

VIRTUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE IN HONOUR OF THE ICA-AFRICA LATE PRESIDENT HIGH CHIEF AYEOLA ORIYOMI

Convened by: ICA-Africa
Format: Virtual ([Zoom Link](#))

Date: 21st January 2026

Time: 3-5 PM, East African Time (EAT)

Participants: Cooperative leaders, member organisations, Government Officials, partners, friends across Africa and the world

Moderator: Hilda Ojall (Former ICA-Africa Board Women Representative)

Schedule of Activities

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Speaker
3:00-3:10pm	Opening Prayer- Interfaith- A Muslim and A Christian	Christian Prayer: Ms. Geeta Beegoo Islamic Prayer: Mr. Mabruck Ismail
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcoming remarks/Purpose of the Memorial Service by the ICA- Africa One minute of Silence 	Regional Director- Dr. Rose Karimi
		All in Attendance
3:10-3:15pm	Message from the Family- History and life of High Chief Ayeola	Family Representative: Dr. Nurain Ayeola
3:15-3:20Pm	Message from Select Cooperative Minister	<p><u>Facilitator. Mr. Macloud Malonza</u> Vice President ICA-Africa</p> <p>Sen. Dr. Aliyu Sabi Abdullahi CON Hon. Minister of State for Agriculture and Food Security (Supervising Minister of Cooperative Affairs in Nigeria)</p>
3:20-4:00pm	ICA Leadership Messages:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video Message from ICA President Dr. Ariel Guarco - Message from Coops Europe President Giuseppe Guerini - ICA-Africa Board Members - Mr. Mesfin Gebreslassie Gereger - Mr. Thapelo Obateng - Mr. Ronald Nyamukuwa - Message from ICA Asia Pacific: Ms. Monalisa Kashyap

4:00-4:40pm	<p>Messages of Sympathy & Solidarity- From the Cooperative Member organisations, Governments and Partners (<u>2 mins per Speaker maximum</u>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Structure</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members from the East, South, West, Central and North • Sectoral and Committees representatives • Government representatives • Partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Govt of Liberia Representative • Message from CFN President: Mrs. Hannatu Paul Mershak • Message from LASCOFED President: Barr. Oladipo Shobule • CHC Representative Egypt-Ms. salonaz Ezzat Fahim • CUK Representative: Prof Kamau Ngamau • MoCU representative- Prof. Mangasini Katundu • Representative of ICA-Africa Sectors/Committees: Mr. Musa Sibandze • We Effect Representative: Mr Jonathan Kioko • Message from Staff • Acknowledgement of Received Written Messages
4:40-4:50pm	Continuing High Chief Ayeola Oriyomi's legacy- visions for the cooperative movement, Dedicated website (documentation of his life- condolences, pictorials etc) and Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Representative: Dr. Nurain Ayeola (3-4 Minutes) • ICA-Africa Board Vice President Mr. Macloud Malonza
4:50-5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Candle Lighting moment • Closing • Prayer- Interfaith- A Muslim and A Christian 	<p>All- Guide from ICA-Africa</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: ICA-Africa RD Dr. Rose Karimi</p> <p>Islamic Prayer: Mr. Mabruck Ismail</p>