



**ASSOCIATION OF RELIGIOUS IN UGANDA (ARU)
2026 ANNUAL PROGRAMME**

DATE	NO.	ACTIVITY	GROUP	VENUE
JAN. 01 ST		NEW YEARS DAY	ALL	ARU SECRETARIAT
JAN. 22 ND -24 TH 2026	17	MEETING WITH CENTRE ADMINISTRATORS	SLYIU	ARU SECRETARIAT
JAN. 26 TH		NATIONAL LIBERATION DAY	ALL	ARU SECRETARIAT
Jan Tuesday 27 th	8	ARU Finance, Planning and Development committee	Committee members	Mulawa_USFCN
Jan Thursday 29 th		ARU_ACERIM Planning meeting		USFCN
FEB. 02 ND		Health Network: Technical Committee Meeting	HEALTH INITIATIVE	ARU SECRETARIAT
Feb. 6 th – 9 th	22	Holy Cross Sisters	Workshop	ARU SECRETARIAT
Feb. Wed. 11 th		ARU_USFCN Taskforce meeting	Members	USFCN
FEB.13 th		Health Network: Coordinators Meeting	HEALTH INITIATIVE	ARU SECRETARIAT
FEB. 15 TH -21 ST	30	AACSS: Leadership Training 1 ST Phase 2 ND Cohort	AACSS	ARU SECRETARIAT
FEB. 16 TH – 21 ST	22	CCCU: Training on updated tool kits , orientation on data a system (ADMINS)	CCCU – ICTM & CMO CLARE SHAFIK	ARU SECRETARIAT
.FEB. 18 TH		Ash Wednesday	CHRISTIANS	CHRISTIANS
FEB. 23 RD – 28 TH	21	CCCU: Training on updated tool kits , orientation on data management system (social workers)	CCCU – ICTM & CMO CLARE SHAFIK	ARU Secretariat
MAR. 05 TH		Health Network: Finance committee meeting	Health Initiative	ARU Secretariat
MAR. 2 ND	4	Congregation Promotion Promoters	Poor Servants of the Mother of God	ARU SECRETARIAT
Mar. 1 st to 7 th	24	Workshop	SBVP - STRATHMORE	ARU Secretariat
March 6 th		ARU support staff meeting		
Mar. Sat. 7 th	30	Recollection for ARU Religious Staff	ARU Religious Staff	ARU Secretariat
MAR. 08 TH 2026		INTERNATIONAL WOMEN 'S DAY		WORLD WIDE
Mar. 9 th -13 th	12	ARU ACWECA: Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation training	Justice and Peace committee	ARU Secretariat
March 14 th		Recollection for ARU Lay Staff	ARU Lay Staff	ARU Secretariat
Mar. 15 th to 17 th		Workshop	ACWECA	ARU Secretariat

March Monday 16 th		ARU management and Program coordinators' meeting		ARU secretariat
March Tuesday 17 th	26	ARU Network Coordinators' meeting	Network coordinators and members from the Executive and Secretariat	ARU Secretariat
MAR. 19 TH		Health Network: Board directors meeting	Health Initiative	ARU Secretariat
Mar. Saturday 21 st	35	ARU Branch Coordinators' meeting	ARU Branch Coordinators Committee & Members	ARU Secretariat
Mar. 23 rd -27 th	15	ARU: Formators' Annual planning meeting	Formators	
Mar. 26 th -27 th	7	Meeting/Workshop	Holy Cross Fathers	ARU Secretariat
Mar. 29 th – 1 st Apr.		Counselling Hub	Workshop/Training	ARU Secretariat
MAR. 29 TH 2026		PALM SUNDAY		
MAR. 30 TH – 4 TH APR. 2026	N/A	HOLY WEEK		
APR. 05 TH & 06 TH 2026		EASTER SUNDAY & MONDAY		
Apr. 8 th -10 th	7	ARU Formation Committee meeting	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
APR. 14 TH & 16 TH	37	CONFERENCE HALL	MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA	ARU SECRETARIAT
APR. 13 TH – 17 TH 2026	8	CCCU: Annual National Working Committee Meeting for Regional Leaders	CCCU	ARU SECRETARIAT
Apr. 15 th	7	ARU Education Committee meeting	Committee Members	ARU Secretariat
Apr. Saturday 18 th	7	ARU Development Committee meeting	Committee Members	ARU Secretariat
APR. 22 ND 2026		INTERNATIONAL EARTHS DAY		
Apr. 22 nd Wednesday	25	ARU Human Integral development Committee meeting	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
April 25 th Saturday	7	ARU Health committee meeting		ARU Secretariat
Apr. 27 th to May 2 nd	5	Personal directed prayers	Orders of Servants of Mary (OSM)	ARU Secretariat
2 nd to 5 th May 2026	2	CHURCH IN NEED	VISITING SECRETARIAT	ARU Secretariat
3 rd to 30 th May 2026	28	ASEC: Basic Technology	ASEC	ARU Secretariat
May 7 th Thursday	7	Human resource Committee meeting	Committee Members	ARU Secretariat
10 th to 14 th May	20	Counseling Hub	Seminar	ARU Secretariat

11 th to 14 th May	25	MEETING	TANGAZA SAFEGUARDING PROGRAM	ARU Secretariat
18 th to 22 nd May	17	WORKSHOP	AMECEA	ARU Secretariat
May 20 th Wed.	4	Formators' preparatory meeting for Inter-congregational course	Members	ARU Secretariat
May 23 rd	7	ARU Finance Committee Meeting	ARU committee members	ARU Secretariat
Jun. 1 st -2 nd	08	ARU Executive Meeting	Members of the Executive	ARU Secretariat
JUN. 3 RD 2026	N/A	MARTYRS DAY	ALL	
Jun. Thursday 4 th – Tuesday 9 th	90	ARU June General Assembly and workshop	ARU Major Superiors	ARU Secretariat
JUN.09 TH 2026		NATIONAL HEROES' DAY	ALL	WORLD WIDE
JUN. 14 TH -16 TH	30	Workshop /Seminar (Bounced – No Guests)	Priests & Religious – MITALA MARIA PARISH	ARU SECRETARIAT
JUN. 21 ST –JUL.04 TH 2026	13	ASEC: HESA Online Orientation	ASEC	ARU SECRETARIAT
JUN. 21 ST 2026		FATHERS' DAY	ALL	WORLD WIDE
JUL. 05 TH -18 TH 2026	28	ASEC: SLDI Web Design	ASEC	ARU SECRETARIAT
JUL. 17 TH 2026		Health network: Technical Committee Meeting	HEALTH INITIATIVE	ARU SECRETARIAT
JUL. 20 TH -24 TH 2026		Formators (Novice Master & Mistress)	Integration ECD Information System	ARU SECRETARIAT
JUL. 27 TH – 31 ST 2026	45	CCCU: Training CCI Staff (4days)	CCCU	ARU SECRETARIAT
AUG 9 TH -11 TH 2026	2	DIEUDONNE (COUPLE)		ARU SECRETARIAT
AUG 11 TH -14 TH 2026	40	ARU: PAX CHRIST Eastern Africa	COORDINATORS MEETING	ARU Secretariat
AUG. 6 TH -7 TH 2026	2	INDIAN COUPLE	VISIT	ARU SECRETARIAT
AUG 6 TH -9 TH	25	ASEC: HESA Onsite Orientation	ASEC	ARU SECRETARIAT
AUG. 10 TH – 14 TH 2026	36	CCCU: Stakeholders Annual Meeting	CCCU	ARU SECRETARIAT
Aug. 15 TH 2026	N/A	ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED V. MARY	ALL	WORLD WIDE

Aug. 16th – 20th 2026	50	Bed Only	Holy Cross Fathers	ARU Secretariat
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Aug. 23 RD -29 TH 2026	35	AACSS: Leadership Training 2nd Phase 2nd Cohort	AACSS	ARU SECRETARIAT
Aug. 30 th – 03 rd Sep 2026	33	Vocation Animators	DARVAC	ARU SECRETARIAT
Aug. 24th-Sep. 18th 2026	-	ASEC: SLDI Administration	ONLINE	ONLINE
SEP.08TH		NATIVITY OF BLESSED V. MARY	ALL	WORLD WIDE
Sep. 9 TH -12 TH	35	BAKHITA HUMAN TRAFFICKING	WORKSHOP	ARU SECRETARIAT
Sep.				
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Oct. 5 th – 8 th 2026		SME Conference & SBVP Graduation	Strathmore University	ARU SECRETARIAT
OCT 09TH 2026		INDEPENDENCE DAY	ALL	UGANDA
Oct 10th Saturday	10	ARU Finance Committee meeting	Committee members	ARU Secretariat
Oct 23rd-24th	12	ARU executive meeting	Executive members	ARU Secretariat
OCT.30 TH		Health network: Technical Committee Meeting	Health Initiative	ARU Secretariat
NOV. 1ST	N/A	ALL SAINTS DAY		
Nov. 2nd		ALL SOULS DAY		
Nov. 3 rd - 7 th	116	ARU November General Assembly	ARU Members	ARU Secretariat
NOV. 05 TH 2026		Health Network: FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING	Health Initiative	ARU Secretariat
NOV. 09 TH -14 TH 2026	45	CCCU: Workshop on CCPs/CCIs	CCCU	ARU Secretariat
NOV. 16 TH -18 TH 2026	25	SLYIU: Evaluation with Centre Administrators	SLYIU	ARU SECRETARIAT
NOV. 26 TH 2026		Health Network: Board of Directors' Meeting	HEALTH INITIATIVE	ARU SECRETARIAT
NOV. 29TH 2026		ADVENT SEASON BEGINS	ALL	ARU SECRETARIAT
DEC. 6 TH -12 TH 2026		AACSS: Leadership Training 3rd Phase 2nd Cohort	AACSS	ARU SECRETARIAT
DEC. 11 TH -13 TH	10	AACSS: Planning Meeting	AACSS	ARU SECRETARIAT
Dec. 15th	N/A	Recollection for ARU Support Staff	ARU Support Staff	ARU Secretariat
Dec. 18th		ARU Staff end of year celebration	ARU program, support and administrative staff	To be named
Dec. 21st	N/A	Recollection for ARU Religious Staff	ARU Religious Staff	ARU Secretariat
Dec. 18 th - Jan. 5 th 2026	N/A	Christmas Break	ARU Staff	ARU Secretariat

ARU COURSES OUTSIDE ARU SECRETARIAT

NO:	ACTIVITY	TIME LINES	VENUE
1.	Novices Course	Saturday May 23 rd to Saturday June 20 th 2026	St. Mbaaga Major Seminary
2.	Junior Professed Brothers and Sisters	Saturday June 27 th to Saturday July 25 th 2026	St. Mbaaga Major Seminary

UGANDA SPIRITUAL FORMATION CENTRE NAMUGONGO

NO:	ACTIVITY	TIME LINES	VENUE
1.	Arrival of Participant Sabbatical & Formation	30 th January 2026	USFCN
2.	Official Opening of Formators & Sabbatical Courses	05 th February 2026	USFCN
3.	Participant visit to ARU	11 th April 2026	ARU
4.	Historical Visit	16 th May 2026	WITHIN UG.
5.	Cultural Day	18 th July 2026	USFCN
6.	Commissioning Day	16 th October 2026	USFCN
7.	Thirty Days Ignatian Retreat (Open Booking)	19 th October – 19 th November 2026	USFCN
8.	Ignatian Retreat Training (Open Booking)	20 th November – 5 th December 2026	USFCN

ASSOCIATION OF RELIGIOUS IN UGANDA (ARU) ABBREVIATIONS/KEY

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| 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. DARVAC | Diocesan and Religious Vocation Animators Committee |
| 8. HESA | Higher Education for Sisters in Africa |
| 9. SLDI | Sisters Leadership Development Initiative |
| 10. SLYIU | Sister Led Youth Initiative (Uganda) |
| 11. USFCN | Uganda Spiritual Formation Centre at Namugongo |