

Operationalizing Conflict Prevention Under the Revised AU PCRD Framework

Agenda

Date: 9 November 2026

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Proposed venue: PSC Chamber, Julius Nyerere, African Union Compound

Time	Session
14:30 – 15:00	Registration and arrival
15:00 – 15:15	Opening and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Solomon Dersso, Founding Director, Amani Africa Dr Mercy Fekadu, Director, Institute for Peace and Security Studies
15:15 – 16:15	Panel: Operationalising prevention under the revised PCRD Policy <p>Speaker 1: Ms. Libakiso Matlho, Executive Secretary of the African Union Post-Conflict Reconstruction & Development Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From policy to practice: how the PCRD Centre will support member states and RECs to put the revised policy into practice, and what it needs from national governments, RECs and partners to do so. <p>Speaker 2: Mr. Adil El Badmoussi, Senior Policy Advisor, PCRD, Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security, African Union Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What the revision changes: the main shifts in the revised PCRD Policy, and how its pillars connect early warning to sustained structural action within the wider AU peace and security system. <p>Speaker 3: ACCORD (speaker name TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women and localised prevention: how women's inclusion in local and national conflict prevention can be strengthened and connected across these levels. <p>Speaker 4: Ms. Shemona Otu-Ansah, AU Representative, Baha'i International Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young people in prevention and peacebuilding: reflections from Zambia, the DRC and Liberia. <p>Speaker 5: Ms. Kudzanai Mativira, Head of Programs, Nonviolent Peaceforce South Sudan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities in early warning and prevention: reflections from South Sudan

	Moderator: Ms. Lesley Connolly , Regional Policy and Advocacy Manager, Nonviolent Peaceforce
16:15 – 16:45	Q&A and open discussion
16:45 – 17:00	Key takeaways and closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Susanne Stollreiter, Resident Representative of FES Ethiopia & Director of FES AU Cooperation Office