

Migration, Peace and Security: What Role for CSOs?

9 - 10 October 2019

Gorée Institute, Dakar



Moderator

Mr. Komlan Messi, Director, West Africa Civil Society Forum (WACSOF)

Panellists

Ms. Sophie Nonnemacher, Deputy Director, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Senegal

Mrs. Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane, Institute for Economic Development (IDEP)

Mr. Abdourakhmane Wane, National Coordinator, Migration for Development Programme, GIZ

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Session 4

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Focus Areas

- ▶ What can CSOs offer? Involving CSOs as intermediaries between state, non-state, external actors and the general public in the formulation and implementation of public policies on regional integration, migration and free movement of people?
- ▶ CSOs' experiences/best practices on the ground.

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Mr. Doudou Dia, Director, Gorée Institute

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Mr. Ibrahima Aidara, Deputy Executive Director, Open Society Institute for West Africa

Mr. Komlan Messi, Director, West Africa Civil Society Forum (WACSOF)

Mr. François Traore, Democracy & Governance (Human Rights, IHL, Elections, Peace building, Security, Civil Society, Legislative Strengthening, Africa Development Bank

Mr. Koffi Dela Kepomey Fofo, Executive Director, National Concentration of Civil Society

17:30 End of Day 1

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Day 2 - Thursday 10 October

09:30-10:30 Session 5

"Role of CSOs in the Security Agenda in Africa"

Focus Areas

- ▶ Shaping partnerships and shared opportunities with CSOs and other stakeholders;
- ▶ Mapping out the 'how' to work together with CSOs and other stakeholders to shape security integration and increase impact/success;
- ▶ Practical operable recommendations for the AU, Member States, RECs/RMs and other stakeholders

Moderator,

Dr Chukwuemeka B. Eze, Director, West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP)

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Mr. François Traore, Democracy & Governance (Human Rights, IHL, Elections, Peace building, Security, Civil Society, Legislative Strengthening, Africa Development Bank.

Ms. Diago Diagne Ndiaye, President, ECOWAS Women's Network.

Mr. Koff Dela Kepomey Fofa, Executive Director, National Concentration Concertation Nationale de la Société Civile (CNSC)

Mr. Doudou Dia, Director, Gorée Institute.

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Session 2

Summary of Outcomes and Key Takeaways

Rapporteurs – (IPSS, IDEA, Gorée Institute)

13:00-13:10 Closing Remarks and End of Program

13:15 Lunch

Departures

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