

BCC Uganda

NEWSLETTER

June 1, 2026

BCCU General Manager Welcome Remarks

Dear Members,

It is a privilege to write to you for the first time as General Manager. Since stepping into this role, I have been struck by the warmth of welcome from members the strength of what has been built and the scale of ambition our community holds for what comes next.

My first weeks were spent listening: meeting the Board, understanding our operations and visiting members across sectors. Thank you to everyone who made time those conversations have shaped my thinking and will continue to guide how the Chamber serves you.

A Strong Foundation, A Clear Next Phase

Our second AGM in May was a genuine milestone and the strong turnout signals the Chamber's growing relevance. With the AGM behind us and Evelyn Namuyomba now on board as Chamber Officer, we have the team and mandate to move from foundation building into focused execution.

The Board has agreed on three priority areas:

Artificial Intelligence and Innovation, Tax Education and Trade and Access to Finance. These will shape our events, advocacy and partnerships in the months ahead.



What I'm Hearing from You

Two messages have come through clearly from member visits.

First, members value what the Chamber has delivered and want to see that translate into stronger, more tangible value for money. Second, our member survey placed tax engagement firmly at the top of priorities.

We are responding to both. We are reviewing our membership value proposition to ensure every tier genuinely reflects its worth. On tax, we are pursuing a dedicated resource with the tax authority to deliver the practical guidance members have asked for.

What's Ahead

- A sharper, segmented membership offer with quality recruitment as a priority.
- Continued member visits building on insight already gathered.
- Programming built around AI, tax education and trade and access to finance.
- Preparations for the UK-Africa Investment Summit where the Chamber will represent the UK-Uganda business relationship. Your engagement feedback, committees and events is what makes this Chamber worth belonging to. I look forward to meeting more of you and building a Chamber that delivers real, measurable value for every member.



Immie Bukko

General Manager, BCCU

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British High Commissioner H.E. Lisa Chesney MBE

As we reflect on the successful conclusion of our 2nd Annual General Meeting held in May, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all Chamber members for your participation, engagement, and continued commitment to our shared vision. The AGM was an important milestone in our journey and a reminder of the strength and potential of our business community.

Now, however, the real work begins. The future success of the Chamber depends on all of us being active participants in the change and development we wish to see. Growth and prosperity will not happen by chance; they will be achieved through collective effort, collaboration, and a willingness to contribute our time, expertise, and resources. If we want the Chamber to grow and prosper, we must all play our part.

I am delighted to welcome our new General Manager and wish her every success in her role. Together with her team, she is bringing fresh energy and focus to the Chamber's next phase of growth. Let us support and engage with her and the team as they work to ensure that membership delivers real value and meaningful opportunities for all. The Chamber team is already working hard with the different segments of our membership to strengthen engagement, enhance member benefits, and drive sectorization initiatives that will create greater impact across our business community.

Whatever effort members feel they can contribute whether through participation in committees, sharing expertise, mentoring fellow members, supporting events, or championing Chamber initiatives will be warmly welcomed. Every contribution matters. Together, we can build a Chamber that is not only effective and influential but one that we are all proud to be part of.

One of the highlights of recent months has been the opportunity to visit and engage with some of our members and see firsthand the remarkable work they are doing. I was particularly pleased to visit Menzies and Kua Solar, where I gained valuable insight into their operations, achievements, and contributions to Uganda's economic development.

Seeing the innovation, expertise, and commitment within our membership was a real eye-opener and reinforced the immense potential that exists within our Chamber community. These visits have strengthened my belief in the importance of member engagement, and I intend to continue visiting and meeting with more members in the months ahead. Understanding your businesses, challenges, and opportunities is essential if we are to build a Chamber that truly reflects and supports the needs of its members. Equally important is our continued support for British businesses operating in Uganda. By working together as one team, creating opportunities for collaboration, and championing one another's success, we can strengthen our collective voice and maximize the value that the Chamber brings to its members and to the wider business community.

Looking ahead, the UK–Africa Investment Summit in September presents an important opportunity for us to showcase the strength of the UK–Uganda business relationship and attract greater investment, trade, and collaboration. I encourage members to work closely with the Chamber to participate, engage with investors, and maximize the opportunities that the Summit will provide. I will be attending the Summit and look forward to representing our Chamber and business community.

While in the United Kingdom, I also intend to meet with current and prospective members to deepen my understanding of your businesses and explore how we can further strengthen commercial ties and opportunities between the UK and Uganda.

Let us move forward with purpose, determination, and a shared commitment to making the Chamber a model of excellence and a catalyst for growth and opportunity. Together, we can build a Chamber that we are proud to belong to and one that delivers lasting value for its members and the wider economy. Together, we can achieve great things.

Best Wishes,
Lisa



Message from the BCCU Board of Directors

Dear Members,

As I reflect on the past quarter, I remain encouraged by both the resilience of Uganda's economy and the growing ambition of our business community. Uganda is at an inflection point in its development journey. From mining and energy to technology, infrastructure and regional trade, the decisions made today will shape the country's economic trajectory for decades to come.

The scale of Uganda's development ambition is substantial. Achieving it will require greater investment, stronger private sector participation, innovation, skills development and deeper international partnerships. These are areas where our members are well positioned to contribute, collaborate and create value.

As a Chamber, our role is to help members navigate these opportunities, influence the business environment and strengthen commercial connections between Uganda and the United Kingdom. Increasingly, our role is to connect capital, ideas, expertise and markets in ways that help businesses grow, create jobs and contribute to Uganda's development. The UK remains one of Uganda's most important partners for trade, investment, education and professional services, and we are proud to play a role in strengthening those relationships.

This quarter has been one of growth, transition and engagement. I would like to warmly welcome Immie Bukko as our new General Manager and wish her every success as she leads the Chamber into its next phase of development. We have also strengthened our operational capacity through the appointment of Evelyn Namuyomba as Chamber Officer. Together, these additions position the Chamber well for the next phase of execution, engagement and member support.

I also encourage members to make use of the Chamber's offices at Sheraton Kampala Hotel, which provide an important space for engagement, collaboration and support. I would like to thank all members who participated in our Annual General Meeting and the recently concluded Joint Chambers Summit. The strong participation reaffirmed the growing relevance of the Chamber and the value of bringing together business, policymakers and partners around issues that matter. Strong institutions matter, and the AGM provided an opportunity to reflect on our progress while setting priorities for the future.

More importantly, it reinforced a principle that continues to guide us: our success will not be measured by the number of events we host or meetings we attend, but by the value we create for members and the impact we have on the business environment. Advocacy remains a core pillar of our work. During the quarter, we engaged on policy reforms, business competitiveness and the recently announced national budget. We were pleased to contribute views on matters affecting the business community and will continue to engage constructively with government, regulators and other stakeholders. When business participates constructively in policy discussions, better outcomes are achieved for investment, competitiveness and growth. The private sector has a critical role to play in helping Uganda realise its full potential, and the Chamber will continue to be a constructive voice in that conversation.



Message from the BCCU Board of Directors

My thanks also go to Her Excellency Lisa Chesney and the British High Commission team for their continued partnership and support. The member visits have been valuable, and I am pleased that more engagements are planned in the months ahead.

Looking ahead, I encourage members to consider participating in the upcoming UK-Africa Investment Summit in London, which this year focuses on the mining sector. The Summit offers a valuable platform to connect with investors, policymakers and business leaders from across Africa and the United Kingdom while exploring new partnerships, investment opportunities and commercial relationships. I encourage members not only to attend, but also to actively explore how these conversations can translate into tangible business outcomes.

The months ahead will also see continued focus on advocacy, trade and investment promotion, member engagement and dialogue with policymakers. We will place greater emphasis on artificial intelligence, innovation and digital transformation, recognizing that these developments are reshaping industries, business models and the future of work. The organizations that adapt fastest will be best positioned to compete and grow.

As we marked Father's Day this month, I extend warm wishes to all fathers, mentors and role models across our Chamber community.

As football continues to unite millions around the world, we wish England and all participating teams a successful tournament season.

The British Chamber of Commerce Uganda remains a relatively young institution, but one with growing ambition and an increasingly important role to play in Uganda's development journey. The opportunities before our country are significant, but so too is the responsibility to turn potential into progress. Our responsibility is to ensure that the Chamber remains a catalyst for connecting people, ideas and opportunities in ways that create lasting value. Institutions are ultimately judged not by their intentions, but by the impact they create. That principle will continue to guide our work.

Thank you for your continued support, engagement and commitment to the Chamber. I look forward to continuing this journey together.

Warm regards,

Sanjay Rughani
Chairperson
British Chamber of Commerce Uganda



COURTESY VISIT

May 2026 - BCCU and British High Commission Visit Menzies Aviation

The British Chamber of Commerce Uganda (BCCU), alongside the British High Commissioner and her team, visited Menzies Aviation, a global aviation services company operating at 345 airports across 45 countries, including 23 African markets. The engagement highlighted Uganda's growing role in regional and global trade, with exports such as gold, coffee, fresh produce and fish reaching markets across Europe, Asia and beyond, while imports include vehicles, electronics, medical supplies and pharmaceuticals. Discussions also underscored Uganda's competitive investment environment, supported by an open business climate, a regulated rate structure and a favourable framework for investment and reinvestment.



Menzies Aviation employs 650–700 Ugandans and continues to invest in local skills through its IATA-certified Aviation Training School, which delivers internationally recognised training in customer service, dangerous goods handling, load control and other aviation disciplines.

The meeting also explored industry challenges, including storage capacity constraints, fuel cost pressures and evolving market dynamics. BCCU remains committed to fostering partnerships that strengthen Uganda's trade and logistics ecosystem while supporting sustainable investment and job creation.

COURTESY VISIT

June 2026 - BCCU & BHC visit KuaSolar in Jinja, Eastern Uganda



Kua Solar is a Bronze Member of the British Chamber of Commerce Uganda. Their representatives Jonathan Treacher (Director) and Peter Ojangole (Country Manager) both attended the BCCU AGM on 20 May 2026 and are active in Chamber activities.

In the center, British High Commissioner, H.E Lisa Chesney & to the right, KuaSolar Director; Mr. Jonathan Treacher

The visit was part of a broader BHC Eastern Uganda visit, where the chambers organized a field trip to Kua Solar's operations in Jinja.

It focused on advancing green manufacturing, climate-smart agribusiness, and sustainable technologies in Uganda.



Country Director, Peter Ojangole & Team demonstrate

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS

June 2026 -World Bank Uganda Country Partnership Framework



On 29th June 2026, British Chamber of Commerce Uganda's Board Chairman, Mr. Sanjay Rughani had the privilege of participating as a panelist at the launch of the World Bank's Uganda Country Partnership Framework (CPF) and Public Finance Review, hosted by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development and the World Bank, and officiated by Hon. Henry Musasizi, MoFPED.

As chair of the British Chamber of Commerce Uganda, he reinforced many of the priorities consistently advocated for by the Chamber. The discussion focused on creating quality jobs through a stronger private sector, improving productivity, expanding internships and apprenticeships to better prepare young people for work, strengthening investor confidence, and ensuring the private sector is actively involved in shaping and implementing reforms—not simply consulted.



The CPF is well aligned with Uganda's Tenfold Growth Strategy and presents an important opportunity for BCCU to continue engaging Government and development partners on behalf of our members as implementation progresses.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS

June 2026 - Strengthening Government–Business Partnerships to Enhance Uganda's Competitiveness



As part of the British Chamber of Commerce Uganda's (BCCU) ongoing advocacy efforts, Board Chairman Sanjay Rughani met with Hon. Sanjay Tanna Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives and MP Shyam Tanna to discuss priorities for strengthening Uganda's economy and improving the business environment.

The discussion focused on reforms aligned with BCCU's advocacy agenda, including expanding value-added manufacturing, improving market access for Ugandan products, strengthening transport and logistics infrastructure, reducing regulatory barriers and improving the ease of doing business. These reforms are key to attracting investment, boosting competitiveness and creating sustainable employment opportunities.

The Minister welcomed closer collaboration with BCCU and reaffirmed the Government's commitment to working with the Chamber to advance these priorities. The engagement reflects BCCU's continued commitment to constructive dialogue between Government and the private sector, supporting policies that strengthen Uganda's investment climate and promote sustainable economic growth.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS

June 2026 - BCCU Chair Leads Landmark Kitgum–Kidepo Road Financing Milestone



The British Chamber of Commerce Uganda (BCCU) joined government, development partners and private sector leaders at the signing of the financing agreement for the Kitgum–Kidepo Road Project on 30 June 2026 at the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development. The agreement signed between the Government of Uganda and Standard Chartered Bank, marks a significant step towards improving infrastructure in Northern Uganda

BCCU Chair, who also serves as Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank Uganda delivered remarks highlighting the importance of strategic partnerships in financing infrastructure that supports long-term economic growth. The project is expected to enhance connectivity to Kidepo Valley National Park, facilitate regional trade, strengthen tourism and unlock new economic opportunities for communities across Northern Uganda.



The milestone reflects the value of collaboration between government, the private sector and development partners in delivering infrastructure that supports inclusive and sustainable development. BCCU welcomes investments that strengthen Uganda's competitiveness and create an enabling environment for business, trade and investment.

MEMBER NEWS



RAINBOW
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A Message from the Principal of Rainbow International School



Mr. Derek Jones
Principal

Rainbow International School Uganda is delighted and proud to be a Platinum Member of the British Chamber of Commerce Uganda (BCCU).

Being part of the BCCU has connected us with a respected network of influential businesses, organisations, and professionals across Uganda. Through this membership, we have had valuable opportunities to collaborate, build meaningful relationships and strengthen our presence within the wider international and business community

Although Rainbow International School is first and foremost an educational institution rather than a commercial business, we recognise the importance of strong partnerships and shared growth. Our purpose has always been to provide the very best educational opportunities for both Ugandan and international families while preparing young people to thrive in an interconnected world.

Founded in 1991, Rainbow International School Uganda has over 30 years of experience delivering high-quality international education. With a diverse community of more than 500 students from different nationalities, cultures, and backgrounds, the school continues to provide a nurturing environment where academic excellence, creativity, leadership, and personal growth are encouraged every day.

RISU follows the National Curriculum for England and offers a broad pathway from Early Years through to A Levels and Pearson BTEC International Level 3 qualifications. Our approach combines strong academic foundations with hands-on learning, innovation, sports, the arts, and community engagement, ensuring students develop both confidence and character.

As an international school affiliated with COBIS, the Council of British International Schools, our association with the BCCU further strengthens our credibility and standing within the international education sector. The shared values of professionalism, collaboration, and excellence make this partnership especially meaningful to us.

What we value most about being part of the BCCU is the spirit of cooperation and collaboration. There is a genuine sense that member organisations are working together toward positive impact and shared progress within Uganda and beyond.

We look forward to continuing our relationship with the BCCU and hope to contribute in a meaningful and positive way through future partnerships, events, and initiatives that support education, community development, and international cooperation.

At Rainbow International School Uganda, we remain committed to providing a place where every child can learn, grow, and flourish within a vibrant international community.



Founded in 1833 and headquartered in London, Menzies Aviation continues to lead through change as the world's largest aviation services partner, supporting airports and airlines across six continents. Operating at more than 350 airports in 65 countries delivering safe, efficient, and time critical services that keep global aviation moving every day.

We provide time-critical airport services, ensuring passengers, crew and aircraft complete journeys safely, efficiently and on schedule. Every passenger journey can have multiple seen and unseen interactions with our teams and we always do our best to deliver a safe and trusted service alongside a world-class passenger experience.

We manage the global transportation of high value and time critical cargo. Decades of experience, supported by cost-effective and innovative logistics solutions, means we are trusted to provide a reliable and secure service.

In a major milestone reflecting our continued transformation and growth, Menzies Aviation recently welcomed 12,000 new colleagues from G2 Secure Staff, significantly expanding our footprint in the United States to more than 110 airports and over 20,000 employees nationwide. This strategic expansion has strengthened the company's position as the largest aviation services provider in the U.S. by number of airports served.

Globally, Menzies Aviation supports over 4.5 million flights annually and handles more than 2.4 million tonnes of cargo, providing a wide range of services including passenger handling, ramp operations, cargo management, warehousing, cold storage, and VVIP services. With a workforce of more than 50,000 highly trained professionals, the company remains committed to operational excellence, safety, security, and sustainability.

We aim to lead the way in providing the most sustainable, safe, and responsible aviation services for all our stakeholders, and work towards our climate commitments. Our All In sustainability plan is designed to drive positive change and progress of our material Environment, Social and Governance priorities. The Science Based Targets initiative has validated that our science-based greenhouse gas emissions reductions target(s) conform with the SBTi Corporate Net Zero Standard.

As the aviation industry evolves, Menzies Aviation continues to embrace change through innovation, strategic growth, and investment in people, ensuring seamless support for airline and airport partners while shaping the future of aviation services worldwide.

For more information, visit www.menziesaviation.com



Grant Thornton Uganda Podcast Launch

Grant Thornton Uganda has launched its official podcast, a platform dedicated to insightful conversations on the issues shaping business, finance, and leadership in Uganda and across the region.

Each episode features expert perspectives and engaging discussions with industry leaders, unpacking complex topics such as taxation, governance, risk, sustainability, and emerging business trends. The podcast is designed to provide practical insights that support informed decision-making in an increasingly dynamic business environment.

Whether you are a business owner, executive, investor, or policymaker, the Grant Thornton Uganda Podcast will offer timely conversations that connect global expertise with local realities.





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Sheraton Hotel Kampala partnered with China-Uganda Friendship Hospital to support new mothers



In celebration of Mother’s Day, we partnered with China-Uganda Friendship Hospital to support new mothers with essential maternity and baby care items. The initiative was a small but meaningful gesture of appreciation for the strength, care & resilience that mother’s demonstrate everyday.

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Governing the Future: Why AI Governance and Business Integrity Must Advance Together

KPMG. Make the Difference.

As technology, regulation and stakeholder expectations reshape the business landscape, governance has become a cornerstone of sustainable enterprise. Organisations are now required to balance innovation with accountability, ensuring growth, resilience and public trust. Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming business models at remarkable speed, making integrity and compliance vital for building trust, managing risk and sustaining long-term value.

Two recent Global publications - **AI Governance Principles for Boards** and the **B20 South Africa Integrity and Compliance Policy Paper**, to which KPMG contributed - highlight an increasingly important reality: governance of emerging technology and governance of organizational conduct are becoming deeply interconnected.

The **AI Governance Principles** identify five areas for board oversight: strategic alignment, technology and security, workforce transformation, trustworthy AI, and the evolution of board governance. They stress that AI is a boardroom issue affecting strategy, risk, talent and stakeholder confidence, requiring boards to exercise informed oversight. In contrast, the **B20 Integrity and Compliance paper** positions integrity as a business enabler, advocating for strong ethical cultures, anti-corruption efforts, transparency and accountability.

Both frameworks underscore three shared imperatives: accountability, trust and adaptive governance. Accountability is central for both AI decision-making and organisational ethics. Trust is recognised as an economic asset, built through explainable, fair and secure AI and ethical, transparent institutions. Governance must evolve in response to increasing complexity, whether from AI risks or global integrity

Governing the Future

AI governance and business integrity are complementary pillars for building trust, managing risk and creating sustainable value as illustrated below:



When AI is governed responsibly and integrity is embedded at every level, organisations earn trust, build resilience and create long-term value for all stakeholders.

AI governance and integrity and compliance are not separate agendas - they reinforce each other. **Together, they enable innovation with responsibility and growth with trust.**

This convergence signals a shift in governance, now encompassing technology stewardship and societal accountability. Boards and leaders must combine technological literacy with ethical resilience, as sustainable growth depends on advancing innovation alongside accountability.

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OLEA Insurance Solutions

OLEA Uganda Insurance Brokers Limited had the honor of participating in the 11th Annual Oil & Gas Convention hosted by the Uganda Chambers of Energy & Minerals #UCEM.

From engaging conversations at the booth to insightful discussions shaping the future of Uganda's Oil and Gas sector, the convention provided a valuable platform to connect, collaborate and contribute to the industry's growth.



OLEA Uganda had the opportunity in participating and contributing to the Absa KH3-7 Hills Run. "Run, So She Can". A powerful initiative championing access, opportunity and empowerment for girls and women.





Harry Transporters

Harry Transporters Supports Girls' Education Through the Absa KH3 – 7 Hills Run

Harry Transporters (HT) contributed UGX 2 million to the Absa KH3 – 7 Hills Run held on 17 May 2026, supporting its mission to keep girls in school. Since its launch in 2023, the initiative has helped more than 21,000 girls across Uganda improve school attendance and educational outcomes.

The contribution was presented by Harry Transporters CEO Rolland Mulindwa to Billy Bisanga, Head of Marketing and Corporate Affairs at Absa Bank Uganda, ahead of the run.

By supporting the initiative, Harry Transporters reaffirmed its commitment to expanding educational opportunities for girls and strengthening communities across Uganda.



Harry Transporters CEO Rolland Mulindwa (left) presents a UGX 2 million contribution to Billy Bisanga, Head of Marketing and Corporate Affairs at Absa Bank Uganda, in support of the Absa KH3 – 7 Hills Run, which has helped more than 21,000 girls stay in school since 2023.

New Members Spotlight



We're pleased to welcome **Kenbright**, an advisory firm specializing in Actuarial, Reinsurance and Insurance consulting to the British Chamber of Commerce Uganda. Kenbright supports insurers, healthcare institutions and businesses across the financial sector with tailored product design, regulatory compliance, and specialist reinsurance for complex risks from cyber and political violence to medical malpractice backed by a global network of reinsurance partners.

The firm also helps organizations understand and optimize their insurance costs, securing better terms and supporting smarter budgeting. We look forward to Kenbright's contribution to the Chamber community.



Bluebell Legal Advocates is a Uganda-based corporate and commercial law firm serving multinationals, financial institutions, government agencies, diplomatic missions, and high-growth businesses. Their expertise spans corporate law, M&A, banking, tax, employment, energy, technology, ESG, private equity, and regulatory advisory — combining local Ugandan legal knowledge with international best practice.

The firm is a member of the **MSI Global Alliance**, connecting them to law and accounting firms in over 100 countries, making them well-equipped for complex cross-border transactions. Their credibility is further demonstrated by their role as legal advisors to several embassies in Uganda, including the UK, Germany, Sweden, and Belgium, with the Managing Partner serving as Special Legal Counsel to the French and Dutch embassies.

In 2026, Bluebell Legal was ranked by the **Chambers and Partners Global** in Corporate & Commercial law, cementing their reputation as a top-tier firm on the Ugandan market.

PAST EVENTS RECAP

April 2026 - The Presidential CEO Forum & Development Partners



The British Chamber of Commerce Uganda not only honoured its invite to the Breakfast engagement but actively participated in the open and constructive dialogues alongside fellow participants who identified common priorities, explored key areas for deeper collaborations with strong emphasis on results-driven partnerships that deliver measurable impact for Uganda's Development.



Stakeholders engaging in high-level discussions



Representative from URSB was present

PAST EVENTS RECAP

May 2026 - BCCU Annual General Meeting – Sheraton Victoria Hall, 20th May 2026



The British Chamber of Commerce Uganda held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 20th May 2026 at the Sheraton Victoria Hall. We are deeply grateful to our members for the outstanding turnout with more than half of our membership in attendance, the energy and engagement in the room was a true reflection of the strength of our community.

The evening was marked by rich deliberations and a unanimous agreement on the direction of the Chamber with members actively contributing to discussions on topical issues including tax, access to finance and advocacy areas the Chamber will be doubling down on in the period ahead.

A key outcome of the AGM was the appointment and endorsement of BakerTilly as the Chamber's auditor for a term of three years, a decision that was met with full member approval.

The evening also carried a heartfelt note of farewell. We said goodbye to our outgoing General Manager, Sarah Bicker and to Katie Crosby of the British High Commission, who played an instrumental role in the establishment of the Chamber. We are enormously grateful for their dedication and the lasting foundations they have helped build.

Here's to another year of growth, connection and impact.



May 2026 - AGM Networking Cocktail



Following the traditional Chamber AGM structures and BCCU's prominent corporate launch culture, the formal business session was followed by a dedicated business networking cocktail. This segment allowed members, investors, diplomats, and corporate partners to connect and discuss trade relations between the UK and Uganda.

British High Commissioner, H.E Lisa Chesney addressing members of the Chambers

Members of the Chamber engaging in discussions



Sheraton Hotel, Jean-Philippe Bittencourt, BHC Lisa Chesney & FCDO, Katie Crosby Former BCCU, General Manager Sarah Brickers



HatHats Coffee, Daniel K & Maureen S.

Grant Thornton, Akshay Patel

BCCU Board member, Lars Jensen

PAST EVENTS RECAP

June 2026 - Foreign Chambers Policy Summit 2026: Strengthening Dialogue for Uganda's Economic Competitiveness



Chairman BCCU, Mr. Sanjay Rughani

The **Foreign Chambers Policy Summit 2026** convened Uganda's leading foreign business chambers to discuss the policy priorities shaping investment, business confidence and economic growth following the FY2026/27 National Budget.

The Summit explored key issues including policy consistency, tax reforms, the digital economy, labour market competitiveness and the proposed Sovereignty Bill. Speakers underscored the importance of transparent institutions, predictable policies and constructive public-private dialogue in sustaining investor confidence. Participants also highlighted Uganda's strong growth potential, driven by its youthful population, expanding regional markets and vibrant private sector, while calling for evidence based policymaking and continued collaboration between government and business.



The Summit reaffirmed that Uganda's long-term competitiveness depends on strong partnerships, informed policy decisions and sustained engagement between policymakers and the private sector.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar and join us at these exciting events.



8TH JULY 2026

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UBL (DIAGEO)
MEMBER VISIT

A visit by the British High Commissioner and BCCU team to UBL (Diageo), engaging with industry leaders and exploring key business priorities and opportunities within Uganda's beverage sector.



8TH JULY 2026

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PLATINUM DINNER

PLATINUM DINNER
An exclusive networking evening bringing together Platinum Members, senior business leaders, and key stakeholders to strengthen partnerships and foster meaningful business connections.



14TH JULY 2026

Willis Towers Watson

MEMBER VISIT

A visit by the British High Commissioner and BCCU team to Willis Towers Watson, exploring emerging trends, business risks, and strategies that support organisational resilience and growth.



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UKAIS 2026

BCCU Partners with UK-Africa Investment Summit 2026

The British Chamber of Commerce Uganda (BCCU) has entered into a Strategic Partnership Framework with the UK-Africa Investment Summit (UKAIS) 2026, strengthening UK-Uganda trade and investment ties.

Taking place on 11 September 2026 in London, the Summit will bring together over 600 delegates from 54 countries to accelerate investment, industrialisation and value-added production across Africa. Uganda has been named the Summit's Strategic Growth Partner, placing the country's investment opportunities and industrial agenda at the heart of the programme.

The Summit will focus on agribusiness, critical minerals, energy, digital trade, infrastructure and healthcare, while offering business matchmaking, policy dialogue and access to investment-ready projects. BCCU members receive an exclusive £100 early-bird registration discount using promo code BCCU2026.

Register today: <https://lnkd.in/d4tza-49>

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UGANDA

UK-AFRICA INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2026 (UKAIS 2026) - 16th Edition

FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME: 09:30 - 19:00

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