PROGRAMME

The United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and Partners

21 – 23 May 2019

THEME: TOWARDS DURABLE SOLUTIONS FOR FORCIBLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN AFRICA
OVERALL FACILITATOR: Ms. Ebba Kalondo, AUC Spokesperson

TUESDAY 21 MAY 2019

09:15-09:50


Welcoming remarks: Ms. Bience Gawanas, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa

Opening remarks:

■ H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the 73rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly

■ H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General, United Nations

■ H.E. Ms. Cessouma Minata Samate, Commissioner for Political Affairs, African Union Commission, on behalf of H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson, African Union Commission

High-Level Address:

■ H.E. Mr. Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, Prime Minister, Republic of Mauritius

High-Level Segment:

■ H.E. Ms. Inga Rhonda King, President, United Nations Economic and Social Council

■ H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba, Permanent Representative of Equatorial Guinea to the United Nations, Champion of the African Union Theme for the year 2019

09:50-12:00

Session 1: African solidarity: Best practices and lessons learned in African countries hosting refugees

MODERATOR: Ms. Bience Gawanas, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa

LEAD PRESENTER: Dr. Chaloka Beyani, Associate Professor of Law, London School of Economics and Political Science
DISCUSSANTS:

- **H.E. Mr. Taye Atske Selassie Amde**, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations
- **H.E. Mr. Ali Alifei Moustapha**, Permanent Representative of Chad
- **H.E. Mr. Adonia Ayebare**, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations
- **H.E. Ms. Cessouma Minata Samate**, Commissioner for Political Affairs, African Union Commission
- **Mr. Raouf Mazou**, Director, Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR)

Interactive Discussion

12:00-13:30  **Session 2: Internally Displaced Persons and the Kampala Convention**

**MODERATOR:** Ms. Wafaa Saeed, Deputy Director, Operations and Advocacy Division, United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

**LEAD PRESENTER:** Dr. Chaloka Beyani, Associate Professor of Law, London School of Economics and Political Science

DISCUSSANTS:

- **H.E. Ms. Cessouma Minata Samate**, Commissioner for Political Affairs, African Union Commission
- **Mr. Robert Mardini**, Permanent Observer to the United Nations, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- **Ms. Ursula Mueller**, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
- **Dr. Kyle Farmbry**, Dean, Graduate School-Newark, Rutgers University
- **Dr. Manase Lomole Waya**, Chairperson, Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, South Sudan (video teleconference)

Interactive Discussion

13:30-15:00  Lunch break
15:00–15:10  Moderator: Ms. Ebba Kalondo, AUC Spokesperson

15:10–17:00  Statement by H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations, on “Transforming the Narrative: The contribution of the Youth in Africa and the Diaspora to sustaining peace and development”

Session 3: Transforming the Narrative: The contribution of the Youth in Africa and the Diaspora to sustaining peace and development

MODERATOR: Ms. Nomzamo Mbatha, UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador

DISCUSSANTS:

■ Ms. Habibatu Jalloh, Diplomatic Meetup Director, Young Professionals Division, United Nations Association of Southern New York

■ Ms. Marieme Jamme, Chief Executive Officer, I am the Code Organization

■ Mr. Moulid Hujale, Freelance Humanitarian Journalist (video teleconference)

Intervention from the floor on “Silencing the Guns in Africa by 2020”

■ Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, United Nations

Interactive Discussion

WEDNESDAY  22 MAY 2019

10:00–11:30  Session 4: Collaborating for Greater Impact and Durable Solutions for Forcibly Displaced Persons in Africa

MODERATOR: Ms. Rosa Malango, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Uganda

LEAD PRESENTER: Ms. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa (video teleconference)

Interactive Discussion

United Nations system entities will provide inputs to the discussion from the floor.
Session 5: Shared responsibility and the humanitarian and development nexus: Financing for Transitions

MODERATOR: Ms. Noura Hamladji, Deputy Director, Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations Development Programme

LEAD PRESENTER: Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, African Union Development Agency-NEPAD

DISCUSSANTS:

- Ms. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa (video conference)
- Mr. Richard Blewitt, Permanent Observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to the United Nations
- Mr. Xavier Devictor, Practice Manager, Fragility, Conflict and Violence Group, World Bank
- Mr. Allan Waititu, Director, Special Projects, Kenya Equity Bank Ltd.

Interactive Discussion

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Closing Session

MODERATOR: Ms. Ebba Kalondo, AUC Spokesperson

Presentation of Summary Outcome of ADS 2019 by the Chief Rapporteurs, Ms. Beatrice Pacunega Manano, Chief, Policy Analysis and Monitoring Branch, OSAA, and Ms. Marina Sharpe, Senior Legal Adviser, UNHCR.

Discussion

Closing remarks by:

- H.E. Mr. Cheikh Niang, Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations and Chair of the African Group for the month of May
- H.E. Ms. Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations
- Ms. Bience Gawanas, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa