

# Uganda- 3<sup>rd</sup> Inter-Parliamentary Conference on Family and Values

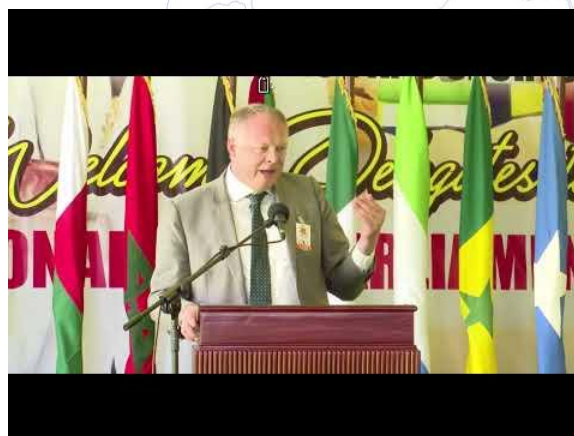
## Overview

### Summary

The 3rd Inter-Parliamentary Conference on Family and Values was held in Entebbe, Uganda, from May 9th to 11th, 2025. The conference brought together Members of Parliament, Speakers, and distinguished guests from across Africa to lay the groundwork for a Continental Charter on Family Values.



The gathering was honored by the presence of H.E. President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni and First Lady Mama Janet Museveni, who attended and addressed delegates on the opening day. With participation from over 20 African nations, the conference marked a significant milestone in the collective commitment to defending and promoting African family values and sovereignty.



The main focus of the conference was the shared mission to eliminate all forms of modern colonialism and ideological imposition from the continent. The proposed Charter on Family Values and Sovereignty will serve as a guiding framework for African governments and parliaments in safeguarding cultural identity and sovereign governance.

### Focus Areas of the Charter:

#### 1. Family Values

- Defines family as the union of one man and one woman.
- Rejects the redefinition of family and gender identity pushed by UN agencies and Western NGOs.
- Upholds parental rights in education, health, and moral formation of children.

#### 2. African Cultural Values

- Promotes indigenous customs, language and culture.
- Rejects LGBTQI normalization, cultural imperialism, and policies that demean African traditions.

- Calls for decolonization of the mind and systems through education and legislation.

### **3. Health Sovereignty**

- Opposes foreign control of African health systems and rejects WHO-imposed vaccination mandates, abortion, and contraceptive agendas.
- Promotes African traditional medicine, local pharmaceutical manufacturing, and informed consent.

### **4. Education Sovereignty**

- Rejects Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) and SRHR-based curricula inconsistent with African values.
- Calls for teaching African history, nationalism, and moral values, and revitalizing indigenous languages and knowledge systems.

### **5. Food Sovereignty**

- Promotes preservation of indigenous seeds, food sustainability, and self-reliant agriculture.
- Opposes food systems tied to foreign control and GMO dependency.

### **6. Economic and Natural Resource Sovereignty**

- Demands reform of exploitative financial systems, and rejects donor conditions that push ideological agendas.
- Emphasizes transparent, community-centered management of Africa's natural wealth.

### **7. Political Sovereignty**

- Calls for bold rejection of international treaties and pressures that undermine African legislative independence and self-governance.
- Advocates for a united African stance at global platforms to oppose neo-colonial coercion.



### **Gains and Added Value from the Conference**

- Drafting of the Continental Charter on Family Values and Sovereignty, a historic legislative reference for all African parliaments.
- Formation of a permanent African Inter-Parliamentary Organization on

## Family Values and Sovereignty with a Secretariat based in Uganda.

- Creation of seven thematic councils to monitor and coordinate the implementation of the Charter across sectors.
- Empowerment of lawmakers with a framework to reject ideological donor conditionalities and reinforce national sovereignty.
- Unified African resistance to abortion, LGBTQI promoting policies, CSE, SRHR, and Western control of key systems.
- Mobilization of parliamentarians and civil society in defense of Africa's moral, cultural, and legislative independence.



## Way Forward

- Ratification and domestication of the Charter across African parliaments.
- Launch of a continental awareness campaign to educate lawmakers and citizens on the Charter's principles.
- Establishment of regional councils and secretariats to oversee implementation and monitoring.
- Advocacy at UN and global platforms to promote Africa's voice on sovereignty, life, and the family.
- Hosting of the 4th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Ghana, May 2026, to assess progress and expand engagement.

