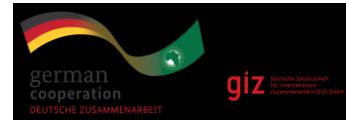




Tana High-Level Forum
on Security in Africa



Virtual Pre-Tana Youth Forum

Youth and Free Trade: Challenges and Opportunities (Relations to Peace and Security)

27 August 2020

Draft Agenda

Time	Activity
10:00-10:15	Welcoming Address -Dr. Yonas Adaye, Director, Institute for Peace and Security Studies, Addis Ababa University -Ms. Natalie Sonia Mukundane, Executive Chairperson, African Youth Commission -Mr. Rotimi Olawale, Executive Director, Youth Foundation for Development, Education & Leadership (YouthhubAfrica) -Mr. Kalewongel Tesfaye, Founder, Youth to Youth
10.15-10.25	Key Note Address H.E. Ms. Aya Chebbi, African Union Youth Envoy
10.25-10.30	Participants Introduction
10.20 -11.00	Session One:- The AfCfta and Its Nexus with Peace and Security Format:-Panel Discussion Speaker 1 :-Dr. Roslyn Ngeno , Senior Investment Expert, African Union Speaker 2- Mr. Dennis Sangale Keis , Commissioner for Peace and Security, African Youth Commission, Speaker 3- Dr. Rhuks Ako , Senior Analyst, Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Division (CPEWD), the Peace and Security Department (PSD), African Union Commission (AUC). Moderator:- Mr. Ekene Johnpaul Ikwelle , Chairperson, Pan-African Youth Network for Culture of Peace -Each speaker will have ten minutes of intervention in line with the speakers guideline leaving ten minutes for the moderator. Deliverables -Unpacking AfCFTA and its different features and current developments on AfCFTA, -Current scenarios of peace and security in Africa including impact of COVID-19 -Unpacking the link between the AfCFTA, Peace and Security -AU's theme for the year 'Silencing the Guns: Creating Conducive Conditions for Africa's development' and the AfCFTA
11.00 -12.00	Q and A with Participants



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12:00-13:00	LUNCH BREAK
13.00-14.00	<p>Session Two: Youth and Free Trade in light of Peace and Security: Challenges and Opportunities Format:-Panel Discussion</p> <p>Speaker 1- Ms. Rewina Emmanuel, GIZ-Youth Focal Person Speaker 2-Mr. Rotimi Olawale. Executive Director, Youth Foundation for Development, Education & Leadership (YouthhubAfrica) Speaker 3- Mr. Ndeu Naukushu, African Union Agenda 2063 Champion - 2019 Speaker 4- Ms. Petriker Paul, African Union Commission - Youth Advisory Council</p> <p>Moderator:- Mr. Keith Andere, Director of Programmes, African Youth Commission</p> <p>-Each speaker will have 10 minutes of intervention in line with the speakers' guideline leaving 15 minutes for the moderator.</p> <p>Format:- Panel Discussion followed by Plenary</p> <p>Deliverables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meaningful participation of youth in AfCFTA, -Challenges and Opportunities (employment, e-commerce, entrepreneurship, education, free movement) of youth participation in the AfCFTA -proposing way forwards to ensure youth do benefit and the challenges finds solution
14.00-14.45	<p>Q and A</p> <p>Moderator :- Keith Andere, Director of Programmes, African Youth Commission</p>
14.45-15.00	Health Break
15.00-16.00	<p>Way forwards and Recommendations</p> <p>Rapporteurs present main outcomes of the discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Rubiyat Mohammed Seid, IPSS Policy Dialogues Coordinator & Tana Forum Secretariat</p>
16.00-16.30	<p>Wrap Up and Concluding Remarks</p> <p>IPSS and Partners</p>