

Post-Tana 2020 Virtual Multi-Stakeholders Forum

The Role of Multilateralism on the Effective Implementation of the AfCFTA

17 June 2021 | 02.00-05.00 EAT (GMT+3)

Forum Agenda

Time	Activity
02.00-02.10	Welcoming Remarks Mrs. Lettie T. Longwe , Interim Director of APSP and Head of Tana Forum, Institute for Peace and Security Studies/IPSS/
02.10-02.40	Session I Multilateralism in Africa and its Role in the Implementation of the AfCFTA Format Plenary Discussion Deliverables -Multilateral rhetoric, action and its importance to the nation-state and RECs level. -Lessons learnt from the coordinated responses of member states and RECS to the devastating effects on lives and livelihoods of the corona virus pandemic. -Vitality of collective responsibility in enabling the successful implementation the AfCFTA. Moderator Ms. Shuvai Nyoni , Director, Africa Leadership Centre, Kings College London and University of Nairobi, Speaker I H.E. Amb Mohamed Ali Guyo , IGAD Special Envoy Red Sea, Gulf of Eden and Somalia Speaker II Ms. Bethlehem Arega , Senior Legal Advisor, AfCFTA-Secretariat
02.40-03.10	Q and A Moderator Ms. Shuvai Nyoni , Director, Africa Leadership Centre, Kings College London and University of Nairobi,
03.10-03.30	Transition from Session I to Session II
03.30-04.10	Session II Africa in the Global Multilateral Trading System Format:- Panel Discussion Deliverables -The AfCFTA VS The rules of the multilateral trading system of the WTO -Harnessing the push from the AfCFTA and allowing Africa to gain a solid

	<p>benefit from both regional and global economic integration -Expectations from member states and RECS in harnessing the push from the AfCFTA and the commitment of the WTO under new leadership to recover the ground lost to development on the African continent during the pandemic and set way forwards,</p> <p>Moderator Nadira Bayat, Gender and Trade Expert, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</p> <p>Speaker I Ms. Roslyn Ng'eno, Senior Investment Expert, AfCFTA Secretariat Speaker II Mr. Willie Shumba, Senior Customs Expert and Advisor, AUC Speaker III Ms. Ann Ayiba Ali, Centre for Democracy and Development West Africa</p>
04.10-04.40	<p>Q and A</p> <p>Moderator Nadira Bayat, Gender and Trade Expert, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</p>
04.40-05:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Mrs. Lettie T. Longwe, Interim Director of APSP and Head of Tana Forum, Institute for Peace and Security Studies/IPSS/</p>