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About 2 million young people set to celebrate Africa Scout Day on 13th March 2009 across sub-Saharan Africa

On Friday 13th March 2009, the Scout fraternity from all corners of Africa, under the auspices of the World Scout Bureau, Africa Regional Office will celebrate the Africa Scout Day, under the banner "Our Africa, Our Environment: Scouts Care".

Each of the 37 National Scout Organizations in Africa will conduct a programme revolving around the aforementioned theme. In Nairobi, where the regional office is headquartered, the Nairobi Provincial Commissioner, Mr. James M. Waweru, will grace the event.

The activities will kick off from Adams Arcade, with a procession of 100 Scouts, to Ayany Primary where 100 trees will be planted, together with the donation of Scout uniforms to the School, among other activities.

13th March was declared Africa Scout Day by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Union meeting in its 62nd Ordinary Session Addis Ababa in Ethiopia on 21st – 23rd June 1995. The council recognized that the Scout Movement was the largest movement for the young people, a movement that has proved its mettle in the area of education and moulding of young people, as well as in training of adults, hence the decision to have a day to honour the Scout Movement.

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