



Tana High-Level Forum  
on Security in Africa



**Pre-Tana Regional Multi-Stakeholders Forum**  
**Human and Drug Trafficking: Unlocking Human Freedom**  
**19 August 2021**  
**Hybrid Forum (Sheraton Hotel and Zoom)**  
**Agenda**

Time-EAT (GMT+3)	Activity
10.00-10.05	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>  <b>Ms. Lettie T. Longwe</b> , Interim Director of African Peace and Security Program /APSP/ and Head of Tana Forum Secretariat, Institute for Peace and Security Studies/IPSS/  <b>Moderator:-Tana Secretariat</b>
10.05-10.15	<b>Key Note Address</b>  <b>Mr Sabelo Mbokazi</b> Head, Labour, Employment and Migration Department of Social Affairs, African Union  <b>Moderator:-Tana Secretariat</b>
10.15-11.10	<b>Session 1: Human, Drug Trafficking and Security in Africa</b>  <b>Panelists</b> <b>Speaker 1-Ms. Maureen ACHIENG</b> , Chief of Mission to Ethiopia and Representative to the African Union and UNECA, International Organization for Migration (IOM)  <b>Speaker 2- Mr. Johan Kruger</b> , Head of Transnational Organized Crime, Illicit Trafficking and Terrorism Programmes   Regional Security Focal Point United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime   Regional Office for Eastern Africa  <b>Speaker 3-Mr. Francis Xavier Rwego</b> – Special Representative, The International Criminal Police Organization/INTERPOL/to the African Union  <b>Moderator: H.E. Amb. Salah S. Hammad (PhD)</b> , Head of the African Governance Architecture (AGA) Secretariat at the African Union (AU)

**Deliverables**

- Unpacking the concept and nature of drug and human trafficking,
- identifying the causes of human and drug trafficking and factors contributing,
- Current situation and scenarios of Human and drug trafficking in Africa
- the impact of COVID-19 and other issues scaling up the threat,
- actors and impacts on peace and security and globalization

11.10-12.00

Q &amp; A

**H.E. Ambassador Salah S. Hammad (PhD)**, Head of the African Governance Architecture (AGA) Secretariat at the African Union (AU)

12.00-01.00

Lunch(Interlude)

01.00-02.15

**Session II: Unlocking Human Freedom: Measures and responses to Drug and Human Trafficking****Panelists**

**Speaker 1-Ms. Raheemat Momodu**, Head, Human Security and Civil Society Division Directorate of Humanitarian and Social Affairs, Department of Social Affairs and Gender, ECOWAS Commission

**Speaker 2-Mr. Richard Chelin**, Senior Researcher Institute for Security Studies, ENACT: Enhancing Africa's response to Transnational Organized Crime

**Speaker 3-Ms. Nomathamasanqa Topazi**, Head, SADC Liaison Office to the AU, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Speaker 4- Ms. Maria Kisumbi**, Senior Advisor, Policy & Government Relations, Humanity United

**Moderator: Ms Achieng Akena**, Executive Director, International Refugee Rights Initiative

**Deliverables**

- Current situation and regional responses to human and drug trafficking including reform of laws, prosecution of criminals, disruption of network of crimes, coordination among countries of destination, transit and origin,
- Recognising Challenges faced and lessons learnt and acknowledge positive results achieved (COVID -19 and measures put in place to curb



the impact, changing nature of criminals and modification of tactics, data on drug and human trafficking, corruption and good governance);

- The role of AU, member states and RECs/RMs and other stakeholders and how they further collaborate to curb the effects of drug and human trafficking in Africa.
- practical and operable recommendations to address challenges

02.15-03.15

**Q and A**

**Moderator: Ms Achieng Akena**, Executive Director, International Refugee Rights Initiative

03.00-03.15

**Closing Remarks**

**Ms. Lettie T. Longwe**, Interim Director of African Peace and Security Program /APSP/ and Head of Tana Forum Secretariat, Institute for Peace and Security Studies/IPSS/

**Moderator:-Tana Secretariat**

03.15-03:30.

**Group Photo for In-person participants**

03.30

**Tea break and Networking for In-person Participants**