



OPERATION WEALTH CREATION

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Agenda

Cross-Border Leaders' Dialogue on the Ateker Leaders Council and Shared Natural Resources

Theme: *Strengthening cross-border cooperation through the Ateker Leaders Council and the sustainable sharing of natural resources for pastoralist communities.*

FRIDAY 11 September 2026 • **TIME** 8.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. • **VENUE** Strikers Hotel, Moroto

Morning plenary of the 11th Karamoja Cultural Festival, Moroto, 6 – 12 September 2026

OBJECTIVES OF THE MORNING SESSION

- Create awareness of the three cross-border initiatives and share accurate, current information among the leaders and communities present.
- Take stock of the agreements, commitments and actions undertaken so far, and identify the principal outstanding issues and implementation gaps.
- Build consensus on the way forward and agree specific actions, responsible institutions and implementation timelines.
- Prepare the resolutions to be tabled at the afternoon high-level Ateker leaders' dialogue.

TIME	ITEM	LEAD
08.30 – 09.00 30 min	Arrival, Registration and Networking Delegates sign the attendance register by delegation; distribution of the dialogue folder — concept note, agenda and background instruments.	OWC Secretariat <i>Festival Organising Committee</i>
09.00 – 09.10 10 min	Opening and Welcome Remarks	Hon. John Munyes Kiyong'a, EGH <i>Special Presidential Envoy for Peace in the Ateker Region, Office of the President, Republic of Kenya</i>
09.10 – 09.20 10 min	Purpose and Expected Outcomes of the Dialogue Framing of the three subjects and of what the session is required to deliver to the afternoon high-level dialogue.	Convener <i>Operation Wealth Creation</i>
09.20 – 09.35 15 min	Opening Statements from the Political, Security and Cultural Leadership Three statements, five minutes each.	LC V Chairperson, Moroto District <i>Commander, 3rd Infantry Division, UPDF • Hon. Peter Lokeris Aimat</i>
09.35 – 10.15 40 min	SESSION I The Ateker Leaders Council: Status of the National Chapters and the Karamoja Cultural Union Decisions of Lodwar, December 2025; country progress reports; steps to inaugurate the Ugandan and South Sudanese chapters; tabling of the draft Constitution of the Karamoja Cultural Union and a tentative date for the Founding General Assembly.	Hon. Pulkol David Bwagamoo <i>Principal Strategic Policy Adviser to the Chief Coordinator, OWC</i>
10.15 – 10.30 15 min	HEALTH BREAK	Strikers Hotel

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10.30 – 11.15 <i>45 min</i>	SESSION II The Bilateral MoU, the Resource Sharing Agreement and Okukaraba / Akibut Content and current status of the two instruments initialled at Nairobi in September 2024; the six transhumance routes and the implementation architecture awaiting signature; the current positions of the two Governments on the Okukaraba / Akibut settlement, outstanding actions and next steps.	Hon. John Munyes Kiyong'a, EGH <i>and Hon. Pulkol David Bwangamoe</i>
11.15 – 11.50 <i>35 min</i>	Plenary Discussion Open floor. Interventions of three minutes, taken in rounds by delegation.	All participants <i>Moderated by the Chair</i>
11.50 – 12.20 <i>30 min</i>	SESSION III Resolutions, Commitments and Priority Actions Reading back of the resolutions for adoption; each action matched to a responsible institution and a date; agreement on what is carried to the afternoon high-level leaders' dialogue.	Chair and Rapporteur
12.20 – 12.30 <i>10 min</i>	Closing Remarks and Handover to the Afternoon High-Level Dialogue	Hon. Peter Lokeris Aimat

NOTES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE SESSION	
Chair	Hon. Pulkol David Bwangamoe, Principal Strategic Policy Adviser to the Chief Coordinator, Operation Wealth Creation.
Rapporteur	Festival Secretariat, supported by the OWC think tank. The record of resolutions is closed and signed before the session rises.
Working languages	English, with interpretation into Ngakarimojong and Ng'aturkana as required.
Papers	The bilateral MoU, the Cross-Border Resource Sharing Agreement, the Agreed Minutes of Nairobi (September 2024), the Joint Communiqué of July 2025, the Constitution of the Ateker Leaders Council and the draft Constitution of the Karamoja Cultural Union are circulated in advance and available at the registration desk.
Timekeeping	The Chair holds the clock. The session must rise at 12.30 so that its resolutions reach the afternoon high-level dialogue in time to be tabled.