

PROGRAM

Kenya–Ethiopia Cross-Border Camel Caravan

Theme: Strengthening Environmental Peacebuilding and Cross-border Youth Agribusiness through Camel Caravan

Dates: 17–19 August 2026 | Venue: Paradise Hotel, Moyale

Date	Time	Activity	Lead Responsibility
Day 1: Monday, 17 Aug 2026			
Theme: Environmental Peacebuilding, Rangeland Restoration and Caravan Procession			
	7:30–8:00	Arrival to camel procession point	Organizing Committee
	8:00–8:30	Safety briefing, caravan orientation and logistics	Organizing Committee & Security Teams
	8:30–9:00	Official flag-off	Kenya & Ethiopia Representatives
	9:00–2:00	12 km Camel Caravan Procession, hydration break, and tree planting	All Participants
	2:00–3:00	Lunch and arrival at Harar Hotel	All participants
	3:00–5:00	Opening ceremony, environmental peace-building dialogue, performance–Gumi Gayo band.	ILRI, CGIAR
	5:00–5:30	Closed session debriefing	Organizing team

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Day 2: Tuesday, 18 Aug 2026 Theme: Innovation, Food Festival, Women and Youth Empowerment, through Camel Economy.			
	8:30–9:00	Arrival, registration	All participants
	9:00– 10:00	Women dialogue on camel product value chain opportunities across Moyale–Ethiopia border. Prospects, challenges and capacity needs	SND
	10:00–10:45	Bakalcha women traditional performance	
	10:45–11–45	Tea break	
	11:45–12:30	Youth dialogue, aspirations on camel value chain innovation, cross– border trade and the role of camel economy in countering insecurity	CIFA–Ethiopia
	12:30–1:00	Gumi Gayo Band Performance	
	1:00–2:00	Lunch break	
	2:00–3:00	Elders dialogue on cross-border peace and security, environmental conservation and camel economy	CEWARN and CEWERus
	3:00–4:30	Show casing camel-sourced food, milk, yogurt and food festival	Organizing team
	4:30–5:00	Tea break and departure (debrief by organizing team)	

Date	Time	Activity	Lead Responsibility
Day 3: Wednesday, 19 Aug 2026			
Theme: High-level stakeholder engagement and commitments			
	8:30–9:00	Arrivals and registration	
	9:00:9:30	Gumi Gayo Performance	
	9:30–10:00	Keynote presentation: Why camel caravan in relation to the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralism IYRP–2026	ILRI/CGIAR
	10:00–10–45	Panel discussion: strengthening frontier economies through camel value chain and youth agribusiness	SND
	10–45–11:15	Tea Break	
	11:15–11:45	Traditional Performance songs	
	11:45–12:30	High-level dialogue: pathways to frontier peace and security through camel caravan	IGAD–CEWARN
	12:30–1:15	Revisiting Qumbi ceremony outcome and future pathways for social cohesion and environmental stewardship	CIFA Ethiopia
	1:15–2:15	Lunch break	All participants
	2:15–3:00	Commitments and event outcome	Organizing team
	3:00–3:30	Closing ceremony and departure	