

Migration, Peace and Security: What Role for CSOs?

9 - 10 October 2019

Gorée Institute, Dakar



Agenda

Day 1 - Wednesday 09 October

08:45 - 09:10 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mr. Doudou Dia, Director, Gorée Institute

Mrs. Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane, Director, African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP)

Dr. Yonas Adaye Adeto, Director, Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS)

09.10 -09:30 Welcome Addresses

Professor Ndioro Ndiaye, Advisor to the President, Government of Senegal

Brigadier General Amadou Anta Gueye, Director, Centre des Hautes Etudes de Dfense et de Scruit/CHEDS/

09:30-11:00 Session 1

“Current Status of Migration and Displacement in Africa”

Focus Areas

- ▶ State and non-state actors and external responses to migration (interrogating current policy frameworks, mediating efforts and their impact);
- ▶ Push and pull factors of migration and displacement in Africa;
- ▶ Implications of migration and displacement in Africa.

Moderator

Mrs. Michelle Ndiaye, Director, Africa Peace and Security Programme, Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS)

Panellists:

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

Mr. Ernest Lartey, Head of Conflict and Security Program, Kofi Annan International Peace Keeping Center (KAIPTC)

Mr. Kawsu Sillah, Executive Secretary, African Youth Commission

Dr. Marie-Paule Kodjo, President, ONG Playdoo-CI

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11:00-11:30 Coffee Break and Group Picture

11:30-13:00 Session 2

"Strategic Governance Approaches to Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons "

Focus Areas

Unpacking what works and what does not?

- ▶ Continental level;
- ▶ Movement from outside into the continent (external);
- ▶ Movement from the continent outwards;
- ▶ Intra-inter country movements (internal).

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Professor Ndioro Ndiaye, Advisor to President, Government of Senegal

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

Dr Edem Selormey, Field Operations Manager, Afrobarometer

13:00-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:30 Session 3

"Migration and Free Movement of People in the Nexus of Peace and Security"

Focus Areas

- ▶ Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) and Free Movement of People: Opportunities and challenges;
- ▶ Free movement of people as a crucial element of continental integration (labour, security, socio-economic development, cultural, historical, youth, gender effects);
- ▶ Regional, country to country border and visa arrangements;
- ▶ Addressing the peace and security implications.

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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

"Migration, Peace and Security: What Role for CSOs?"

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.

Moderator

Mr. Doudou Dia, Director, Gorée Institute

Panellists

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)

Panellists

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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