



World Mountain Forum

“Mountains for our Future”

Mbale, Uganda : 17-20 October 2016



CALL FOR PARTNERSHIP

1. Background

The Government of Uganda through its Ministry of Water and Environment (MoWE) jointly with the Albertine Rift Conservation Society (ARCOS) and in collaboration with partners in a global programme “Sustainable Mountain Development for Global Change (SMD4GC)” financially and technically supported by the Swiss Agency for development and Cooperation (SDC)” are organising the third World Mountain Forum (WMF) to take place on 17th-20th October 2016 in Mbale, Uganda

(wmf.mtnforum.org). The WMF is a platform for Sustainable Mountain Development Stakeholders that takes place on a bi-annual basis. The first WMF was held in Lucerne, Switzerland on 11-12 October 2011 and the second was held in Cusco, Peru on 23-24 May 2014 where Uganda made the proposal to host WMF 2016 and it was granted.

The WMF 2016 is an opportunity for mountain stakeholders to share lessons and experiences on past activities in Sustainable Mountain Development (SMD) and to discuss challenges and opportunities for SMD in the future referring to the recommendations from the last WMF 2014 and conclusions of on-going international policy processes including climate change negotiation and new Sustainable Development Goals

We (organizers) have received partial funding and technical support from partners listed (logos) at the bottom of this document. It is upon that background that we would like to partner with you to organise the third World Mountain Forum by funding some of the activities mentioned in the budget below and forge a long-term partnership to protect the Mountain Ecosystems in Africa.

The WMF 2016 will be held under the theme of ‘Mountains for our Future’ and sub themes as listed below:

1. Mountains and Climate Change
2. Mountain Communities and Livelihoods
3. Mountain Ecosystem Services
4. Sustainable Mountain Agriculture

The WMF 2016 will bring together over 250 international delegates from different background all over the world. Thereafter, the WMF 2016 will be preceded back-to-back with the Mountain Partnership General Assembly (MP-GA).

2. Why to support WMF2016?

The forum opens up an opportunity to appreciate your products and services locally, regionally and globally in the sustainability of our water towers-Mountain Ecosystems. Therefore, funding and partnering with us during and after the WMF 2016 will not go unnoticed. You stand the highest chance of gaining from this forum a publicity opportunity thus appreciating your services. As main partner and sponsor your package will include among others:

- A booth in the exhibition area
- Your logo and link on the WMF event website
- Your logo on printed and online promotional event material (Banners, event signage)
- A quote of one of your senior representative featured in special edition of Africa Mountains’ Echo (a Newsletter to promote Sustainable Mountain Development in Africa)
- Your logo, institutional/corporate description, and contact details, featured in the event booklet
- Your logo on the event signage
- Your logo and interview from one of your senior representative featured in the event video

3. How to support WMF2016

You can support the WMF2016 by funding/support one of the activities listed in the below table:

No	Activities/Programmes	Cost (USD)
1	International Travel	
1.a	High Level Dignitaries	25,000.00
1.b	Outside Africa	75,000.00
1.c	East Africa	50,000.00
1.d	Rest of Africa	15,000.00
2	Airport transfers and local travel	32,000.00
3	Accommodation	60,000.00
4	Catering and beverage	35,000.00
5	Field visit	5,000.00
6	Translation	10,000.00
7	Communication and reporting	18,000.00
8	Event, Publicity materials and Website	15,000.00
9	Event Video	10,000.00
10	Event organization and operational costs	20,000.00
11	Entertainment and Social Activities	5,000.00
	Total	375,000.00

4. Contact

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5. Partners and Sponsors

