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**WESTERN SAHARA/SAHRAWI HIGH LEVEL SOLIDARITY SEMINAR AND PHOTO EXHIBITION: '40 FACES, 40 YEARS – A LIFETIME IN EXILE'**

**Medium Conference Hall, African Union Headquarters, Addis Ababa  
25 – 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2016**

**AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>DAY ONE: 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016</b>		
09.00 – 09.30	<b>Registration of Participants</b>	
09.30 – 10.30	<p><b>OPENING SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Welcome and Opening Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Aisha Laraba Abdullahi, <i>Commissioner for Political Affairs of the African Union</i></li> <li>• Désiré Assogbavi, <i>Resident Representative &amp; Head of Office Oxfam International Liaison Office to the African Union</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Key note Speaker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amb. Yilma Tadesse, <i>Senior Representative of the AU to MINURSO</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Solidarity Message:</b> H.E. President Joaquim Chissano of Mozambique as AU Special Envoy</p> <p><b>Statements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Umetha Hamdi Jatri, <i>Sahrawi Refugee</i></li> <li>• Mahmud Jatri Mohamed, <i>Sahrawi Refugee</i></li> </ul> <p>During this session both AUC and Oxfam as partnering institutions will welcome participants and will outline their organizations work and the objectives of the Seminar and Exhibition. To set the tone, refugees and leading personalities will deliver statements and solidarity messages.</p>	<p><b>H.E Amb. Fafré Camara,</b> <i>Ambassador, Republic of Mali and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair of STC on Migration, Refugees, Returnees and IDPs</i></p>
10:30 – 11.00	<b>PHOTO SESSION &amp; COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>	
11.30 – 12:15	<p><b>SESSION ONE: The Sahrawi Crisis: Human Impact</b></p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Baptiste Chapuis, <i>Oxfam Policy officer Sahrawi refugee camps</i></li> <li>▪ Amb. Mzuvukile Jeff Maqetuka, <i>Former South-African Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Désiré Assogbavi,</b><i>Head of Office Oxfam International Liaison Office to the African Union</i></p> <p><b>Rita Amukhobu,</b><i>Senior Political/Humanitarian Affairs Officer, AUC, Political</i></p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Amb. Salah Hammad, Senior <i>Human Rights Expert</i>, AUC, DPA</li> <li>▪ Mr. Tshimanga Mukadi-Mutoke, <i>Senior Political Officer</i>, Peace and Security Department</li> </ul> <p>This session will outline the humanitarian and political situation in Western Sahara and will enable various actors to outline their response, while making recommendations on what needs to be done to resolve the crisis.</p> <p><b>Plenary Discussions</b></p>	Affairs Department
12:15 – 12:30	<p><b>SESSION TWO: Film on the Sahrawi situation</b></p> <p><i>'Western Sahara- the world's forgotten refugees'</i></p>	Senia Bachir Abderahman, <i>Senior Policy Officer</i> , AUC Bureau of the Chairperson
12:30 – 13:00	<p><b>SESSION THREE Launch of the photo Exhibition: 40 FACES, 40 YEARS – A Lifetime in Exile</b></p> <p>This session, a detailed account of the objectives of the exhibition will be given by Oxfam. The Keynote Speaker, Amb. Yilma Tadesse, <i>Senior Representative of the AU to MINURSO</i>, will also make remarks on the exhibition before officially launching the Expo (cutting the ribbon)</p>	Brenda Mofya, <i>Oxfam Policy Advisor</i> , Peace and Security/Governance
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH - END OF DAY ONE	Multi-Purpose Hall, New Conference Centre
<b>DAY TWO &amp; THREE: 26 - 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016</b>		
08:30 – 17:00	<p><b>PHOTO EXHIBITION: 40 FACES, 40 YEARS</b> A Lifetime in Exile</p> <p>Hassan, Dalia, Mahmoud et Munina and 36 other Sahrawi's range from 1 to 40 years old have lent their faces to a photo exhibition in an attempt to shed a light on an entire generation that never experienced anything other than life as a refugee. AUC staff, Member States and partners are invited to visit this exhibition at the AUC during this period to show that you haven't forgotten the Sahrawi refugees!</p>	Lobby Area A & B, New Conference Centre
<b>DAY FOUR: 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016</b>		
17:00 – 19:00	<p><b>CLOSING SESSION /DIPLOMATIC COCKTAIL</b></p> <p>This session will review the impact of both the seminar and exhibition and will include a vote of thanks from Hon. Hamdi Mayara, Minister for African Affairs Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic</p>	Amb. Baso Sangqu, <i>Chief Advisor</i> , Office of the Chairperson, AUC