

Illicit Financial Flows: Human Security, Self-Reliance, and Conflict Policy Dialogue Agenda

Date: 3rd September 2026

Venue: Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS), New Conference Hall.

Time: 10:30 – 12:30 (East African Time)

Moderator: Prof. Alemayehu Geda, Professor of Development Macroeconomics & International Economics, Dept. of Economics, Addis Ababa University

Time	Session Title	Lead / Speaker
10:00 – 10:30	Registration	N/A
10:30 – 10:40	Opening Remarks	Dr. Mercy Fekadu Director, IPSS
10:40 – 11:10	Global Tax Governance and African Sovereignty: African Owned Financing	Dr. Stephen Karingi , Director of the Macroeconomics and Governance division, UNECA
11:10 – 11:40	The African Peace and Security Nexus: Countering IFFs in Conflict Zones	Mr Getcahew Teklemariam , Senior Programme Officer, Coalition for Dialogue on Africa (CoDA) AU HLP on IFFs from Africa Secretariat, AUC
11:40 – 12:15	Q&A Session	Moderator: Prof. Alemayehu Geda
12:15 – 12:30	Synthesis and Closing Remarks	Moderator: Prof. Alemayehu Geda
12:30	Refreshments	N/A