



United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

High Level Policy Dialogue on Conflict and Development in Africa

2 – 3 October 2015

Accra, Ghana

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Friday, 02 October 2015

- 08:30 - 09:30 Registration of participants
- 09:30 - 10:00 Opening of the Workshop
- Welcoming Remarks by Economic Commission for Africa
 - Remarks by the African Union Commission
 - Opening statement by the Government of Ghana
- 10:00 - 10:15 Introduction of Participants
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Conflict and Development Programme: Rationale and Implications**
Dr. Adeyemi Dipeolu, Director, Capacity Development Division (CDD)
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Health Break** (Group Photo)
- 11:00 - 11:45 Chair – Member State Representative
Session 1: Root Causes of Conflict and its dynamics in the three regions: Issues
Professor Leonce Ndikumana: The Great Lakes Experience
Professor Funmi Olonisakin: The Sahel Experience
Professor Mohamed Salih: The Horn Experience
- 11:45 - 13:00 Plenary Discussion
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 - 14:45 Chair – Member State Representative
Session 2: Impacting Social and Economic Development: Implications
Professor Leonce Ndikumana: The Great Lakes Experience
Professor Funmi Olonisakin: The Sahel Experience
Professor Mohamed Salih: The Horn Experience
- 14:45 - 15:45 Plenary Discussion
- 15:45 – 16:15 **Health Break**



- 16:15 – 17:00 Chair – Member State Representative
Session 3: Governance, Institutions and Human Security: Dynamics
Professor Leonce Ndikumana: The Great Lakes Experience
Professor Funmi Olonisakin: The Sahel Experience
Professor Mohamed Salih: The Horn Experience
- 17:00 – 18:00 Plenary Discussion

Saturday, 03 October 2015

- 09:30 – 09:45 Chair – Member State Representative
Session 4: Pathways to Structural Transformation and Inclusive Growth: Policy Implications
Professor Fantu Cheru
- 09:45 – 10:45 Plenary Discussion
- 10:45 - 11:00 ***Health Break***
- 11:00 – 11:45 Chair – Member State Representative
Session 5: Key Findings from the three sub-regions
Professor Leonce Ndikumana: The Great Lakes Experience
Professor Funmi Olonisakin: The Sahel Experience
Professor Mohamed Salih: The Horn Experience
- 11:45 – 12:45 Plenary Discussion
- 12:45 – 15:30 Lunch
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Main Messages/Outcome Document
By Dr. Adeyemi Dipeolu, Director UNECA**
- 16:00 – 17:00 Discussion
- 17:00 – 17:15 Closing Remarks by ECA and African Union Commission (TBC)
- 17:15 – 17:30 Tea and coffee