

Joint IPSS–OXFAM Pre-Tana Multi-stakeholders’ Dialogue
The Impact of Peace & Security on Culture & Heritage Protection in Africa
21 April 2022 |Hybrid Format| and Hyatt Regency
Agenda

9:30–10:00 **Arrival and Coffee/Tea**

10:00–10:10 **Welcoming Remarks**

Ms. Lettie Tembo Longwe, Interim Director, African Peace and Security Program and Head, Tana Forum Secretariat.

Mr. Peter Kamalingin B.L | Oxfam International – Pan Africa Programme Director/AU Rep.

10:10–10:30 **Keynote Address**

H.E. Commissioner Amb. Bankole Adeoye, Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security (AU PAPS), African Union Commission (AUC), Ethiopia

10:30–11:30 **Session I**

Impact of Peace and Security on Culture and Heritage Protection in Africa

Format: – Plenary Discussion

Deliverables

- Understanding the place of culture, heritage and heritage protection under international and regional frameworks.
- Factors contributing to the neglect of arts, culture, and heritage as drivers of social and economic transformation in Africa.
- Dominant narratives and attitudes about Africa’s culture and heritage since the continent encountered colonialism.
- Unpacking the concept and nature of peace and security contribution for culture and heritage protection, the effect of armed conflict on culture and heritage protection and its protection during such time.
- Nexus of peace and security with African cultures and traditions relating to food preservation, protection and preparation and food security

Moderator: Mr. Brian Kagoro, Director, Justice and Intersectionality, Open Society Foundations

Speakers

1. **Dr. Ezra Abate**, Associate Professor, Dean, College of Performing and Visual Arts
2. **Ms. Rakizatou Malika Ouattara**, Artists and Entrepreneur,
3. **Mr. Bruce Mokaya Orina**, Head of The ICRC delegation to the African Union (AU),
4. **Dr. Chimimba David Phiri**, FAO Sub–regional Coordinator for Eastern Africa and FAO Representative to the AU and to the UNECA, Ethiopia

11:30–12:00 **Q and A**

12:00–1: 30 **Group Picture and Lunch**

1:30-2:30

Session II

Interrogating Responses and Proposing Way Forwards for Cultural Heritage Protection in Africa

Format: - Panel Discussion

Deliverables:-

- Current situation and regional responses to the damages done to culture and heritage in Africa due to armed conflict,
- Challenges faced in protecting culture and heritages, lessons learned, and on-going initiatives/measures put in place to protect African culture and heritage during armed conflict.
- identify the role of African Citizens, member states, regional organisations, communities, and other stakeholders in deterring the effects of armed conflict on culture and heritage protection
- Engaging with traditional food practices to support food security; Measures taken to preserve African cultures and traditions relating to food preservation, protection and preparation in times of conflict and food security and role of African countries in mitigating impact of conflict on nutrition and food production and developments
- Practical and sustainable policy recommendations targeting stakeholders.

Moderator: H.E. Mme Bineta Diop, Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission on Women, Peace and Security

Speakers

1. **Ms. Yumiko Yokozeki**, Director of UNESCO Liaison Office to AU and UNECA in Addis Ababa and UNESCO Representative to Ethiopia.
2. **Dr Hameed Nuru**, Director of the WFP African Union Global Office and Representative to the African Union and ECA.
3. **Ms. Yanit Aberra**, Director General for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
4. **Mr. Ibrahim Ceesay**, Executive Director, African Artists Peace Initiative

2:30-3:15

Q and A

3:15-3:30

Closing Remarks

3:30-4:00

Refreshments and Networking