
CHOGM2022 *Special Edition*

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CHOGM 2022: Highlights of the week 19-25 June



A round-up!

Leaders of the Commonwealth countries meet every two years at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM). The 26th Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) took place on 20-25 June, 2022 in Kigali, Rwanda. The week-long programme of high-level side events, ministers' meetings and forums – the Commonwealth Youth Forum, the Commonwealth Women's Forum, the Commonwealth Business Forum, and the Commonwealth People's Forum – were held in the lead-up to CHOGM. Over 50 heads of government gathered in Kigali, joined by business, philanthropy and civil society leaders including Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall.

Side events took place before and during the week of CHOGM 2022 in Kigali, Rwanda. Organised by the Commonwealth Secretariat, the host country Rwanda, and other external organisations, these events supplemented and bolstered the CHOGM programme and reflected member countries' shared ambitions. Delegates embraced unity and collaboration to tackle issues that are at the heart of the Commonwealth's values, such as gender equality, youth empowerment, sustainable economic development and climate action.

On the last day of CHOGM, government leaders underscored the importance of working together to improve the lives of all Commonwealth citizens. Livestream links, photos and event recordings are available for download on [Flickr](#) and [Youtube](#).

Thursday 16 June, 2022

- **The Commonwealth Forum of National Human Rights Institutions (CFNHRI) Biennial Meeting | 16-17 June 2022**



56 Commonwealth national human rights institutions and ombudsman offices attended the CFNHRI biennial meeting under the theme “Human Rights for All at the Heart of Recovery Efforts During and After COVID-19.” Building on the progress of the 2018 biennial meeting in London, National Human Rights Institutions discussed ways in which Commonwealth member countries can use a human rights approach when adopting and implementing COVID-19 measures and recovery efforts, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Day 1 | Sunday June 19, 2022

- **The Commonwealth Youth Forum | 19-21 June 2022**



More than 350 youth leaders from 54 nations of the Commonwealth gathered at the Intare Conference Arena for the opening of the Commonwealth Youth Forum (CYF). Held ahead of the main CHOGM under the theme: “Taking Charge of our Future”, the three-day forum was a unique opportunity for young leaders to bring policy recommendations to their governments - asserting their role in shaping the future of the Commonwealth. They also came together to issue a call to action to their peers, imploring them to maximise their potential to address the challenges they face, and to build a better future. The Commonwealth Youth Forum came up with a six-point action plan (The Youth Declaration) which marked the installation of the new Commonwealth Youth Council executives who will act as a recognised voice for the 1.2 billion under-30s living in the Commonwealth. This was the 12th Commonwealth Youth Forum, following the last one held in the United Kingdom in 2018.

Day 2 | Monday June 20, 2022

- **The Commonwealth Women's Forum | 20-21 June 2022**



Rwanda hosted the Commonwealth Women’s Forum (CWF) convening more than 500 delegates from the Commonwealth member states in the presence of H.E. Jeannette Kagame, First Lady of Rwanda, and The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC, Commonwealth Secretary-General. This was the first Women’s Forum that took place on the African Continent in the context of CHOGM. Held at Kigali Serena Hotel, from Monday 20-21 June 2022 under the theme: “Delivering a Common Future: Transforming for Gender Equality”, the forum addressed women in leadership, women’s economic empowerment and engaging men and boys, as well as different generations, in ending violence against women and girls. The forum also proposed solutions that were based on by Commonwealth leaders in making discussions on ending gender inequality as well as solutions to address pressing challenges affecting women and girls across the Commonwealth. Also at CWF, the Economic Cost of Violence Against Women and Girls Guidelines, which utilises a new framework to determine the cost of violence for various sectors in the economy and state, was launched.

Day 3 | Tuesday June 21, 2022

- The Commonwealth Business Forum | 21-23 June, 2022



The Commonwealth Business Forum - the first and largest in-person gathering for governments and businesses across the Commonwealth since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic – brought together over 1,500 delegates from Commonwealth member states. Held under the theme, “Delivering a Common Future: Our Health, Our Planet, Our Future”, the three-day Forum engaged in impactful and pertinent conversations on trade and regional integration, innovation and the digital economy, sustainability, financing growth, global health equity, and the future of work. The Commonwealth Business Forum was hosted by the Government of Rwanda in partnership with the Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council. The Commonwealth Business Forum was held in parallel with three other forums, including the Commonwealth Youth Forum, which entered its final day, the Commonwealth Women’s Forum, and the Commonwealth People’s Forum.

Side event: Blue Charter Action Groups Tackling Ocean and Climate Change to showcase a sampling of Action Groups’ efforts to date and will encourage discussion on future ocean-climate strategies and initiatives.

- The Commonwealth People's Forum | 21-22 June, 2022



The Commonwealth People’s Forum brought together civil society representatives from around the Commonwealth to examine fundamental challenges plaguing Commonwealth citizens. The forum held panel discussions on Innovations in participatory governance, Advancing Freedom of Expression in the Commonwealth, and a Commonwealth for all.

Side events: 1. *Access to Justice and Technology* to discuss some innovative technology solutions that vastly improve access to justice, 2. *Sustainable Urbanisation* focusing on approaches to ensure citizens are at the heart of making cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable; and the 3. *Commonwealth Blue Charter Action Groups*.

Day 4 | Wednesday June 22, 2022

- **President Kagame received their Royal Highnesses, The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall**
- **Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group Meeting and Commonwealth Ministerial Meeting on Small States**
- **High-level side events including on Climate Change, Countering Violent Extremism and Rethinking Mental Health**



The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall met with the [President and First Lady of Rwanda](#), H.E. Paul Kagame and H.E. Jeannette Kagame, at Urugwiro Village, and later visited the Nyamata Church Genocide Memorial, [Mbyo Reconciliation Village](#) and [Albertine Rift Conservation Society](#) (A.R.C.O.S.) agroforestry site in Bugesera District. Ahead of their meeting with

the President and First Lady, they had visited the Kigali Genocide Memorial, where they received a tour of the Memorial's exhibits.

On the sidelines of the Commonwealth Business Forum and the Commonwealth People's Forum, several events were held including a Breakfast Meeting on “**Climate Change and the Commonwealth: Accelerating Action**” attended by policy makers and key players to discuss the steps to enhance joint actions on climate change and responding to dangers including land degradation and biodiversity loss. Also the **Commonwealth Ministerial Meeting on small states** brought together foreign affairs ministers from thirty-two of the world's 42 small states are Commonwealth members. The meeting served as a platform to identify practical ways the Commonwealth can contribute to a strengthened global response to the challenges they face. Meanwhile, at the **Countering Violent Extremism event**, the Commonwealth Secretariat launched a manual for managing and supporting the proactive reintegration of violent extremists returning from conflicts, and their families, whilst keeping communities safe and stopping the spread of terrorist ideals.

Side events: **1. Climate Change and the Commonwealth: Accelerating Action** to showcase the steps that climate-vulnerable member states are taking in response to climate change, land degradation and biodiversity loss, and brief CHOGM members and related stakeholders on key priorities. **2. Countering Violent Extremism event** discussed challenges, and share best practices on approaches to managing terrorism and preventive steps to address the underlying conditions that drive individuals to radicalise and join violent extremist groups. **3. Rethinking Mental Health** echoed the Commonwealth's principle of promoting access to affordable health care and removing wide disparities and unequal living standards.

Day 5 | Thursday June 23, 2022

- **Kigali Summit on Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases**



Commonwealth leaders and some of the most influential voices in global health, including world leaders, leading WHO figures, philanthropists, scientific experts, global influencers and community champions, gathered at the Kigali Summit on Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) where more than \$4 billion in new funds was pledged towards the fight against malaria and NTDs. This was an act to renew their commitment and agree on actions to end malaria and NTDs.

HRH The Duchess of Cornwall joined the Commonwealth Secretariat and The NO MORE Foundation launched new [guidelines](#) to help reduce violence against women and girls (VAWG) urging more consistent and effective collaboration between governments, civil society and the private sector in the 54 Commonwealth member countries.

- **Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers Meeting**



Commonwealth foreign ministers met face-to-face for the first time in almost three years, ahead of the CHOGM. The meeting has allowed ministers the opportunity to hold formal discussions on the CHOGM theme, Delivering a Common Future: Connecting, Innovating, Transforming, focusing on post-COVID recovery sustainable development. The Commonwealth leaders also met to discuss the growing threat of antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

- **Sports Breakfast**



Commonwealth Sports and Health Ministers, sports industry professionals and stakeholders from bodies like UNESCO, the Commonwealth Advisory Body on Sport (CABOS), the Olympic movement and FIFA came together for a roundtable breakfast where they heard about how the upcoming Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, UK, will help to produce better health and development outcomes globally.

- **Unity Club Breakfast Meeting**



On 23 June 2022, The First Lady Mrs. Jeannette Kagame, fellow First Ladies and the Rt Hon. Patricia Scotland joined a breakfast hosted by Unity Club during which guests learned about Rwanda's Journey in unity and reconciliation.

- **A Visit to Kigali Public Library**



The First Lady Mrs Jeannette Kagame and His Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall visited and interacted with children at the Kigali Public Library.

Other Side events: 1. *Antimicrobial Resistance Event* advocated for political action needed for the mitigation of drug-resistant infections through responsible and sustainable access to and use of antimicrobials. 2. The *Glasgow Climate Pact and Building Momentum towards COP27* took stock of COP26 outcomes and discussed innovative ways to access climate finance.

Day 6 | Friday June 24, 2022

- **CHOGM Opening Ceremony**
- **Executive sessions**



June 24, 2022 marked the official opening of the 26th Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM), and the end of five days of Commonwealth forums on youth, women, business and civil society, high profile side events and preparatory ministerial meetings which have seen more than 5,000 delegates from more than 50 Commonwealth nations gather to discuss some of the most important issues that face the Commonwealth. Presidents, prime ministers and their representatives from across Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, the Pacific and Europe assembled in person at the Kigali Conference Centre for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic spread globally and delayed the meeting for two years. It is also the first CHOGM to be held on the African continent since Uganda in 2007. The meeting heard remarks from HRH The Prince of Wales, the new Chair-In-Office and President of Rwanda, H.E. Paul Kagame, the Commonwealth Secretary-General, the Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC, and outgoing Chair-In-Office, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, the Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP.

- **Welcome Lunch to Discuss Cervical Cancer Elimination**

Meanwhile, cancer survivors were given the unique opportunity to share their journeys with spouses and partners of Commonwealth Heads of Governments and Foreign Ministers at a special luncheon on cervical cancer elimination, hosted by Rwanda's First Lady, H.E. Jeannette Kagame, and husband of the Commonwealth Secretary-General, Mr Richard Mawhinney.



Day 7 | Saturday June 25, 2022

- **Retreat for Heads of Government and Closing Executive Session**



On the final day of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 2022 (CHOGM 2022), leaders underscored the importance of connecting, innovating, and transforming in order to facilitate a full recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, achieve the 2030 Agenda, and respond to conflicts and crises in ways that increase resilience and progress in delivering a common future, underpinned by sustainability, peace and prosperity, to improve the lives of all the people of the Commonwealth. Heads and their representatives also met in executive sessions and a leaders' retreat to discuss shared priorities that will shape the work programmes of the organisation. The outcomes of deliberations have been captured in the final [communiqué](#) and the [leaders' statement](#). One of the major announcements out of Day 7's meeting was the admission of Gabon and Togo as the Commonwealth's 55th and 56th members, respectively. Neither country has a historic association with the Commonwealth, with both gaining independence from France in the 1960s.

- **Intergenerational dialogue**



The historic intergenerational dialogue saw young leaders sitting in a circle with presidents, prime ministers, ministers, and heads of delegation from 15 countries, including Rwanda, Canada, Seychelles, and Samoa, for crucial conversations on youth-led sustainable development.

Samoa will be the host of the next Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in 2024.

- **Art Exhibition and a Coffee Masterclass**



The First Lady Mrs. Jeannette Kagame hosted First Ladies and Spouses for a uniquely Rwandan showcase: an art exhibition from some of Rwanda's best artists, and a Coffee Masterclass by Question Café.

- **An Exchange on Girls Education by Imbutu Foundation**



Later on, the First Lady Mrs Jeannette Kagame was joined by First Ladies and Spouses, to exchange and engage, at the 'Girls' Education by Imbutu Foundation'.

- **First Ladies Farewell Lunch**



First Lady Mrs Jeannette Kagame hosted her counterparts from the Commonwealth for a farewell lunch at Urugwiro Village, marking the end of #CHOGM2022 Spouses' activities.

Other Side events: 1. The Commonwealth Blue Charter and the Commonwealth Sustainable Energy Transition discussed the Action Group model so far, the importance of partnerships, progress, lessons learned along the way, and reflect on what more needs to be done to accelerate ambition into action.

Social Events | Saturday 20-25 June 2022

- **People's Concerts | 24 & 26 June 2022**



Aside from the discussions and conferences of CHOGM, a list of fun and exciting activities were planned for delegates and locals to enjoy. Kigali People's Festival was the first social event for CHOGM delegates and other people including the locals, to mingle and enjoy Kigali's street food and different board games. Wrapping up Kigali People Concert, a week long performance at Kisimenti and Biryogo car free zones which kept Kigali lit through CHOGM, on Friday evening, the artistes took music lovers to Rugende and Nyamirambo stadium commonly known as Tapi rouge.

- **Kigali People's and Street Festivals | 20-25 June 2022**



The Kigali People's Festival event was geared towards bringing people together with a taste for diverse cultures through music, comedy and spontaneous entertainment by artistes from Africa and beyond. It was held at the car-free zones of Gisimenti-Remera on June 20, and later at Nyamirambo-Biryogo. This festival was the curtain raiser for the CHOGM social events. Organised by Kigali Farmers' and Artisans' Market, Ikaze PCO, and Intore Entertainment, the event showcased Rwandan and other African art, culture, and the business around it. Both foreign visitors and Rwandans enjoyed and interacted. The venue was Kigali's newly renovated Imbuga City Walk. The event also featured a display of Africa-inspired

fashion by local designers; handicrafts by Rwandan artisans, and there were a children’s play area during the day. Also there were live band and creative performances, and lots of food and drinks.

- **Kigali Night Run | 21 June 2022**



Now emerging as a prominent Rwandan social activity, the event has over the years attracted the young and old for a fun run around designated roads and spaces in the city. This event was held from 7pm to 9pm on June 21, and consisted of a five-kilometre run — to incorporate the city’s healthy living into the CHOGM agenda and also for visitors and the general public to enjoy stress-free exercise.

- **Cricket Tournament | 23 June 2022**



Cricket fans were hosted at the Gahanga Cricket Stadium where the CHOGM Cricket Tournament took place alongside the high-profile networking ambience that this event provided. It was also a chance for Rwanda to position and exhibit its dedication to the growth of all sports in the country.

- **Networking Golf Tournament | 24 June 2022**



This was a highly anticipated event that took place at the newly launched Kigali Golf Resort and Villas, and brought delegates together in a relaxed atmosphere. The tournament was also an ideal platform for those in corporate circles from all countries attending CHOGM to rub shoulders.

- **ChopLife Concert | 25 June 2022**



After a busy week with forums, deliberations, MoUs signing, among other activities, the entertainment industry gave its unique touch to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting(CHOGM). Chop Life brought one of Africa finest DJ Neptunz, Nigerian hit maker, singer and songwriter Tekno Miles, South African rapper and record producer Nasty C and rapper Khaligraph Jones all the way from Kenya. They were joined by local hitmakers Bruce Melodie, upcoming artiste

Okkama, Kinya Trap Bushari joined by Juno Kizigenza, Arriel Wayz and Kenny Sol. DJ Ira and DJ Toxyk also made it. A massive crowd made it to this concert from ten thousands people capacity, BK Arena.

- **Rwanda - Commonwealth Fashion Week | 21 & 26 June 2022**



As part of the 26th CHOGOM, the Kigali Fashion Week attracted 23 local designers and international brands as well as models from across the globe. Prince Charles of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall attended the event, which also featured nine international brands from the UK, Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana, Jamaica and South Africa. Rwanda - Commonwealth Fashion week showcased local and Commonwealth fashion, accessories and interior designers. A list of activities were organised throughout the week including a panel on sustainable fashion in the Commonwealth at the Commonwealth Business Forum, a fashion night out, the launch of a common marketplace and digital exhibition, designers, shop tours, and visits to artisans. Rwandan and Commonwealth designers had the opportunity to learn from each other, co-create, network and build synergies for future collaboration.

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- **Tweets**

[@PaulKagame](#): Congratulations to all the organisers, the security forces who kept everyone safe, the staff across all venues and all Rwandans who contributed to the success of #CHOGM2022! Thank you immensely for doing the country proud!

[@PaulKagame](#): Thank you to all 4,000 participants who joined us for #CHOGM2022. To my fellow leaders, it was an honor to host you all in Rwanda to reaffirm our united resolve to deliver a prosperous, dignified future for the citizens of the Commonwealth family. We wish you all a safe trip home!

[@HHichilema](#): Murakoze Rwanda! It was an honour for us to be here and interact with other leaders from the Commonwealth family. Congratulations my brother, President [@PaulKagame](#), #Rwanda hosted a successful [@CHOGM2022](#).

[@MrsHichilema](#): It has been a wonderful visit to the Land of a Thousand Hills, #Rwanda. Inspired by so much of what we've seen here. Our compliments to President [@PaulKagame](#), H.E [@FirstLadyRwanda](#) and the people of Rwanda for their warm hospitality. Merci Beaucoup! [@CHOGM2022](#)

[@FirstLadyNam](#): Rwanda was the perfect host for a successful #CHOGM2022. It also provided the perfect opportunity to meet with a few stakeholders and chart a meaningful path forward for [@OAFSLAD](#)

@BorisJohnson: The Commonwealth, a family of 54 countries encompassing a third of humanity is united by an invisible thread of shared values, history and friendship. We now pass the responsibility of Chair-in-Office to Rwanda to continue the work of the Commonwealth.

@BorisJohnson: Good to meet President @PaulKagame in the beautiful city of Kigali this morning. As we hand over the Commonwealth Chair-in-Office to Rwanda, our countries will be working together closely to address the most pressing global challenges. 🇬🇧🇷🇼

@TamimBinHamad: I thank my friend, His Excellency the President @PaulKagame for the invitation to participate in the meeting @CHOGM2022, in which I had the pleasure of meeting the Heads of Government of the Commonwealth and exchanging with a number of them their views on future issues of concern to our countries, wishing all participants success.

@JustinTrudeau: This week, Commonwealth leaders have gathered in Rwanda to speak about the crises the world is facing – and I sat down with President @PaulKagame to discuss them, too. We spoke about working together to improve food and energy security, take ambitious climate action, tackle the rising cost of living, and create good jobs and new opportunities. We also focused on defending democracy, promoting human rights, and building a better future.

@HonPhilipEDavis: I want to thank @PaulKagame and the people of Rwanda for hosting a very successful @CHOGM2022. I look forward to our collective efforts under the leadership of @PScotlandCSG in turning our words and commitments into action on behalf of the people of the Commonwealth.

@PScotlandCSG: As #CHOGM2022 concludes I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to H.E. President @PaulKagame, Govt and People of #Rwanda, the @commonwealthsec team and to all our #Commonwealth family, for the outstanding commitment which made this #CHOGM so successful! God bless you all.

@UN_PGA: Murakoze Cyane! Had a productive visit to Kigali. Was honoured to participate in #CHOGM2022 meetings and engage with Rwandan government officials, and civil society representatives. Thank you #Rwanda 🇷🇼 for a memorable visit.

@HinaRKhar: As Pakistan's delegation leaves Rwanda after many useful bilateral mtgs and many sessions on #CHOGM agenda, the most remarkable take away was to see how a healing leadership can transform a nation @PaulKagame you've served your country well. Thank you for the inspiration.

@MaimunahSharif: It is my great pleasure to join you at the Commonwealth Business Forum hosted by Rwanda. It is the first #CHOGM in Africa since 2007. The world is facing a complex set of challenges. I call it the 5Cs: we are at the confluence of Covid-19, Conflict, Climate and Capital Crises!

@lizgulaz: Reflections on my trip to #Rwanda were my colleagues and I attended a side event of #CHOGM2022. We arrived at Kigali International airport & my colleague's bags were neatly wrapped with plastic, on our way out the security could not let her out, Security asked her to remove plastics on her bag & they did this in a very polite manner. They even asked some males part of our team to stay with her behind and help her remove the #plastics in line with their policies which do not allow #plastics. Now at the hotel we stayed Their water was in these nicely packaged glass bottle and we were encouraged not to throw the bottles in the bin but to leave them on the tables for they were going be picked up for #recycling. So many times I have advocated for sustainability in the hotel industry. We visited the vegetable market, one of the cleanest vegetable markets. We bought some fruits & vegetables which they packaged in #paperbags, plastic bags do not exist in #Rwanda if they do I never saw one. We also bought some food in a shop, which was packaged in a paper bag We were not staying in #Kigali but in #Nyamata which is in the Eastern Province, 32.7km from the capital, total population of approx 34,9k. The level of cleanliness in this town is shocking, we have some notes to take from #Rwanda, it's the small steps that make a difference.

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