To: Chief Commissioners
International Commissioners
National Executive Commissioners
of National Scout Organizations from within the Africa Scout Region

Circular Nº ASR-07/2019

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Dear friends,

RE: The 8th Africa Scout Jamboree in Uganda in August 2020

This is to let you know that the countdown towards the 8th Africa Scout Jamboree has already begun and that we are glad to share the following information with your National Scout Organization (NSO).

The Africa Scout Jamboree is the largest regular event organized by the Africa Scout Region, gathering thousands of young people from all over Africa and the world. It is an educational event to promote friendship, peace and development. The Jamboree includes a wide variety of activities and also places great importance on the everyday life and interaction on the campsite.

The event, organized by the Africa Scout Region and hosted by Uganda Scouts Association, is expected to attract over 4,000 participants from Africa and beyond.

- Dates: Participants will arrive on 3rd August and depart on 12th August 2020. Those who may wish to arrive earlier or depart later than the stated dates may contact the host for assistance with the pre and post jamboree programmes

- Venue: Kaazi National Scouts Camping and Training Centre in Kampala, Uganda

- Theme: The theme for the 8th Africa Scout Jamboree is “Step into Africa's Tomorrow”

- Participants: Participants must be 12-17 years old at the time of the event. If you are 18 or older you can take part as a member of the International Service Team (IST, volunteer staff).

- Registration Fees: The Jamboree registration fee is seventy dollars (USD 70) for countries in categories A and B and one hundred and twenty (USD 120) for countries in categories C and D.

- Contingent Leaders: Each Contingent is required to nominate a Head of Contingent (HOC) whose contact details should be availed to the host committee. He/she will be the immediate point of reference in case of any communication in relation to the Jamboree.

- Participants Registration: NSOs are required to complete and return the attached contingent registration form by 26th February 2020. Notification will be sent when the online registration system is activated.

- Camping Gear: Each contingent should ensure that its members have adequate tentage (tents and sleeping bags). Participants, including members of the International Service Team, will be accommodated in tents. Participants should also carry along personal effects including change of clothes, warm clothing, sleeping bag, toiletry, spoon, cup, plate, spotlight, sports shoe, pair of Scout Uniform. Each contingent is also required to carry 2 national flags.

We shall in the coming months create a website and social media channels through which more information about the event will be accessible. Periodic bulletins will also be published to help NSOs and their contingents to get ready for the event.
Should you have any enquiries or need more information, kindly contact, Grace Kamau, Assistant Youth Programme at the World Scout Bureau Africa Support Centre on email grace.kamau@scout.org, and Telephone: +254 (20) 2450985.

We look forward to seeing you in Uganda in August 2020!

Yours in Scouting,

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*Encl. -
1. Invitation to the 8th Africa Scout Jamboree
2. Contingent registration form*