



GGA - IPSS Policy Dialogue

South Sudan – Elections, Governance Uncertainty, and Challenges to the Peace Process

**Draft Agenda | 17 September 2026 | 02:00 PM- 05:00 PM (EAT) | IPSS
Conference Hall/ Hybrid Format**

Time	Activity	Facilitation
01:30 – 02:00	Registration	GGA and IPSS Staff
02:00 - 02:05	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Lettie T. Longwe , Director, Africa Peace and Security Programme; Head of Tana Forum Secretariat, Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS)
02:05 – 03:30	Panel Discussion	Prof. Jok Madut Jok, Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in the Anthropology Department at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (Joining Virtually) Mr Rajab Mohandis, Executive Director of the Organization for Responsive Governance (ORG) and an alumnus of the Global Development Institute (Joining Virtually) Mr Abraham Akech Awolich, Policy analyst and Former Managing Director of the Sudd Institute (Joining Virtually) Mr Mesganaw Mulugeta, Programme Manager for Ethiopia and South Sudan, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue Ms Ayak Chol Deng Alak, Independent Expert Peace and Security, FEMWISE-Africa (TBC)
03:30 - 04:15	Moderated Q&A	Dr. Asnake Kefale Good Governance Africa - Horn of Africa (GGA-HoA)
04:15 - 04:30	Closing Remarks	Dr Zerihun Mohammed , Executive Director, GGA- HoA
04:30 - 05:00	End of Programme/ Networking refreshments	