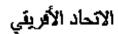
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TENTH REGIONAL MEETING OF NATIONAL AUTHORITIES OF STATES PARTIES IN AFRICA

AFRICAN UNION ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA 22 – 24 MAY 2012

OPENING CEREMONY

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 22 MAY 2012: 09:00 -10:00hrs

Moderator: Ms Einas Osman Abdalla Mohamed, Political Officer, Peace and Security Division, African Union Commission

08:00-08:45	Registration	AU & OPCW
08:45 - 08:50	Participants and invited guests to be seated	Moderator
08:50 - 08:55	Arrival of dignitaries	Moderator
09:00 - 09:45	Commencement of Opening ceremony • Introduction of dignitaries, welcome remarks and outline of Agenda for Opening ceremony	Moderator
	• Remarks and outline of Agenda for Meeting	Mark Albon, Head, IPB
	• Remarks on behalf of the participating National Authorities	Brigadier General (Dr) Charles Norbert MUZANILA, Director, Ministry of Defence and National Service of Tanzania & Chairperson, National Authority for the CWC
	• Address by the Chairman of the National Authority of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	Hon. Tadesse Haile, State Minister for Industry and Chairman of the National Authority of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
	 Address on behalf of the OPCW 	Mr Lesie Gumbi,

• Official Opening of Meeting

09:45 – 10:00 Group photograph and coffee break

Director, International Cooperation & Assistance Division, (OPCW) H.E. Ambassador Ramtane Lamamra, African Union Commissioner for Peace and Security Moderator

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 24 MAY 2012: 12:30 -13:00hrs

Moderator: Ms Einas Osman Abdalla Mohamed, Political Officer, Peace and Security Division, African Union Commission

12:30 hrs Arrival of dignitaries

Housekeeping announcements, introduction of dignitaries and remarks

Moderator

Remarks by the Representative of the participating National Authorities

Brigadier General (Dr) Charles Norbert MUZANILA, Director, Ministry of Defence and National Service & Chairperson, National Authority for the CWC

Closing remarks

Mr Lesie **GUMBI**, Director, International Cooperation & Assistance Division, (OPCW)

Official Closing of Meeting [TBC]