

Session 2: Building Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies – Organized in Collaboration with OSAA

In this session, speakers will explore how peace and security are impacting development in African LDCs. Furthermore, participants will discuss mutually reinforcing dynamics of peace and development in conflict-affected countries and how to ensure a more integrated approach by the LDCs, their partners and multilateral institutions. Ways to broaden and strengthen the participation of LDCs in the institutions of global governance will also be discussed.

Moderator: Ms. Cristina Duarte, Under Secretary General and Special Adviser on Africa to the United Nations Secretary-General

Panelists:

H.E. Mr. Eisenhower Mkaka, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Malawi (5 min)

H.E. Ms. Victoria Ouédraogo Kibora, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Civic Participation, Burkina Faso (5 min)

H.E. Mr. Mamadi Camara, Minister of Economy and Finance, Republic of Guinea (5min)

Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa, Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa (5 min)

Dr. Cyril Obi, Program Director, The African Initiative, Social Sciences Research Council (5 min)

Mr. Raphael Obonyo, Young activist and Public Policy Specialist (5 min)

Lead Discussant: H.E. Ms. Marie Chatardová, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations (5min)

Interactive Discussion