



## AGENDA

### STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING ON TERRORISM IN THE ECOWAS REGION

Niamey, Niger, 26 – 27 August 2019

**THEME: FIGHTING TERRORISM IN THE ECOWAS REGION:  
TOWARDS A COLLECTIVE ENGAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE PEACE**

Date & Time	Activity	Speaker / Facilitator
26 August 2019	Arrival of participants	Conference & Protocol
26 August 2019	<b>DAY 1</b>	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration of participants	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome address to participants	<b>Gen. Francis A. BEHANZIN</b> , <i>Commissioner, Political Affairs, Peace and Security</i>
	Statements	<b>AU Representative</b> , <i>Ambassador Fred Gateretse- Ngoga</i>
		<b>Representative of the UNDP Regional Bureau</b>
		<b>Ms Ruby Sandhu-Rojon</b> , <i>Deputy SRSG, UNOWAS</i>
	Opening Statement ECOWAS	<b>H.E. Finda E.M. KOROMA</b> , <i>Vice President, ECOWAS Commission</i>
	Opening Statement by Government	Representative of the <b>Republic of Niger</b>
09.30 – 09:45	<b>Introduction of Participants &amp; Overview of the Agenda and objectives of the Meeting</b>  This session will serve as an introduction and an articulation of the justification for the Conference. The Lead Facilitator will highlight the significance of the Conference and acknowledge the contribution of Stakeholders, including CSOs and ECOWAS in peace and security in West Africa.	<b>Gilles Yabi</b> , <i>Lead Facilitator and Executive Director of WATHI</i>
9:45 – 10:05	<b>Presentation: "Situation Analysis on Terrorism in the ECOWAS Region"</b>	ECOWAS

	Trends, Figures, typology and patterns of conflicts in the region will be provided.	
<b>10:05 – 10:20</b>	<b>Group Photo and Coffee Break</b>	
<b>10:20 – 11:05</b>	<p><b>Session 1: Engagement/Role of various Stakeholders’/Actors’ in the fight against terrorism and Communal Conflicts</b></p> <p>This session will share and identify the critical role and engagement of each actor in the fight against terrorism and communal conflicts and how best the responsibility could be harness in the current uprising of attacks. The Panellist will be constituted by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women – Role of Women</li> <li>• Youth – Youths in Peace Building</li> <li>• Media – role of Media in Sensitization and Education</li> <li>• Religious Leaders – Peace Building and Peace making</li> <li>• Traditional rulers – Mediation / Managing Conflicts</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Moderator:</u> African Union (AU)</b></p> <p><b><u>Panel discussion:</u></b>  <b>Hon. Jamilu Basiru Sanusi, <i>Rep. of the Emir of Dutse</i></b></p> <p><b>Ms Ruby Sandhu-Rojon, <i>Deputy SRS, UNOWAS</i></b></p> <p><b>Religious Leader from Francophone Country</b></p> <p>A Womens’ Leader/CSO,  <b>Mrs Hawa Zainab Bangura,</b>  Former UN Special Rep. on Sexual Violence in Conflict <b>or Leymah Gbowee, Nobel Laureate</b></p> <p>A Youth Leader, <b>Dialla Moumine,</b>  Coordonnateur des Conseils Régionaux de jeunesse du G5 Sahel Association</p> <p><b>Dr. Emeka Eze, Executive Director WANEP</b></p> <p><b>Air Vice Marshal Griffiths Evans, KAIPTC</b></p>
<b>11.05 – 11.35</b>	<b>Contribution from the Floor, Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>11:35 – 12:20</b>	<p><b>Session 2: Inter-Communal Dialogue as a Tool for Conflict Prevention and Resolution</b></p> <p>This session will provide an opportunity to give information on tools for conflict prevention and resolution, with a focus on examples of dialogue and mediation which have contributed in the region and elsewhere to counterterrorism, peace and security. The panel, composed of former and present Community peace Building Actors, will reflect on the achievements, challenges and</p>	<p><b><u>Moderator:</u> Philippe Ouedraogo, <i>Religious Leader, Cardinal du Burkina Faso</i></b></p> <p><b><u>Panel discussion:</u></b>  <b><u>Religious Leader</u></b>  <b>Honourable Hassan Bubacar Jallow, Chief Justice of The Gambia &amp; Khalid, Tidjanniya</b></p> <p><b><u>Community &amp; Women Leader</u></b></p>

	<p>lessons derived from previous and present engagements in Peace building among, between and in Communities and States.</p>	<p><b>Moctar Niangaly</b>, Traditional Ruler, Village Chief, Koro, Mali</p> <p><b>Maidanda Saidou Djermakoye</b>, President Association of Traditional Chiefs of Niger</p> <p><b>Mrs Euphemia Akos Dzathor</b>, Women’s Group, Ghana</p> <p><b>ECOWAS</b> Mediation Division, DPA</p>
<b>12.20 – 12.50</b>	<b>Contribution from the floor, Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>12:50 – 13:50</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>13:50 – 14.35</b>	<p><b>Session 3 – Lessons Learned in the Fight against Terrorism and Communal conflicts: from conflict to Peace</b></p> <p>This session will provide a platform for Experts and Panellist to share initiatives and best practices in the fight against terrorism and communal clashes. Panelists are made up of representatives of organizations with great achievements and who are implementing currently projects/programmes on ground to fight conflicts. This session will also share on the nexus between Peace, Security, Recovery and Stabilization (PSRS) initiatives. Example of initiatives are:</p> <p><i>Peace Education, National and International Best Practices, CVE, DDR, De-radicalization, Youth Employment and Job creation, Dialogue and Mediation initiatives, ECOWAS Sahel Strategy, Peace building and reconciliation initiatives, Community-based initiatives.</i></p>	<p><b><u>Moderator:</u> UNDP</b></p> <p><b><u>Panel discussion:</u></b>  <b>Nana N’dohou Ade V</b>, Traditional Ruler, Grand Bassam, Cote d’Ivoire (said withdrawn)</p> <p><b>Religious Leader from Nigeria</b></p> <p><b>Ibrahim Maiga/Sam Kwarkye</b>, ISS</p> <p><b>ECOWAS / CPAP</b></p> <p><b>Aminu Sale</b>, Youth Initiative for Peace and Development, Bauchi State, North East, Nigeria</p> <p><b>Mme Marabane Ngarodjilo</b>, Conseil d’Orientation et de Gouvernance du Reseau CELIAF, Chad</p>
<b>14.35 – 15.05</b>	<b>Contributions from the floor, Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>15.05 – 15.20</b>	<b>Coffee Break/ Conclusion of Session 4</b>	
<b>15.20 – 16.25</b>	<p><b>Session 4: Conflicts between herdsmen and farmers</b></p> <p>This session will focus on herdsmen and farmers ‘conflicts which in the recent years has become a real threat in the Region, The panellists will talk</p>	<p><b><u>Moderator:</u> Ms Ruby Sandhu-Rojon</b>, Deputy SRSR, UNOWAS</p> <p><b><u>Panelists</u></b>  <b>Ibrahim Coulibaly</b>, Chairman West African Farmers</p>

	about the current dynamics, their consequences on the regional security and make recommendations for the consideration of the Council of ministers to be presented during the Heads of States summit.	Association, COPAGEN/ROPPA  <b>Mohamed Sani Tukur Belo</b> , Herders Association, CORET  <b>ECOWAS</b> , Commissioner for Agriculture  <b>Sa Majeste Kouma Salifou Toko</b> , Traditonal Ruler, Roi Bariba de Klka, Benin  <b>Mme Amsatou Allamin</b> , Member of the AU FemWise
<b>16.25 – 16.55</b>	<b>Contribution from the floor, Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of Day 1</b>	
<b>27 August 2019</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>	
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	Recap of Day 1 – Gilles Yabi, Lead facilitator	
<b>09:30 – 10:15</b>	<p><b>Session 5: Resource (Human, Technical, equipment, Financial) Mobilization and Partners Support for the Sustainable fight against Terrorism and Communal Conflicts</b></p> <p>This session will provide an opportunity to share lessons from Donors and PTFs peace support programs and funding of peace building operations. Peace Fund, Response Funds, PTFs support, Private Sector contribution, Philanthropic initiatives in peace building will be shared. Donors will be called to participate in a then starting ECOWAS fund mobilization process for increased support in the combat against terrorism and communal conflicts.</p> <p><i>UNDP Stabilization Fund in the Sahel, Peace Fund, Vision 2020...</i></p>	<p><b>Moderator: ECOWAS</b></p> <p><b>Panel discussion:</b></p> <p><i>UNDP</i> <i>Commissioner Finance</i> <i>EU</i> <i>WB</i> <i>AFD</i> <i>FAO</i> <i>USAID</i></p>
<b>10.15 – 10.45</b>	<b>Contribution from the floor, Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:00 – 11:45</b>	<b>Session 6 : Group Work on the Priority Actions on the fight against Terrorism and Conflicts</b>	<b>Lead Facilitator:</b> Gilles Yabi

	<p>This session will be a group work to discuss a specific aspect of Recommendations to be made and discussed based on the initial findings. ECOWAS should design a Priority actions to Actors, with timelines, funding estimation, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of each actions to be undertaken in a sustainable fight against the scourge of terror and communal clashes for peace and security in West Africa. This session will allow a participatory contribution in the design of the Action Plan for engagement at regional and national level in the ECOWAS Region</p>	
<b>11:45 – 12:30</b>	<p><b>Session 7 : (Plenary) Group Work reporting on the Priority Actions on the fight against Terrorism and Conflicts</b></p> <p>This session will allow different groups to report to the plenary and allow the organizers to feed in the final version of the priority actions and recommendations for the consideration of the Council of Ministers in view of the Head of States Summit.</p>	<p><b>Lead Facilitator:</b> Gilles Yabi</p>
<b>12:30 – 13.30</b>	<p><b>Session 8: Way forward: Recapitulation and Final Recommendations</b></p> <p>This session will summarize the key points raised during the Conference and recap the main recommendations which have emerged from the discussions.</p>	<p><b>Lead Facilitator:</b> Gilles Yabi</p>
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>	
		<p><b>H.E. Finda E.M. KOROMA, Vice President, ECOWAS Commission</b></p> <p><b>The Representative, Republic of Niger</b></p>
<b>28 August 2019</b>	<b>Departure of the participants</b>	