



## IPSS Virtual Briefing Session

### CSOs in Peace and Security Agenda of Africa

26 February 2021

#### Agenda

Time	Activity
10.00-10.05	<b>Welcoming Remarks and Introduction of Speakers</b>  <b>Mr. Brian Kagoro</b> , Pan-Africanist Lawyer
10.05-10.15	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  <b>Dr. Yonas Adaye Adeto</b> , Director, Institute for Peace and Security Studies/IPSS/
10.15-11.10	<b>CSOs in Peace and Security Agenda of Africa</b>  <b>Speakers</b>  <b>Dr Truphena E Mukuna (PhD)</b> , Executive Director, Organisation for Social Science Research In Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA)  <b>Ms Achieng Akena</b> , Executive Director, International Refugee Rights Initiative (IRRI)  <b>Mr Edmund Yakani</b> , Executive Director, Community Empowerment for Progress Organization, South Sudan (CEPO-South Sudan)  <b>Ms Emebet Getachew</b> , Ethiopia Country Manager, Life and Peace Institute (LPI)  <b>Dr Martin Rupiya</b> , Manager, Innovation & Training, African Center for Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)  <b>Deliverables</b> -The journey of CSOs in structural prevention, conflict resolution and maintenance of peace processes in Africa; -Achievements and challenges faced by CSOs in conflict prevention, management and post conflict reconstruction processes in Africa, -Practical and operable recommendations to overcome the challenges and facilitate ways CSOs can carry out their role.
11.10-11.45	<b>Comments, Questions &amp; Answers</b> Moderator:- <b>Mr. Brian Kagoro</b> , Pan-Africanist Lawyer
11.45-12.00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>