



Year End Message
from the UOC/CGU
President.



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As we come to the close of another remarkable year 2025, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you our member affiliates, the athletes, coaches, officials for your dedication, resilience, and unwavering commitment to the Olympic and Commonwealth spirit in Uganda.

2025 has been a year of triumphs and challenges. Our athletes have continued to inspire the nation with their performances, embodying the values of excellence, friendship, and respect in for example the first Africa School Games in Algeria, the Islamic Games in Riyadh Saudi Arabia and the Africa Youth Games in Luanda Angola. Our administrators, coaches and technical teams have worked tirelessly to nurture talent, while our staff, administrators and partners have ensured that the Uganda Olympic Committee (UOC)/ Commonwealth Games Uganda (CGU) remains a beacon of integrity and progress.

Together, we have strengthened our programs through our vibrant commissions, expanded opportunities for youth participation including training of athletes through the Athletes Commission, and upheld the ideals that unite us under the Olympic and Commonwealth Movement. Your contributions—whether on or off the field of play, in training halls, or through organizational support—have been invaluable and are appreciated.

As we look ahead to 2026, let us carry forward the lessons of this year with renewed energy. We remain committed to preparing our athletes for continental and global competitions including the Commonwealth Games Glasgow and the Youth Olympics in Dakar as well as fostering unity, and promoting the transformative power of sport across Uganda.

On behalf of the UOC/CGU, I wish you and your families a joyful festive season and a prosperous New Year. May 2026 bring greater achievements, stronger bonds, and continued pride in representing our nation.

With gratitude in Olympic and Commonwealth spirit,

Dr. Donald Rukare
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