

The stamps issued by Uganda Post Limited in commemoration of this historic conference are as follows:

Stamp Features:



Featured on the 400/- stamp:

The logo of International Food Policy Research Institute, the Globe, Map of Africa, a portrait of a boy and a food basket.



Featured on the 1,400/- stamp:

The logo of International Food Policy Research Institute, the Globe, Map of Africa, a portrait of a girl and a food basket.

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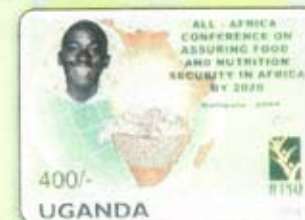
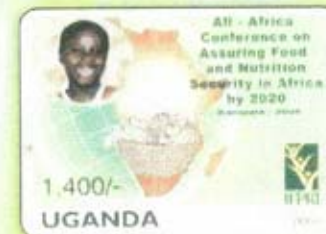
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**All Africa Conference
on Food and Nutrition
Security, Stamp Issue**



Issued by Posta Uganda in collaboration with International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and the Government of the Republic of Uganda



Technical Details

Designer:

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Art.
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Printer: Oriental Press, Bahrain

Process: Four color offset
lithography

Stamp size: 33x45 mm

Paper: 102 gsm un-water
marked PVA gummed security
coated

Perforations: 14 per 2 cm

Values: 400/=
1,400/=

Background:

Uganda Post Limited together with International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and the Government of the Republic of Uganda have issued two commemorative stamps in honour of the "All Africa Conference on Food and Nutrition Security" which was held in Kampala, Uganda from April 1-3, 2004."

The International Food Policy Research Institute was established in 1975 to identify research and analyze alternative national and international strategies and policies for meeting the food needs of the developing world on a sustainable basis, with particular emphasis on low income countries and on the poorer groups in those countries.

The 2020 vision for Food, Agriculture and the Environment Initiative, launched in 1993, seeks to develop a shared vision and consensus for action on how to meet future world food needs while reducing poverty and protecting the environment. An International Advisory Council of distinguished scientists, policy makers and civil society leaders guides the initiative.

The 2004 Africa Conference was designed in close consultation with a distinguished Conference Advisory Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. John.J.Otim and is the centerpiece of a longer term consultative process on implementing action for African food and nutrition security.

The choice of Uganda as the host country for the conference was based on its unique environment and enlightening vision for development. Uganda is among the African counties that have realized the need for action to meet the food and nutrition needs in a sustainable way. The Government is at the forefront of raising agricultural productivity, fostering economic growth and improving markets and trade, building human capacity, improving nutrition and health and strengthening good Governance among other key areas for action.

The above factors coupled with a unique and conducive facilities and a favorable political atmosphere attracted the conference facilitators, IFPRI, the co-sponsors and the Conference Advisory Committee to choose Kampala, Uganda as the venue for the historic conference, whose theme was "Assuring Food and Nutrition Security in Africa by 2020: prioritizing actions, strengthening actors and facilitating partnerships."