



Tana High-Level Forum  
on Security in Africa



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**Tana -ICRC-OIF Pre-Tana Multi Stakeholders Dialogue**  
**'Climate and Security in Africa: Focus on the Sahel'**

**8 September 2022 |Hybrid Forum| Addis Ababa, Hyatt Regency Hotel/Zoom**  
**(I(<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvcuusrzotEtw51QzCc1omiO45X8hdkGna>)**  
**Program**

**09.30-10.00**                    **Registration**  
Tana forum Secretariat

**10.00-10.10**                **Welcoming and Opening Remarks**

**Speakers**

**H.E. Mrs Zahra Kamil Ali**, Permanent Representative of OIF to AU and UNECA  
**Mr. Bruce Mokaya Orina**, Head, ICRC delegation to the African Union (AU)  
**Mrs. Lettie Tembo Longwe**, Interim Director of APSP and Head of Tana Forum

**MC:** Rubiyat Mohammed Seid, Policy Dialogues Lead, IPSS

**10.10-10.30**                **Key Note Address**

**Speaker**

**Dr. Prosper Addo**, Senior Political and Humanitarian Affairs Officer, African Union Commission

**MC:** Rubiyat Mohammed Seid, Policy Dialogues Lead, IPSS

**10.30-11.00**                **Group Picture and Tea/Coffee Break** (Hyatt Regency Hotel)

**11.00-11.45**                **Session One: 'Understand the Impact of Climate Change in the Sahel Region'**

**Deliverables**

- ✓ Showcasing (from data collected on the ground), how climate change and variations impact the governance of States, economic activities, community resilience and security



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## Panelists

- **H.E. Mrs Khadijetou Mbareck Fall**, Ambassador of Mauritania in Ethiopia and Permanent representative to AU and ECA (In-person)
- **Brigadier MACTAR DIOP**, ECOWAS Standby Force Chief of Staff, General PSO(virtual)
- **Ms Clémentine Tarnagda**, Executive Director, Organization for New Initiatives in Development and Health (ONIDS) and active member of the citizen coalition for the Sahel (in-person)

**Moderator Dr. Paul Simon Handy**, Regional Director East Africa and Representative to the AU (in-person)

11.45-12.15 Q & A Sessions

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12.15- 01.30 Lunch (Hyatt Regency Hotel )

## 01.30-02.15 Session Two: 'Responses to Regional Emergencies and Manage Security Challenges'

### Deliverables:-

- ✓ Raising awareness on the urgency of prevention;
- ✓ Sharing experiences, recognizing challenges and lessons learnt;
- ✓ Preventing deterioration of the security situation, the prevention and resolution of conflicts, the strengthening of communities' resilience
- ✓ Highlighting the security challenges (human security, energy security, food security) reinforced by climate change and variations and legal framework applicable to protect the natural environment in times of conflict.

## Panelists

- **Ms Lucy Nyirenda Kumwembe**, Chief, Policy and Technical Services. Africa Risk Capacity Group(virtual)
- **Mr. Francois Moreillon**, Head of Delegations Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) – Niamey(virtual)
- **Ms. Valentine Atonde**, Program Officer ECOWAS Liaison Office to the AU, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia(virtual)

**Moderator Mr. Patrick Esimba Ifonge**, co-founder, Thinking Africa (in-person)



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02.15-02.45 Q & A Sessions

**Moderator Mr. Patrick Esimba Ifonge**, co-founder, Thinking Africa

02.45-03.00 Tea/Coffee Break (Hyatt Regency Hotel)

### **03.00-03.45 Session Three: 'Rethinking Politics, Peace and Resources Distribution in the Sahel Region'**

#### **Deliverables**

- ✓ Recommendations and solutions to meet the immediate needs of communities while capitalizing on the medium and long-term resilience of populations with special attention to the youth and women in the context of peace building and sustainable development.

#### **Panelists**

- **H.E. Mr Gad Mohamed**, Ambassador of Egypt to Ethiopia and PR to AU (in-person)
- **Dr Ladji Outtara** Lecturer, international relations, security studies, conflict management and peace policies University of Evry (France) and at the Abdou Moumouni University of Niamey (Niger) (in-person)
- **Mrs Shyvonne Henry**, Regional Councilor, Cordaid (in-person)
- Representative of West Africa Network of Peace building (WANEP) (virtual)

**Moderator Prof. Belay Simane Birhanu**, Head, Center for Environment and Development, Associate Dean for Research, CDS, Addis Ababa University (in-person)

03.45-04.15 Q & A Sessions

**Moderator Prof. Belay Simane Birhanu**, Head, Center for Environment and Development, Associate Dean for Research, CDS, Addis Ababa University

**04.15-04.30 Closing Remarks**

**04.30-05.00 Coffee/Tea and Networking** (Hyatt Regency Hotel )