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**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE VIRTUAL FORUM OF
MINISTERS' RESPONSIBLE FOR ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE**

DATE: WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2020

TIME: FROM 15:00 TO 18:00 HOURS EAST AFRICAN TIME

WENDNESDAY 27 MAY 2020				
#	TOPIC	TYPE	TIME	CONTENT/PURPOSE
1	OPENING SESSION		15:00 – 15:20	Statement by H.E. Amira Elfadil – Commissioner for Social Affairs Opening Remarks by H.E. Lai Mohamed Minister of Information and Culture of Nigeria and 2 nd Vice-Chairperson of the 3 rd Specialized Technical Committee on Youth, Culture and Sport (STC-YCS3)
2	WORK SESSION - SETTING THE SCENE PRESENTATIONS BY THE AUC AND LABOUR MINISTER	Plenary	15:20 15: 40	Presentation By Dr. John Nkengasong – Director of Africa CDC on the AU Continental Strategy as a Response to COVID -19 – By Africa CDC Presentation by Prof. Benedict O. Oramah , President AFREXIM Bank On: ' <i>Cultural and Creative Industries and the structural transformation agenda in Africa in the post COVID-19 era and towards the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCTA)</i> '. Presentation by H.E Joyce Nonde Simukoko , Minister of Labour of Zambia on ' <i>Social Security for Cultural Workers in the Cultural and Creative Industries Sector: The Zambia Context</i> ' Presentation by H.E. Acheuk – Youcef Cawki , Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Security of Algeria on: ' <i>Social Security for Cultural Workers in the Cultural and Creative Industries Sector: The Algeria Context</i> '
3	MINISTERS INTERVENTIONS AND SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES TO CURB THE IMPACT ON COVID-19 IN THE YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORT SECTOR	Plenary	15:45 17:45	Open Intervention by Ministers responsible for Arts, Culture and Heritage

4	SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS		17:45 18:00	<p>Presentation of the Summary of Recommendations by H.E. Amira Elfadil – Commissioner for Social Affairs</p> <p>Closing Remarks by H.E. Lai Mohamed Minister of Information and Culture of Nigeria and 2nd Vice-Chairperson of the 3rd Specialized Technical Committee on Youth, Culture and Sport (STC-YCS3)</p>
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