



THE STATE OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE IN AFRICA:

“Inclusive and Participatory Governance, Gender Equality and Socio-Economic Justice in Africa”

7TH EDITION OF THE CONTINENTAL TJ FORUM

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12 - 14 September 2023

RABAT, MOROCCO



PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 12 SEPTEMBER 2023

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08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:30	OFFICIAL OPENING
	ANTHEMS OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO AND THE AFRICAN UNION
	<p>Opening Ceremony Coordinator: Amb. Salah Hammad, AU PAPS</p> <p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Amina Bouayach, Cndh Chairperson • Representative of the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco • Mr Tefo Raditapole, Chairperson of the Board of CSVr (South Africa) • 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
10:30 -11:00	Group Photo and Tea Break
11:00 – 11:30	Keynote address: <i>Inclusive and Participatory Governance, Gender Equality and Socio-Economic Justice in Africa – Mr. Brian Kagoro</i>
11:30 - 13:00	SESSION ONE: <i>Free Movement of Goods and People in Africa and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA): A Transitional Justice Lens to Addressing Challenges and Opportunities for Socio-economic Transformation</i>
	<p>MODERATOR: Dr. Patrick Ndzana Olomo</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female representative of AfCFTA - TBC • Ambassador Salvador Matata (COMESA) • Mr Gaye Sowe (ECOWAS) • Ms Naluoza Mariam Babu – Chairperson Women Cross Border Traders



	Plenary Discussions
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:45	<p>SESSION TWO: <u>State of TJ in Africa: Developments and Progress from Ongoing National TJ Processes – Mr. Salah El Oudie, Morocco’s IER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gambia: Implementation of white paper experience (Opportunities and Challenges), Ms. Mariama Singhateh, Ministry of Justice, The Gambia • Ethiopia on Development and implementation of TJ options for the country, Me. Alemante Agidew State Minister of Ministry of Justice • Central Africa Republic: Development and implementation of TJ options for the country, Madame Edith Marie Douzima Chairperson of the TJRRC, CAR • South Sudan: Progress on TJ priority mechanisms: Mr. Lawrence Kamilo Representative from the Ministry of Justice, South Sudan • Libya: The Challenges of TJ and Conflict Crisis in Libya, Rep of the Ministry of Justice/ State Representative, Libya
15:45 – 17:00	<p>SESSION THREE: <u>Business Sector Accountability through Transitional Justice: Lessons, Challenges and Opportunities for Pursuing Justice for Private Sector Violations and Crimes in Africa</u></p> <p>MODERATOR: Commissioner Solomon Dersso (ACHPR)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mizinga Melu – MD & CEO ABSA Bank Zambia • IHRDA – Eric Bizimana • Prof. Tshepo Madlingozi (Centre for Applied Legal Studies) ACCA • Dr. Oyeniye Abe -Nigeria • Mr. Mohamed Soual - Morocco <p>Discussions</p>
END OF DAY ONE	
DAY 2 : 13 September 2023	
08:45 – 09:00	Recap of Day 1 (Secretariat)CSVr, CNDH, AUC
09:00 –	SESSION FOUR: <u>Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, Gender and Masculinities and</u>

<p>10:15</p>	<p>Transitional Justice: <i>Reflections on Progress, Innovation, Gaps and Opportunities</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Ms. Patience Chiradza (Director GCPD -PAPS)</p> <hr/> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Salwa El Gantri – ICTJ, Tunisia • Ms. Christella Niyonzima • Ms. Latifa Jbabdi, Member of IER, Morocco <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
<p>10:15 – 10:30</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>
<p>10:45 – 12:00</p>	<p><u>SESSION FIVE:</u> Advancing Women and Socio-Economic Justice in Africa: <i>Reflections on Progress, Limitations and Innovation</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Ms. Mary Izobo – Advocacy Programme Manager (CSVRR)</p> <hr/> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sarah Kasande –ICTJ, Uganda • Ms. Victoria Maloka – AUC - WGGD • Mr. Kumba Gradi - DRC • Hannah Forster- Women Leaders Network for Development (RFLD) • Ms. Leila Rhiwi, UN-Women Morocco <p>Discussions</p>
<p>12:00 – 13:30</p>	<p><u>SESSION SIX:</u> Africa’s Journey on Implementing Transitional Justice: Progress and Challenges for Member States, AU Organs and RECs/RMs</p> <p>MODERATOR: Dr. John Ikubaje</p> <hr/> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Matlosa - Lesotho • Prof. Ousmane Sidibe - Mali • Mr. Jevin Pillay - SADC • Mr. Khalid Boudali – ECOSOCC, North Africa • Prof. Maloka -APRM <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
<p>13:30 -14:45</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14:45 – 16:00</p>	<p><u>SESSION SEVEN:</u> Children and Youth in Transitional Justice: <i>Moving Beyond their victimhood to Active Participation in Transitional Justice Processes to Guarantee Non-Recurrence</i></p>



	<p>MODERATOR: Mr. Usani Odum – Programme Officer AUC-DPAPS</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Angeline Abuor- YORJA • Mr. Oben Valery Bobuin – Advocacy Specialist, CSVr • Mr. Dounard Bondo – Liberia • Gentil Kasongo • Moulay Lahcen Naji, Network of the Independent Commission for Human Rights in North Africa <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
16:00 – 17:00	<p>SESSION EIGHT: The role of NHRIs in Transitional Justice</p> <p>MODERATOR:</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNDH Morocco - Ms. Amina Lemrini • GHRC The Gambia - Commissioner Joof • ZHRC Zimbabwe – Dr. Mugwadi • Kenyan HRC – Advocate Odede • NHRI Libya <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
END OF DAY 2	
19:00 - 21:00	<p>GALA DINNER</p> <p>Delegates will dress in African national attire.</p> <p>Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Arts and Culture, Kingdom of Morocco</p>
DAY 3: 14 September 2023	
08:45 – 09:00	Recap of Day 2 (Secretariat)
09:00 – 10:30	<p>SESSION NINE: Integrating Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Recovery Processes</p> <p>MODERATOR: Ms. Annah Moyo - Executive Director (CSVr)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Pumla Gobodo Madikizela



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Gugu Shabalala – MHPSS Programme Manager (CSVN) • Ms. Mariam Jobarteh - Gambia • The Dr. Mukwege Foundation • M. Omar Battas, Head of the Psychiatry Department at CHU Ibn Rochd, Morocco <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Tea Break
10:45 – 12:15	<p>SESSION TEN: Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity in Transitional Justice: Shaping New Discourses, Lens and Approaches to Transitional Justice</p> <p>MODERATOR: Prof. Eugene Bope – AUC-DPAPS</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Fatou Baldeh - WILL • Ms. Agatha Ndonga – ICTJ, Kenya • Dr. Siphosami Malunga – Director of Programmes, OSF Africa • Ms. Parusha Naidoo – Global Initiative for Justice, Truth and Reconciliation <p>Plenary Discussions</p>
12:15 – 12:30	Key Highlights of the T.J. Forum
12:30 – 13:45	<p>OFFICIAL CLOSING</p> <p>ANTHEMS OF THE AFRICAN UNION AND THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO</p> <p>Closing Coordinator: State Protocol or Amb. Calixte Mbari AU-DPAPS and M. Mohamed Aujjar, Chair of the Independent Fact-Finding Mission on Libya of the United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC)</p> <p>Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funder Remarks • Ms. Annah Moyo, Executive Director, CSVN • Ms. Patience Chiradza, Director of Governance and Conflict Prevention, AU-DPAPS • Ms. Amina Bouayach, Chairperson , CNDH Morocco
13:45 – 15:00	Lunch



FREE AFTERNOON