

Virtual Pre-Tana Youth Consultation Forum
Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Sustainable Peace and Security
12 August 2021 | Online Zoom
Agenda

Time- EAT(GMT+3)	Activity
10.00-10.10	<p>Welcoming and Opening Remarks</p> <p>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/ Prof. Hubert Gijzen, Director, UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa</p> <p>Program Director: Mrs. Rubiyat Mohammed Seid, Policy Dialogues Lead, the Institute for Peace and Security Studies/IPSS/ and Tana Forum Secretariat</p>
10.10-10.25	<p>Key Note Address</p> <p>Speaker:- Dr Janet Edeme, Head of Division, Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC.</p> <p>Program Director: Mrs. Rubiyat Mohammed Seid, Policy Dialogues Lead, IPSS and Tana Forum Secretariat</p>
10.25-11.25	<p>Session One: Food Insecurity, Stability in Africa and its impact on Youth</p> <p>Format: Plenary Discussion</p> <p>Discussion points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unpacking the concept of food security, determinants of food security, the link between food security, sustainable peace and security; • State of food security in Africa and identifying causes of food insecurity in Africa, with special focus on political and social instability, conflict, poor governance, pre- and post-election crisis including the impact of COVID-19 pandemic; • The developmental and stability challenges associated with decreasing food security and its impact on the youth and its impact on peace and security. • Collective engagements and responses to tackling food insecurity in Africa; <p>Panellists</p> <p>Speaker 1: Dr. Chimimba David Phiri, FAO Sub regional Coordinator for Eastern Africa and FAO Representative to the African Union (AU) and to the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</p>

Speaker 2: Ms. Sylvia Akankwasa, Managing Director, His Grace International Ltd.

Speaker 3: Mr. Keith Andere, Director of Programs, Africa Youth Commission

Moderator :- Mr. Yonas Berhane, Tana Forum Secretariat, Institute for Peace and Security Studies

11.25-

Q and A Session

12.00

Moderator :- Yonas Berhane, Communications and Profile Management Coordinator Africa Peace and Security Programme (APSP), Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS)

12.00-01.00

Lunch/Interlude

01.00-02.20

Session Two: Youth Innovation for Sustainable Peace and Security in Africa

Format: Panel Discussion

Discussion points

- Review policies promoting youth involvement in food systems (inclusive support mechanisms that ensure youth continue to amplify efforts collectively and individually to ensure food security);
- Share knowledge and information stemming from recent research and analysis on food security strategies;
- Practical experiences on youth engagement in food security
- Recommend practical and operable solutions to current food security challenges.

Panellists

Speaker 1: Mr. Romilson Silveira, President, Pan African Youth Network for Culture of Peace /PAYNCOP/

Speaker 2: Ms. Christine Odera, Head of programs, Horn of Africa Youth Network

Speaker 3: Mr. Eskender Mulugeta, Founder and Project Director, Food Secured Schools Africa, Ethiopia

Speaker 4: Ms. Shila Salim, Sustainable Youth Development, Kenya

Moderator:- H.E. Mr Parfait Onanga-Anyanga, Spécial Envoy of the UN Secretary General for the Horn of Africa

02.20-03.00

Q and A

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03.00-03.30

Closing Remarks

Ms. Lettie T. Longwe, Interim Director of APSP and Head of Tana Forum Secretariat

Prof. Hubert Gijzen, Director, UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa

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