

Thursday, October 2nd

18:00 – 21:00 Reception/ Music/ Registration/Networking Session



Friday, October 3rd

7:30 – 8:45 Registration & Breakfast

9:00 – 17:30 Business meetings/ keynote/ General and Breakout sessions/ Forum

9:00	9:10	Tanzanian children leading both National Anthems and “Tanzania Tanzania”
9:10	9:20	Welcome -by DICOTA (*plus major accomplishments since 2008)
9:20	9:35	Welcome by City, Mayor William Bell of Durham
9:35	9:40	InterFaith Blessings for the Convention and all meals
9:40	10:30	Session 1 – Keynote Address, Balozi Ombeni Sefue
10:30	10:45	Break
10:45	12:30	Session 2 – General Session (Resources in Tanzania for Diasporans: Citizenship/ Constitution, Banking, Customs & Insurance)
12:30	13:00	Break
13:00	14:15	Plated Lunch – Local NC Diasporans’ Panel/Testimonials
14:15	15:15	Session 3 – General Session (Resources in US Gov’t for Diasporans & Tanzania)
15:15	15:35	Break (Get into break-out sessions)
15:35	16:35	Session 4a – Break-out (Education/ Women and children/Health) Session 4b – Break-out (Investment/Entrepreneurship/Land ownership) Session 4c-Break-out (Energy & Oil Sponsors and other presenters)
16:35	16:55	Break (Return to main ballroom)
17:00	17:30	Session 5 – General Session (Two testimonials from Nat’l Diasporans)

19:30 – 22:30 Dinner Gala/ Fashion show/ Awards/Comedies

22:30 – Onwards (Dance)

Saturday, October 4th

7:30 – 8:45 Registration & Breakfast

9:00 – 15:30. Business meetings/ keynote #2/ General and Breakout sessions/ Forum

9:00	10:00	Session 6- General Session (Keynote Speaker for Day Two); Balozi Amina Salum Ali
10:00	10:15	Break (Get into breakout sessions)
10:15	11:15	Session 7a- Break Out (Foundations/Sponsors – TZ & US) Session 7b- Break Out (Music/ social media/ Marketing & Branding) Session 7c– Break Out (Developing Diasporans through training, education, jobs)
11:15	11:30	Break
11:30	12:30	Session 8 - General session (Panel), Experiences from the US Diaspora (4 testimonials)
12:30	13:45	Lunch & Jumuiya leaders’ panel
13:45	14:45	Session 9: General Session (Open Forum)
14:45	15:30	Session 10- Closings (DICOTA and Local Committee)

16:30 – 20:30 Offsite Social Event hosted by the Local Steering Committee

22:00 – 01:00 Kwaheri Dance at the hotel

Sunday, October 5th:

9:00 – 12:00 Informal meetings, goodbyes, interviews

9:00 – 16:00 Kwaheri Soup and Nyama Choma by the Local Steering Committee