**Draft Programme for the Official Opening Ceremony for Fifteenth Annual General Meeting**

**05 December, 2019, Cape Coast, Ghana**

**Venue:** New Examination Centre, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

**Official Opening Ceremony for Fifteenth Annual General Meeting**

Session Chair: Prof. George Kanyama-Phiri, RUFORUM Board Chair & Vice Chancellor Lilongwe University of Agriculture & Natural Resources (LUANAR)

Master of Ceremonies: Mrs. Mary Ama Bawa

Session Rapporteurs: Dr. Sylvanus Mensah, Dr. Emanuel Afutu, and Mr. Waswa Moses

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**Conference Welcome Remarks**

1600-1610 Remarks by Hon. Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh, Minister of Education, Republic of Ghana

1610-1620 Remarks by Representative of Visiting Ministers Present: Hon. Dr. Itah Kandjii-Murangi, Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation, Government of Namibia (TBC)

**Book Launch**

1620-1630 Prelude to the Launch of Prof. Adipala Ekwamu’s Memoirs “The Unfinished Journey”:
Megan Lindow, Writer

**Recognition Awards**

1630-1710 a. Four outstanding educationists for their long-term service to Africa in Education, Science, Technology, Innovation and Leadership

b. Government of Ghana for immense contribution to Pan-Africanism and support to higher education development in Africa

**Official Opening of AGM Address**

1710-1740 Official Opening of AGM Address: H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana

1740-1800 Official Photograph with the H.E. Nana Addo Dankwah Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana

1800-1900 Health Break
1900-2200 | EVENING FUNCTION by Government of Ghana- Cocktail/Dinner