

**10<sup>TH</sup> HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE\***  
**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**9-10 DECEMBER – TIME ZONE – EAT(GMT+3)**

**DAY ONE - 9 DECEMBER 2021(GMT+3)**

**SIGN IN VIRTUAL ROOM WILL BE OPEN AT 12:00 PM EAT**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1:00 PM – 1:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>OPENING</b></p>
	<p><b>AU ANTHEM</b></p>
	<p><b>Moderator: Mr Mbari Calixte</b>, Ag Director, Governance and Conflict Prevention Directorate, PAPS</p> <p><b>REMARKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Remy Ngoy Lumbu</b>, Chairperson, ACHPR and Chair of the AGA Platform</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Amb. Bankole Adeoye</b>, Commissioner for Political Affairs Peace and Security, AUC</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Amb. Taonga Mushayavanhu</b>, Ambassador to FDRE and the AU, Chair of PRC Sub Committee on Human Rights, Democracy and Governance</li> </ul> <p><b>OPENING REMARK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat</b>, Chairperson, AUC</li> </ul> <p><b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Hakainde Hichilema</b>, President, The Republic of Zambia</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1:30 PM - 2:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION ONE – 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HIGH-LEVEL PANEL</b>  <b>LOOKING BACK AT A DECADE OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA</b> – This session will assess the state of democratic governance and peace in Africa for the past decade. Speakers will reflect on the past decade of successes and challenges to draw a parallel with current dynamics. Discussions will address tough questions, go back to the drawing board, identify where we went wrong and formulate a new era of conversations that can redefine democratic governance and usher in a renewed commitment to an African Renaissance.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Gogontlejang Phaladi</b>, Founder and Executive Director, Hope Project, Botswana</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Eddy Maloka</b>, CEO, African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Roba Sharamo</b>, Director, IDEA International</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Idayat Hassan</b>, Director, Center for Democracy and Development – CDD West Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Plenary Discussions</b></p>

<b>2:15 PM -2:30 PM</b>	<b>INTERLUDE – Chief Moomen – A Ghanaian Poet.</b>
<b>2:30 PM – 3:15 PM</b>	<p><b>SESSION TWO: AU SHARED VALUES INSTRUMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE:</b> The session is intended to explore the existing normative and legal frameworks of the African Union specifically focusing on the AU Shared Values instruments on Human Right, Democracy and Governance. The session will go into controversial conversations on evolution and expectation vs reality. The Session also addresses the question of the AU shared value instruments have indeed achieved their purpose, identify challenges and proffer solutions.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Kagwe Mutahi</b>, IGAD liaison to the AU, Vice Chair of the AGA Platform</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Xavier Ejoyi</b>, Executive Director, Action Aid Uganda</li> <li>• <b>Mme. Lindiwe Khumalo</b>, Ag Executive Secretary, ACHPR</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Khabele Matlosa</b>, Former Director for Political Affairs of AUC and an ACDEG Specialist</li> </ul> <p><b>Plenary Discussions</b></p>
<b>3:15 PM – 3:45</b>	<p><b>AFRICA TALKS: INTERGENERATIONAL CONVERSATION</b></p> <p><b>The role of creative art to strengthen the African Renaissance</b> with <b>Ms Tsitsi Dangarembga</b>, award-winning Author, Film Maker and Cultural Activist moderated by <b>Dr Rama Salla Dieng</b>, A feminist, author and Lecturer, University of Edinburgh.</p>
<b>END OF DAY 1</b>	

<b>DAY TWO - 10 DECEMBER 2021 - (GMT+3)</b>	
<b>SIGN IN VIRTUAL ROOM WILL BE OPEN AT 12:00 PM EAT (GMT+3)</b>	
<b>1:00 PM - 1:30 PM</b>	<p><b>AFRICA TALKS: LAUNCHING OF THE AFRICAN UNION MANUAL ON YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL AND ELECTORAL PROCESSES IN AFRICA</b></p> <p><b>Handover Ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Statement by Amb Salah Hammad</b>, Ag Head, AGA-APSA Secretariat</li> <li>• <b>Statement by Ms. Nerima Wako Ojiwa</b> – CEO of Siasa Place, Deputy Chairperson on Youth Coordination Committee, IEBC Kenya</li> </ul> <p><b>COUNTDOWN VIDEO AND OFFICIAL DOWNLOAD OF THE MANUAL</b></p>
<b>1:30 PM - 2:15 PM</b>	<p><b>SESSION THREE: POSITIONING CULTURE TO USHER A RENEWED AFRICAN RENAISSANCE:</b> This thematic area will assess the contribution of culture, heritage and Pan Africanism in reinvigorating Africa's renewal. Experts, advocates and industry players will have a chance to discuss the role of the creative industry in promoting a democratic and peaceful Africa.</p>

	<p><b>Moderator: Ms. Sindy Zemura Bernard</b>, Gender equality advocate and Speaker</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Coumba Toure</b>, Africa Rising</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Brian Kagoro</b>, Speaker and Pan Africanist</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Karimi Wandiri</b>, Director, Kenyan Conservatoire of Music, Musician, Lawyer and Intellectual property advocate</li> </ul> <p><b>Plenary Discussions</b></p>
<b>2:15 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>INTERLUDE</b> – A performance by <b>Ms. Sona Jobareth</b> , Gambian Recording Artist, A Kora virtuoso, Distinguished vocalist, activist, composer and educator.
<b>2:30 PM – 3:15 PM</b>	<p><b>SESSION FOUR: THE NEXT 10 YEARS OF MEGATRENDS FOR THE AFRICA WE WANT:</b> This session will provide space for discussants to prognosticate the salient issues for the next decade of conversation and action. Speakers will illuminate and discuss megatrends like trade, Technology, Climate Change/Green deal and inclusion into the forefront for knowledge and early action.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Fonteh Akum</b>, Executive Director, Institute of Security Studies</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Joy Kategekwa</b>, Trade, Investments and Development policy strategist</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Carlos Lopez</b>, Professor, Speaker, Development Economist and Climate Change and Green Deal Specialist</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Nanjira Sambuli</b>, Author, Researcher and Policy Analyst, ICT, Tech and Governance, Gender, Media and Culture</li> </ul> <p><b>Plenary Discussions</b></p>
<b>3:15 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	<p><b>PRESENTATION OF THE OUTCOME STATEMENT OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lead Rapporteur – Ms. Ady Namaran Coulibaly.</b></li> <li>• <b>Digital Graphic Recording Artist – Ms Lulu Kitotolo</b></li> </ul>
<b>3:30 PM – 3:45 PM</b>	<p><b>CLOSING</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Mbari Calixte</b>, Ag Director, Governance and Conflict Prevention Directorate, PAPS</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Remy Ngoy Lumby</b>, Chairperson, ACHPR and Chair of the AGA Platform</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Amb. Taonga Mushayavanhu</b>, Ambassador to FDRE and the AU, Chair of PRC Sub Committee on Human Rights, Democracy and Governance</li> </ul> <p><b>OFFICIAL CLOSING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Bankole Adeoye</b>, Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security Department, AUC</li> </ul>
<b>END OF 10<sup>TH</sup> HLD</b>	

\*Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in **FR, EN, PR, AR** and **SIGN LANGUAGE**