



“Towards Regional and National Statistical Capacities for Measuring Peace, Rule of Law and Governance: An Agenda for the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals Framework”

Addis Ababa, 11-12 June 2014

Agenda

Overall objectives

- Contribute to the harmonization of governance, peace and security statistics across the African continent by providing an opportunity to take stock of efforts to date and agree on the way forward to scale up the production of such statistics;
- Inform the international community, and particularly the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, on a potential measurement framework for a possible goal and targets on ‘Peaceful and Inclusive Societies, Rule of Law and Capable Institutions’ in the post-2015 development framework;
- Consolidate the Common African Position on the post-2015 Development Agenda, especially in regards to its Fifth Pillar on Peace & Security, and its corresponding proposed measurement framework

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session title</u>	<u>Session objective</u>	<u>Chair / presenters</u>
Day 1: Wednesday 11 June 2014			
08.30 – 09.00	<u>Registration</u>		
09.00 – 09.30	<u>Welcome and purpose</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remarks • Purpose of the meeting • Introductions 	<i>To explain the strategic context for this meeting and agree on the main expected results</i>	Representative of the Government of Ethiopia Mr. Lebogang Motlana, Director, UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa Dr Rene N’guettia Kouassi, Director, AU Department of Economic Affairs
09.30 – 11.00	<u>Setting the scene</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of the post-2015 debate at global level in relation to governance, peace and rule of law issues • The debate so far in Africa and the Common African Position 	<i>To take stock of the current debate at both international and African levels with regards to the integration of governance, peace and rule of law in the post-2015 agenda</i>	<u>Chair:</u> Mr. Bartholomeu Armah, Chief of Renewal Planning, UNECA Dr. Samuel Doe, UNDP Mr. Yeo Dossina, Statistics Division, AUC



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background brief on policy options identified in global dialogue so far • Plenary discussion of target areas to focus on in working group discussions • Plenary discussion 		Mr. Larry Attree, Head of Policy, Saferworld
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break		
11.30 – 13.00	<p><u>African initiatives to advance and monitor governance, peace and security</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialized Technical Group on Governance, Peace and Security, Strategy for the Harmonization of Statistics in Africa (SHaSA) • Monitoring of implementation of the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance • Data and monitoring systems used for early warning in Africa • The Africa Peer Review Mechanism • Plenary discussion 	<p><i>To take stock of ongoing African initiatives to promote and institutionalize data collection, monitoring and uptake of data in policymaking</i></p>	<p><u>Chair</u>: Mr. Sibry Tapsoba, Director, Fragile States Unit, African Development Bank</p> <p>Dr. Rene Kouassi, Director, Department of Economic Affairs, AUC</p> <p>Dr. Khabele Matlosa, Director, Department of Political Affairs, AUC</p> <p>Dr. Wane Ghassim, Director, Department of Peace and Security, AUC</p> <p>Mr. Ferdinand Katendeko, APRM Secretariat</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 – 15.30	<p><u>Country initiatives to produce data on governance, peace and security</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production of harmonized statistics on governance, peace and security by the National Statistical Office of Cape Verde (survey-based statistics) • Production of harmonized statistics on governance, peace and security by the National 	<p><i>To inform and learn from ongoing initiatives to produce governance, peace and security data, with a view to replicating such initiatives on a larger scale</i></p>	<p><u>Chair</u>: Mr. Pali Lehohla, Statistician General at Statistics South Africa and Convener of the Africa Symposium for Statistical Development (ASSD)</p> <p>Ms. Mariana Neves, Coordinator of Crime and Justice Statistics, Cape Verde NSO</p> <p>Mr. Robert Buluma, Coordinator of Crime and Justice Statistics, Kenya NSO</p>



	<p>Statistical Office of Kenya (administrative statistics)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using technology for data collection in conflict or post-conflict contexts Monitoring of Statebuilding and Peacebuilding Goals in G7+ countries Plenary discussion 		<p>Mr. Daudi Were, Ushahidi</p> <p>Ms. Francesca Bomboko, G7+ Focal Point for the Democratic Republic of Congo</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break		
16:00 – 17.30	<p>Working group discussions Exchange of SHaSA piloting experiences and developing an agenda to scale-up implementation by NSOs (technical, financial and political requirements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Groups 1 – 2</u>: Collection of survey-based statistics <u>Groups 3 – 4</u>: Collection of administrative statistics 		<p>Facilitator: Ms. Marie Laberge, Governance Assessment Specialist, UNDP</p> <p>[One facilitator per group]</p>
17.30-18.00	<p>Feedback in plenary from working groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of 'way forward' and corresponding needs for SHaSA data collection in the area of GPS to be scaled-up 		<p>Facilitator: Ms. Marie Laberge, Governance Assessment Specialist, UNDP</p>
18.30-20.00	WELCOME RECEPTION – Location TBD		



09.00 – 9.30	<p><u>Recap from Day 1 and instructions for group work</u> <i>[Provisional suggestion]</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Violence & security 2. Justice 3. Effective governance, capable institutions, civic/political freedoms 4. Bribery, corruption & Illicit financial flows 5. Global factors (eg. drugs, arms flows, organised crime) 6. Social cohesion / peace education 7. Gender, peace & security 		Facilitator: Mr. Thomas Wheeler, Conflict and Security Advisor, Saferworld
09.30 – 11:00	<p><u>Working group discussions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Groups 1 – 7</u>: Discussion of existing African indicator sets and options to cover specific target areas 1-7 for post 2015 AU and OWG discussions 		[One facilitator and one expert per group]
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break		
11.30 – 13.00	<p><u>Working group discussions - continued</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Group 1 – 7</u>: Discussion of existing African indicator sets and options to cover specific target areas 1-7 for post 2015 AU and OWG discussions 		[One facilitator and one expert per group]
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 – 15.30	<p><u>Feedback in plenary from working groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations of suggested targets/indicators for all 8 target areas • <i>Plenary discussion</i> 	<i>To share working group proposals in plenary</i>	Facilitator: Mr. Thomas Wheeler, Conflict and Security Advisor, Saferworld
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break		
16.00 – 16.30	<p><u>From Africa to the World: A 'City Group' to develop international standards for</u></p>	<i>To inform about an initiative led by an African SHaSA pilot</i>	<u>Chair</u> : Mr. Chukwudozie Ezigbalike, OIC, UNECA African Centre for Statistics



	<p><u>the production of governance, peace and security statistics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal by the Cape Verde statistical office, under the auspices of the UN Statistical Commission • <i>Plenary discussion</i> 	<p><i>to establish an expert group tasked with the development of international standards for the production of governance, peace and security statistics</i></p>	<p>Mr. Antonio Duarte, President of the Cape Verde NSO</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p><u>Conclusions and close</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of conclusions and next steps • Closing remarks 	<p><i>To recommend a way forward with regards to Africa's engagement in the post-2015 debate on governance, peace and security issues, and to the expansion of ongoing African data collection work in this area</i></p>	<p>Dr Rene N'guettia Kouassi, Department of Economic Affairs, AUC</p> <p>Mr. Samuel Doe, UNDP</p>