PROGRAMME

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The TROpical Insect Science Institute

icipe 2026 SCIENCE DAY

Theme: Insect Science in Action: From Vision to Impact

MCs: Jimmy Pittchar & Dr. Everlyn Nguku

Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:30Hrs	Arrival and registration • *iSD Taskforce*
09:30 – 10:00Hrs	**Opening remarks:** • *icipe* Director General – *Dr. Abdou Tenkouano* • *icipe* Governing Council Chair - *Dr. Ylva Hillbur* • Other invited Dignitaries ✓ Diplomatic Community ✓ Donor Community ✓ Host Government
10:00 – 10:20Hrs	**Science Commentary**
10:20 – 10:40Hrs	**Distinguished Scientist Keynote Address** • A Dudu Safari: From Vision to Impact
10:40 – 11:20Hrs	**Dudu Talks** Moderator: Dr. Liz Ng'ang'a • Panelist 1: *Dr. Rehema Gwokyalya, Postdoctoral Fellow, Plant Health Theme* • Panelist 2: *Mr. Robert Ndung'u, Grants Officer, Grants, Partnerships and Projects Office* • Panelist 3: *Ms. Fetiya Ahmed Fetiya Ahmed, Communication Officer, icipe Ethiopia Office* • Panelist 4: *Dr. Michael Okal - Director of Research and Development, Vector Health International*
11:20– 11:30Hrs	**Closing Remarks & Vote of thanks** • *Amb. Paul Ndung'u 'ndc'*
11:30 – 12:30Hrs	**Impact Exhibition & Science Cafés** • *Drs. Takemore Chagomoka & Fathiya Khamis*
12:30Hrs	**Lunch**

