

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Strengthening National Monitoring and Reporting Mechanisms for the Safety of Journalists in Africa in the realisation of Agenda 2063 and SDG 16.10.1

26-27 November 2018, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Sunday 25 November 2018 18:00 - 20:00		Pre Workshop on Country Initiatives- Improving media working environment in AU Member States for the Achievement of Agenda 2063 and SDGs 16.10.1 – (Venue- TMC) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Government Focal Persons for Safety of Journalists/Representatives from the Ministry of Information 2. Representatives from the Security Sector 3. Representatives from the Judiciary 4. Representatives from Legislature 5. Representatives from the Media Sector 6. National Human Rights Commissions 	Moderators UNESCO, Article 19, AFEX, AMI, MFWA, MISA, IREX Media Rights Agenda, Toby Mendel, Centre for Law and Democracy, ACHPR
Monday 26 November 2018		Presenter	Moderator
08-8:30	Registration		
08:30 – 10.30	Opening Session	Remarks on the role Member States in realizing 16.10.1 and Agenda 2063 Ana Elisa, Director, UNESCO Liaison Office to AU and UNECA State of Media Freedom in Africa and its impact on the Development Agenda- Commissioner Lawrence Mute, ACHPR Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression Joint reporting of African Agenda 2063 and Global Agenda 2030- By UNLT Entertainment / Video Domesticating the UN Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity in AU member states- Director of the OHCHR Journalism is under attack- How and why African journalists should be protected in the realization of Agenda 2063- AU Representative Key note speech by the Chief Guest- Government of Ethiopia Representative	Moderator Toby Mendel Executive Director, Centre for Law and Democracy
10.30 - 11:00		Coffee/Tea break + Group Photo	

11:00-12:00	Session 2	<p>Reports from Pre workshop- Improving media environment in AU Member States for the Achievement of Agenda 2063 and SDGs 16.10.1 – Initiatives by Duty Bearers</p> <p>Security Sector, Judiciary, Legislature Ministry of Information/Government Focal Person for Safety of Journalists-</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Rose Mary Kemigisha, Uganda Human Rights Commission</p>
12:00- 13.00	Session 3	<p>Sharing of good practices on National Coordination Mechanisms for Safety of Journalists and their impact in realisation of Agenda 2063 and SDGs</p> <p>Eastern Africa West Africa Southern Africa Central Africa</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>JB Mayiga UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa</p>
12:00-13:00		Lunch Break	
14:00-14.30 14:30-15:00	Session 4	<p>Importance of National Monitoring and Reporting Coordination Mechanisms for Safety of Journalists in the realisation of Agenda 2063 and SDG 16.10.1- Opportunities and Gaps-</p> <p>By Toby Mendel, Executive Director , Centre for Law and Democracy</p> <p>Plenary session- Unpacking practical ways of ensuring full involvement of the duty bearers to report on 16.10.1 and respond to the OHCHR and UNESCO DG’s Report on the Safety of Journalists</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Ghana Deputy Minister of Information</p>
15:00 -15.45 15:45-16:30	Session 5	<p>Domesticating AU frameworks on the fundamental rights of Freedom of Expression, Access to Information and Safety of Journalists in Africa</p> <p>By Commissioner Lawrence Mute- ACHPR special rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Chair of the AU Working Group on Safety of Journalists</p> <p>Plenary Session</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Justice Hon Niyungeko, Former ACHPR President</p>
16:00-16.30	Tea/coffee break	Tea/coffee break	
16.30-17.00	Session 6	<p>Importance of African States co-sponsoring relevant Freedom of Expression resolutions, monitor and report on their implementation</p> <p>By African Freedom for Expression Exchange (AFEX)</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>OHCHR</p>

17:00- 18:00	Special Session 7 African countries SDG 16 peer review at the High Level Political Forum	Leveraging on the support of CSOs, Media and Human Rights Defenders in awareness raising, monitoring and reporting SDG 16.10.1 and Agenda 2063 By Article 19	Moderator Chairperson Association of Media Development in South Sudan
DAY 2- 27 November 2017			
09.00-09.05 Recap of the previous day discussions- By Rapporteur			
\ 09.05 - 10:40	Session 7	Strengthening Africa Judicial System in Monitoring and Reporting progress in achievement of SDG 16.10.1 and Agenda 2063 Aspiration 3- By Justice Niyungeko, Former present, African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights Plenary session- Enhancing partnership between the Media and Judicial Institutions	Moderator Namibia Media Ombudsman
10.40-11:00	Coffee/Tea Break		
11.00-12.00	Session 8	Possible areas of collaboration with AU Peace and Security Council in Preventing Crimes and protecting Journalists in Africa By AU Peace and Security Council	Moderator Article 19
12.00- 13.00	Session 9	Practical ways of establishing Regional /Interregional frameworks for coordination of duty and right bearers in tracking and addressing the killings of journalists in Africa- By Toby Mendel, Executive Director , Centre for Law and Democracy	Moderator Hezekiel Dlamini, UNESCO ACI, Harare Office
13.00-14.00		Lunch	
14.00-16:00	Session 10	Expectations and opportunities for Government Focal Persons for Safety of Journalists in the 3Ps By UNESCO	Moderator AFEX
16.00-16:30	Tea/Coffee Break		

16:30-18:00	Session 11	<p>Action Points on Strengthening National Monitoring and Reporting Mechanisms in the realisation of Agenda 2063 and SDG 16.10. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ How to strengthening solidarity and implementation of resolutions at the national, regional and continental levels 	<p>Moderator</p> <p>AMI</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerted efforts in sensitizing the media stakeholders on the protocols and obligations their governments are party to and should honour • Elect champions from the Security sector, Judiciary, Legislature and Government Focal Persons for Safety of Journalists to coordinate inter-regional clusters on Monitoring and Reporting Mechanisms for the Safety of Journalists in the realisation of Agenda 2063 and SDG 16.10.1 • A proposed RCA- Africa Pan African Media Award on Promoting Agenda 2063 to include the three arms of the Government 	