FOOD PRO UGANDA 2026

Participate in Uganda's Largest Food, Processing, Packaging & Machinery Related International Exhibition

25-27 November, 2026

Multi - Purpose Hall, UMA Show Grounds Lugogo, Kampala

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ABOUT THE EXPO

Food Pro Uganda 2026 is set to be one of the most important international platforms for the food, processing, packaging, and machinery industry in Kampala. Scheduled from 25–27 November 2026 at the UMA Show Grounds, Lugogo, the exhibition will bring together global manufacturers, suppliers, and industry professionals under one roof. The event focuses on showcasing the latest innovations in food products, ingredients, processing technologies, packaging solutions, and cold chain systems, making it a key meeting point for businesses looking to expand in East Africa.

The expo offers a strong opportunity for companies to tap into Uganda's fast-growing food and agro-processing market. With increasing demand for processed and packaged foods, along with gaps in modern machinery and technology, the exhibition serves as a gateway for international brands—especially from India—to connect with importers, distributors, and decision-makers. Exhibitors will benefit from direct networking, B2B meetings, and on-ground market exposure in a region that is rapidly evolving in terms of consumption and industrial growth.

Food Pro Uganda 2026 is not just an exhibition but a business expansion platform, designed to help companies explore new markets, build partnerships, and generate high-quality leads. From food processing machinery and packaging technology to refrigeration and supply chain solutions, the event covers the entire value chain—making it an ideal destination for businesses aiming to establish or strengthen their presence in the African market.

SCOPE IN UGANDA

Huge untapped processing opportunity

- Around 80% of agricultural produce is exported raw, meaning very low value addition.
- This creates a massive opportunity for food processing, packaging & branding industries.

$1+ billion ready-to-eat & processed food gap

- Uganda is missing a $1.2 billion market in processed foods (snacks, juices, RTE products).
- Strong demand exists for convenience food, packaged products & FMCG items.

Growing food processing industry

- Food processing contributes ~40% of manufacturing output in Uganda.
- Already 267+ food & beverage companies, but many operate below capacity -> scope for machinery & technology.

Growing dairy & beverage processing sector

- Uganda is strong in milk, juice, and beverage production
- Demand for: Pasteurization machines, Filling & bottling lines, Aseptic packaging technology

High demand for packaging & cold chain solutions

- Major gaps in cold storage, logistics & packaging infrastructure lead to food losses
- Big opportunity for: Packaging machinery, Refrigeration & cold chain, Storage solutions

Rising urbanization & demand for convenience food

- Increasing demand for: Ready-to-cook & ready-to-eat products, Packaged snacks, dairy, bakery

Food safety & quality testing technology

- Increasing focus on export quality standards
- Demand for: Testing labs equipment, Metal detectors, Quality control systems

EXHIBITORS PROFILE

- Food Products and Ingredients
- Spices, Confectionery & Snacks
- Beverages, Tea, Coffee
- Food Processing Machinery & Equipment
- Food Packaging Machinery & Technology
- Food Safety & Quality Control
- Packaging & Refrigeration
- Logistics & Supply Chain
- Cold Chain & Storage Solutions, Refrigeration

VISITORS PROFILE

Distributors & Dealers, Importers & Exporters, Investors & Business Owners, Consultants, Food Processors & Packers, Third Party Manufacturers, Spices Processors, Technology Providers, Convenient Food Manufacturers, Dairy Product Manufacturers, Seafood, Meat and Poultry Importers, Food Park Facilitators, Central & State Government Officials

Participating Countries

Uganda | India | Egypt | China | Kenya | Rwanda | South Africa | UAE

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Exhibition
- Conference
- Training of Farmers
- Product Launches
- B2B Meetings
- Training on Nutrition

THE VENUE

UMA Show Grounds strategic location is one of the key strengths it possesses and this attracts a number of people coordinating different activities within the country.

The grounds are located in the Nakawa Division of Kampala which is 4.2 KM by road from the capital and largest city in Uganda. It enjoys recognition and respect both on a national, regional and international scale. The grounds have different facilities that are used for different purposes like offices, retail shops, factory outlets, launches, exhibitions, workshops, meetings, seminars and related functions.

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