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DRAFT AGENDA

WORKSHOP ON THE VALIDATION OF THE DRAFT MAPUTO STRATEGIC FIVE-YEAR WORK PLAN (2016-2020) AND THE LAUNCH OF THE CIVILIAN STRATEGIC SUPPORT GROUP

COMMITTEE ROOM 1, AU OLD CONFERENCE BUILDING

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

19 to 21 October 2016

Programme Facilitators:

Peace Support Operations Division (PSOD) of the Department of Peace and Security

Day One:

Wednesday 19 October

08.30-09.00	Arrival and Registration of Participants	PSOD
Session I: Opening and Setting the Scene of the Workshop		
09.00-09.30	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. Kambudzi, Ag. Director PSD & Sivuyile Bam, Head PSOD
09.30-09.45	Background, Objectives and Expected Outputs of the Workshop	Dr. Jide Okeke, Head, Policy Development Unit, PSOD

0945-10.00	Photo Session	
Session II: Introducing the Draft Maputo Strategic Five-Year Work Plan (2016-2020) of the African Standby Force (ASF)		
10.00-10:30	<p>Background of the Draft Maputo Strategic Five-Year Work Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th Ordinary Meeting of the Specialized Technical Committee on Defence, Safety and Security (STCDSS), Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (May, 2015) • The Second Extraordinary Meeting of the STCDSS, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (January, 2016) • The After Action Review (AAR) of the AMANI Africa II Field Training Exercise, Maputo, Mozambique (April, 2016) • 9th Meeting of the STCDSS, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (June, 2016) 	Dr. Jide Okeke
10:30-11:00	Tea/Coffee Break	
11.00-12.15	<p>Projection of the Draft Maputo Strategic Five-Year Work Plan (2016-2020)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Strategic Objective 1: Mandating and Political Decision Making Process</u> Policy Development Unit (PDU) • <u>Strategic Objective 2: Force Preparation</u> Capability Development Unit (CDU) • <u>Strategic Objective 3: Force Employment</u> Planning and Operations Unit (MSU-POU) • Strategic Objective 4: Post Force Employment Mission Support Unit (POU-MSU) 	<p>Dr. Okeke, Head PDU Com. Crowd, Head CDU Col. Mbow, Head MSU/ Gen. Okello, Head POU Gen. Okello, Head POU/ Col. Mbow, Head MSU/ Gen. Okello</p>
12.15-13.00	Discussion	
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	

Session III: Inputs by the Regional Economic Communities and Regional Mechanisms to the Draft Five-Year Maputo Work Plan on the ASF

14.00-15.30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eastern African Standby Force Coordination Mechanism (EASF) 2. Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) 3. Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) 4. North Africa Regional Capability (NARC) 5. Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) 	Representatives from the five Regions (Moderated by Mr. Zinurine Alghali, Senior Training Officer)
15.30-16.00	Break	
16.00 -17.00	Discussion	

**Day Two:
Thursday 20 October**

Session IV: Harmonization of the Draft Maputo Five-Year Work Plan with the inputs of the Respective Regions

09.00-09.15	Recap of Day One	
09.15-10.30	Harmonization of the Maputo Work Plan with inputs from the Respective Regions	Facilitated by Mr. Bam, HPSOD
10.30-11.00	Tea Break	
11.00-13.00	Continue Harmonization of the Maputo Work Plan with the inputs of the Respective Regions	To be facilitated by Mr. Bam, HPSOD
13.00-14.00	Lunch	

Session V: Presentation of the Updated Draft Maputo Strategic Five-Year Work Plan and Finalisation

14.00-14.20	Presentation of the Updated ASF Draft Maputo Strategic Five-Year Work Plan	Drafting Team

14.20 -16.00	Review and Finalization of the ASF Draft Maputo Strategic Five-Year Work Plan	
16.00-16.	Way Forward: Time-lines for the Approval, Implementation Modalities and Periodic Review of the Draft Work Plan.	Head PSOD with inputs from the regions
16.30-17.00	Concluding remarks	Head PSOD

**Day Three:
Friday 21 October**

Session I: Review and Launch of the Civilian Strategic Support Group (CSSG)

09.00-0915	Opening Remarks	Mr. Sivuyile Bam, HPSOD
09.15-09.45	Inaugural Address on “The Role and Relevance of Civilian Capacities in Contemporary African Peace Support Operations”	Dr. Cedric de Coning, Senior Research Fellow, NUPI, ACCORD
09.45-10.05	Presentation on the Term of Reference of the CSSG	Dr. Jide Okeke, Head, Policy Development Unit, PSOD
10.05-10.30	<i>Tea Break</i>	
10.30-13.00	Progress Report by each regional and Continental PLANELMs on the Progress of their Respective Civilian Dimensions	Zinurine Alghali, Senior Civilian Training Officer, PSOD
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>Session II: Way Forward and Closing</i>		
14.00-15.00	Agreement on areas of collaborative programming between the PSOD and the regional PLANELMs	Facilitated by Zinurine Alghali
15.00-15.30	Way Forward and Closing Remarks	Sivuyile Bam, Head PSOD