



WORKSHOP ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: ADDRESSING HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACTS OF BUSINESS IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

10-11 APRIL 2018, DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

Program

10 April: Business and Human Rights frameworks in Eastern and Southern Africa

9:00	Word of welcome and opening ➤ Bernard Patrice Marcelline, Tanzanian Center for Human Rights and Good Governance
9:30	Introductory panel: BHR in Eastern and Southern Africa ➤ Prof. Michael Addo, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights ➤ Erick Kassongo, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights Working Group on Extractive Industries, Environment and Human Rights Violations ➤ Wandisa Phama, Centre for Applied Legal Studies ➤ Pasience Mlowe, African Coalition for Corporate Accountability ➤ Marie Ramtu, Network of African National Human Rights Institutions
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15	Presentations of lessons learned with BHR baseline processes and NAP development ➤ Maryann Njau-Kimani, Kenyan Department of Justice ➤ Foster Hamuyube, Zambia Human Rights Commission ➤ Constantine Mugusi, Center for Human Rights and Good Governance, Tanzania
12:45	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00	Presentation: African Union Draft Policy Framework on Business and Human Rights ➤ Aderomola Adeola, Independent consultant on the AU Policy Framework on Business and Human Rights
15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30	Small group discussions: cross-country exchange on key themes in national action plans ➤ Key themes include: environment & land, corporate and tax law, investment and trade agreements, state-owned enterprises, public service delivery, gender and the rights of women and girls, access to judicial and non-judicial remedy
17:00	Close of day 1

11 April: Improving Access to Remedy in Eastern and Southern Africa

9:00	Recap of Day 1
9:10	Introductory panel: available international and regional remedy mechanisms relevant for BHR in Eastern and Southern Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Prof. Michael Addo, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights➤ Prof. Michaelo Hansungule, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights Working Group on Extractive Industries, Environment and Human Rights Violations➤ Pasience Mlowe, African Coalition for Corporate Accountability➤ Dr. Zelalem Mogessie Teferra, African Court on Human Rights➤ Andrea Repetto Vargas, Office of the Compliance Advisor Ombudsman➤ James Mwenda, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights➤ Dr. Joseph Wilde-Ramsing, OECD Watch and Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO)
11:00	<i>Coffee break & mechanism market place</i>
11:30	The long road to remedy: presentations on challenges for communities to access remedy <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Elizabeth Kariuki, Kenyan Human Rights Commission➤ Flaviana Charles, Business and Human Rights Tanzania
12:00	Group discussions on national level challenges and opportunities for access to remedy
13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30	Plenary: sharing lessons country by country
15:30	Call to action for advancing access to remedy in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Flaviana Charles, Business and Human Rights Tanzania
15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00	Action planning for BHR work at the national level
17:00	Close of the workshop