep. 1 st – 5 th	30	Critical Thinking	Mr. Gyavira Guma	USFC Namugongo
82.	Sep. 1 st -5 th	24	Sisters Blended Value Project -Workshop	Strathmore University	ARU Secretariat
83.	Sep. 6 th	07	Education Committee Meeting	Education Committee	ARU Secretariat
84.	Sep. 7 th - 4 th Oct.	28	Basic Technology Training 3	ASEC Group	ARU Secretariat
85.	Sep. 10 th - 12 th	13	Integral Human Development Committee Meeting	Different Networks	ARU Secretariat
86.	Sep. 11 th - 14 th	15	Free Space for Booking		ARU Secretariat
87.	Sep. 15 th – 19 th	30	New Wine in New Skins	Sr. Mary Pauline Namuddu	USFC Namugongo
88.	Sep. 16 th -19 th	07	Education Committee Meeting	Education Committee	ARU Secretariat
89.	Sep. 18 th -20 th	07	Health Committee Meeting	Health Committee	ARU Secretariat
90.	Sep. 24 th -26 th	08	Formation Committee Meeting	Formation Committee	ARU Secretariat
91.	Sep. 29 th – Oct. 4 th	15	Free Space for Booking		ARU Secretariat
92.	Sep. 30 th – Oct. 2 nd	07	Procurement Committee Meeting	Procurement Committee	ARU Secretariat
93.	Oct. 1 st -3 rd	7	Governance Committee	ARU Executive	ARU Secretariat

94.	Oct. 3 rd -4 th	10	Franciscan Meeting	FMSA- LAVERNA SISTERS	ARU Secretariat
95.	Oct. 2 nd -4 th	8	Health Insurance Committee Meeting	Health Care Initiative	ARU Secretariat
96.	Oct. 6 th - 10 th	42	Workshop on Progress of Fundable Community – Based Projects	CCCU	ARU Secretariat
97.	Oct. 16 th 18 th	11	Health Technical Committee Meeting	Health Care Initiative	ARU Secretariat
98.	Oct. 18 th		Commissioning Day	USFC Namugongo	USFC Namugongo
99.	Oct. 19 th - 19 th Nov.		Thirty Days Ignatian Retreat	ARU Members	USFC Namugongo
100.	Oct. 23 rd -25 th	8	Finance Committee Meeting	Health Care Initiative	ARU Secretariat
101.	Oct. 29 th -31 st	07	ARU Executive Committee Meeting	Executive Committee	ARU Secretariat
102.	Oct. 29 th -31 st	7	Health Board Meeting	Health Care Initiative	ARU Secretariat
103.	Oct. 30 th -2 nd Nov	26	Superiors with ASEC Participants	CERRA AFRICA	ARU Secretariat
104.	Nov. 1 st	N/A	All Saints Day Holiday	ARU Staff	ARU Secretariat
105.	Nov. 3 rd - 7 th	116	ARU Assembly	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
106.	Nov. 16 th -20 th	10	Training - JRS	Jesuit Refugee Service	ARU Secretariat
107.	Nov. 11 th	7	Health Finance	Health	ARU Secretariat
108.	Nov. 14 th	8	Board meeting - Health	Health	ARU Secretariat
109.	15 th -13 th Dec.	28	Web Design Training	ASEC Group	ARU Secretariat
110.	Nov. 17 th -22 nd	15	Third Phase Leadership Training	AAC:SS	ARU Secretariat
111.	Nov. 20 th – 15 th Dec.		Training for Retreat Facilitation (Ignatian)		USFC Namugongo
112.	Nov. 30 th – Dec.14 th	20	Chapter facilitation Workshop (3 rd Phase)	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
113.	Dec. 5 th	N/A	Recollection for ARU Support Staff	ARU Support Staff	ARU Secretariat
114.	Dec. 6 th	N/A	Recollection for ARU Religious Staff	ARU Religious Staff	ARU Secretariat
115.	Dec. 19 th - Jan. 5 th 2026	N/A	Christmas Break 2025	ARU Staff	ARU Secretariat

ASSOCIATION OF RELIGIOUS IN UGANDA (ARU) ABBREVIATIONS/KEY

1. AAC:SS	All Africa Conference: Sister to Sister
2. ARU	Association of Religious in Uganda
3. ASEC	African Sisters Education Collaborative
4. BoTs	Board of Trustees
5. BPE	Bakhita Partnership for Education
6. CCCU	Catholic Care for Children in Uganda
7. CCPs	Child Care Programs
8. CM	Case Management
9. DARVAC	Diocesan and Religious Vocation Animators Committee
10. FoMRU	Formation Ministry of Religious in Uganda
11. HESA	Higher Education for Sisters in Africa
12. PDCL	Professional Development for Congregational Leadership
13. SLDI	Sisters Leadership Development Initiative
14. SLYIU	Sister Led Youth Initiative (Uganda)
15. UEC	Uganda Episcopal Conference
16. USFCN	Uganda Spiritual Formation Centre at Namugongo