



THE STATE OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE IN AFRICA:

"Transitional Justice and Social Capital in Africa"

6TH EDITION OF THE CONTINENTAL TJ FORUM

7 – 9th September 2022

LOME-TOGO



DRAFT PROGRAMME: 7 - 9 September 2022

DAY 1: 7 SEPTEMBER 2022	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:30	<p>OFFICIAL OPENING</p> <p>ANTHEMS OF THE TOGOLESE REPUBLIC AND THE AFRICAN UNION</p> <p>Opening Ceremony Coordinator: Amb. Salah HAMMAD, AU PAPS and Mr. Patrick AMENDAH (Togo)</p> <p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of the HCRRUN (Togo) • Adv Tefo (Board of CSV, Representing partners) • Dr Solomon Dersso, African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights (Ethiopia) • H.E. Ambassador Bankole Adeoye, Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security, African Union Commission • Representative of the Head of State (Togo)
10:30 -10:45	Group Photo and Tea Break
10:45 – 11:15	<p>Keynote address and Overview of the Transitional Justice Process in Togo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Msgr. Nicodemus Anani BARRIGAH-BENISSAN, Archbishop of Lomé and former President of the Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission (CVJR) • Ms. Claudine Yawavi Lomawu KPONDZO AHIANYO, Second Rapporteur of UNHCRRUN
11:15 - 13:00	<p>SESSION ONE: TJ, Food Security and Socio-Economic Transformation in Africa</p> <p>MODERATOR: Prof. Jibrin Ibrahim, CDD West Africa (Nigeria)</p> <p><i>This session will examine the inter-linkages between conflict, food insecurity and malnutrition in Africa. There is a need to strengthen the resilience of food security and sustainable agri-food systems. TJ approaches must be anchored on the principle of ‘leaving-no-one-behind’, and in promoting social protections for the most vulnerable, while identifying opportunities for building a better future in post-conflict countries.</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Gugu Nonjinge, CSV (SA) • Prof. Mutoy Mubiala (DRC) • Prof. Kako Nubukpo (Togo) • Representative of Member State (North Africa/East) <p>Plenary Discussions</p>

13:15 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 16:00	<p>SESSION TWO: Emerging transitions and changes of power and their role in development and social transformation in Africa</p> <p>MODERATOR: Representative of Member State (Central Africa) This session will examine <i>expanding the scope of TJ to address emerging threats, changes in political power and their direct relation to development and social transformation.</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Solomon Dersso, African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights • Ms. Michelle Ndiaye • Mr. Allan Ngari, CSVR, South Africa <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
END OF DAY I	
19:00 -21:00	<p>GALA DINNER</p> <p>Delegates will dress in African national attire</p> <p>Discussion Situating Social Capital in Africa and Transitional Justice Moderator: Shuvai Nyoni, Executive Director of the African Leadership Centre Discussant: Dr. Comfort Ero, President & CEO of Crisis Group Respondent: Prof. Khabele Matlosa</p>
DAY 2: 8 September 2022	
9:00 – 10:30	<p>SESSION THREE : <i>Gendered dimensions of insecurity (political, social, food and economic insecurity) and TJ</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Representative of Member State (Afrique Australe) <i>Moving TJ beyond addressing SGBV during conflict or repression, to crafting a path towards achieving gender justice as a constituent of socio-economic development. This session will examine how transitional justice processes can prioritise gender equality programming, the political participation and empowerment of women and gender equality in its redress mechanisms and transformative justice initiatives.</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Fatou Baldeh (The Gambia) • Ms. Sarah Kasande (Uganda) • Representative Member State (Lusophone) <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Tea Break
10:45 – 13:00	<p>SESSION FOUR : <i>Role of youth in transitions, TJ and social transformation</i> <i>Harnessing Africa’s demographic dividend for participation and engagement in transitional justice processes</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Patience Masua, Member of Parliament Namibia and Country</p>

	<p>Director, Southern Africa Youth Forum This session will examine on how states and transitional justice processes can pivot on the role that young people in their diversity to ensure smooth transitions,</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Didier Gbery (Ivory Coast) • Ms. Bintou Jaiteh (Senegal) • Ms. Maram Mahdi (Sudan) • M. Usani Odum (UA) <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
13:00 -14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	<p>SESSION FIVE: <i>Addressing climate change impacts through transitional justice</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Ms. Masego Matsoa-Muse, Director Climate Change, Oak Foundation <i>This session will focus on aspects of transitional justice that could be useful in addressing the consequences of climate crises and the lives and livelihoods of people.</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Augustine Njamnshi, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (Cameroon) • Prof. Adriano Nuvunga, CDD Mozambique (Mozambique) • Jasmina Brankovic, CSVr (South Africa) <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
END OF DAY 2	
DAY 3: 9 September 2022	
9:00 – 10:30	<p>SESSION SIX: Participation of Marginalised Groups in Transitional Justice</p> <p>MODERATOR: Me Joseph Kokou KOFFIGO (Togo) <i>This session will consider how are the elderly, people living with disabilities and vulnerable groups such as IDPs and Refugees integrated in holistic TJ responses</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Songa (Kenya) • Mohamed Suma, ICTJ (Sierra Leone) • Gentil Kasongo, Impunity Watch (Burundi) <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Tea Break
10:45 – 13:00	<p>SESSION SEVEN: Memorialisation: Community resilience and practices</p> <p>MODERATOR: Mr. Makmid Kamara, Director Africa Transitional Justice Legacy Fund <i>This session will leverage on community resilience and practices in shaping memorialisation efforts.</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Evalo Wiyao (HCRRUN- Togo)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Ousmane Sidibé (Mali) • Aaron Weah (Liberia) • Representant of RWANDA <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:45	<p>SESSION EIGHT: Regional Mechanisms and TJ (their role in addressing cross-border conflicts)</p> <p>MODERATOR: Dr. Japeth Biegon, Africa Regional Advocacy Coordinator, Amnesty International</p> <p><i>This session will examine the role of regional mechanisms and processes in transitional justice. Panelists will discuss the role of Regional Economic Communities and Regional Mechanisms in adopting and implementing regional policies and programmes on transitional justice to address transnational challenges that may benefit from transitional justice approaches.</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof Tim Murithi, IJR (South Africa) - Dr. Okorodudu, ECOWAS Commission - Representative of the Southern African Development Community (TBC) - Representative of Intergovernmental Authority on Development (TBC) <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>OFFICIAL CLOSING</p> <p>ANTHEMS OF THE AFRICAN UNION AND THE TOGOLESE REPUBLIC</p> <p>Closing Coordinator: State Protocol or Amb. Salah Hammad, PAPS and Patrick Amendah</p> <p>Summary (UA-CSVR-HCRRUN)</p> <p>Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Annah Moyo, CSVr • Mr. Calixte Mbari, AUC-PAPS • Representative of Togo
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