



Date: 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021

To: All Interested Entities

**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE  
TOURIST FACILITIES IN LAKE MBURO, QUEEN ELIZABETH, MURCHISON  
FALLS, KIDEPO VALLEY AND MT. ELGON CONSERVATION AREAS**

**SITES DETAILS**

Site Location	Details and Description	Category	Comment
<b><u>A. Queen Elizabeth Conservation Area</u></b>			
i) Bwentale (Kigezi Wildlife Reserve)	Develop and operate a 20 bed wilderness lodge	Mid-range	New site
ii) Ishasha Plains (Ishasha sector)	Develop and operate a 20 bed eco lodge at Ishasha Plains	High-end	New site
iii) Katwe	Develop and operate a 20 bed eco lodge near Lake Katwe	Mid-range	New site
iv) Mweya Hostel and Upper Camp	Refurbish and manage UWA Mweya Hostel, Guest Houses and the Upper Camp Restaurant	Budget	Transfer of management from UWA to a private entity
v) Mweya Lower Camp	Refurbish and manage UWA Mweya Lower Camp Accommodation and Tembo Restaurant/ bar	Budget	Transfer of management from UWA to a private entity
vi) Kikorongo Equator Tourist stopover point	Develop and operate a Tourist stopover facilities at Kikorongo Equator point including a Restaurant, Coffee shop, gift shop, toilets and interpretation center/ mini museum.	Mid-range	New site

<b><u>B. Murchison Falls Conservation Area</u></b>			
i) Rabongo Forest	Develop and operate a 20 bed wilderness lodge at Rabongo Forest	High-end	New site
ii) Kabim	Develop and operate a 40 Bed tourist lodge at Kabim	Mid-range	New site
iii) Bandas at Mubakko	Refurbish and operate the UWA Bandas at Mubakko. Expand facility from 12 beds to 40 beds	Budget	Transfer of management from UWA to a private entity
<b><u>C. Lake Mburu Conservation Area</u></b>			
i) Kigarama Hill	Develop and operate an 80 bed MICE facility at Kigarama Hill	Mid-range	New Site
<b><u>D. Kidepo Valley Conservation Area</u></b>			
i) Apoka Bandas	Refurbish and operate the UWA Apoka Bandas and Restaurant. Expand the Restaurant to capacity of 50 seater.	Budget	Transfer of management from UWA to a private entity
<b><u>E. Mt. Elgon Conservation Area</u></b>			
i) Kapkwai Bandas	Refurbish and operate the UWA Bandas and Restaurant at Kapkwai	Budget	Transfer of management from UWA to a private entity
ii) Sasa Trail	Develop and manage Sasa trail	Budget	Transfer of management from UWA to a private entity

Approved by: UWA Management

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