

IJSPA 2021 CONFERENCE AGENDA

Theme: Innovative, Inclusive, and Afrocentric Social Protection in Africa:
Leveraging voices and representation in the era of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Two half – days Hybrid convening, Nairobi and Online

August 26th and 27th 2021

Tamarind Tree Hotel, Nairobi

Day 0 – August 25th 2021

1400 – 2100 EAT	Arrival, reception of in person attendees, Laptop checks, Registration of in person and online attendees, Testing of video conferencing facilities and online connectivity Collation of pre-conference survey and Miro white board outcomes
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Day 1 – August 26th 2021

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0730 – 0830 EAT	Arrival and registration online and in person																		
0830 – 0900 EAT	Entertainment																		
0900 – 0905 EAT	Conference called to order, National Anthem of Kenya and the African Union																		
0905 – 0915 EAT	Convening address Dr. Martin Atela, Head of Research and Policy, PASGR																		
0915 – 0925 EAT	Welcoming remarks Dr. Anthony Mveyange, Executive Director, PASGR																		
0925 – 0935 EAT	PASGR Board remarks Prof. Narciso Matos, Board Chair, PASGR																		
0935 – 0950 EAT	Key note address Hon. Simon Kiprono Chelugui, CS Ministry of Labour and Social Protection																		
0950 – 1000 EAT	Interactive session 1 – conference expectations and reflections on keynote address																		
1000 – 1020 EAT	Tea break & Conference photo																		
1020 – 1030 EAT	Video interlude																		
1030 – 1045 EAT	Presentation of evidence – synthesis report Dr. Daniel Doh, Western Sydney University (WSU)																		
1045 – 1100 EAT	Presentation of evidence – Interventions of social protection in Africa Professor Winnie Mitullah, University of Nairobi																		
1100 – 1115 EAT	Presentation of evidence – Conceptualization of social protection in Africa Professor Erick Nyambedha, Maseno university																		
1115 – 1135 EAT	Interactive session 2 – Reflection on evidence: What are the key issues for Africa in social protection?																		
1135 – 1220 EAT	Breakout sessions: Reflecting on the implication of the evidence for: <table><tr><td>Group A</td><td>Group B</td><td>Group C</td><td>Group D</td><td>Group E</td><td>Group F</td></tr><tr><td>Inclusion</td><td>Scalability and ownership</td><td>Digital opportunity</td><td>Sustainability</td><td>Voices & Representation</td><td>Afrocentric design</td></tr><tr><td colspan="6">Dialogue leaders from the Africa Platform for Social Protection (APSP)</td></tr></table>	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F	Inclusion	Scalability and ownership	Digital opportunity	Sustainability	Voices & Representation	Afrocentric design	Dialogue leaders from the Africa Platform for Social Protection (APSP)					
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1220 – 1230 EAT	Video interlude																		
1230 – 1300 EAT	5 minute presentations by break out session rapporteurs																		
1300 – 1315 EAT	Reflection on the gaps and opportunities for Social Protection in Africa based on evidence Helen Mudora, Chief Rapporteur																		
1330 EAT	Break for day 1, Lunch, Entertainment																		
1730 – 2000 EAT	Cocktail and Fireside chat at Tamarind Gardens																		

Day 2 – August 27th 2021

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0900 – 0910 EAT	Conference called to order, National Anthem of Kenya and the African Union																				
0910 – 0920 EAT	Convening address – Conference legacy Dr. Martin Atela, Head of Research and Policy, PASGR																				
0920 – 0930 EAT	Interactive session 3 – What are the key issues in East, West, Central, North and South Africa?																				
0930 – 1030 EAT	Breakout sessions: – Next steps regionally East, West, Central, North and South of Africa: <table><tr><td>Group A</td><td>Group B</td><td>Group C</td><td>Group D</td><td>Group E</td></tr><tr><td>East African Panel</td><td>West African Panel</td><td>The Francophone Panel</td><td>South Africa Panel</td><td>North Africa Panel</td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">Dialogue leaders</td></tr><tr><td>Rebecca Ssanyu APSP Board deputy chair</td><td>Ebenezer Adjete –Sorsey APSP Board member</td><td>Dr. Boniface Deagbo APSP Board member</td><td>Simon Nhongo APSP Board member</td><td>Dr. Imed Chaker APSP Board member</td></tr></table>	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	East African Panel	West African Panel	The Francophone Panel	South Africa Panel	North Africa Panel	Dialogue leaders					Rebecca Ssanyu APSP Board deputy chair	Ebenezer Adjete –Sorsey APSP Board member	Dr. Boniface Deagbo APSP Board member	Simon Nhongo APSP Board member	Dr. Imed Chaker APSP Board member
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1030 – 1100 EAT	5 minute presentations by APSP Regional leaders																				
1100 – 1130 EAT	Tea break & Video Session, Entertainment																				
1130 – 1140 EAT	Interactive session 4 – What are the next steps for stakeholders?																				
1140 – 1240 EAT	Plenary – Next steps for all stakeholders. What does this mean for policy makers, civil society, scientific community, grass root organizers and recipients? Winnie Mwasiaji, State Department for Social Protection, Kenya Ebenezer Sorsey, Head HelpAge Ghana Dr Thomas Ongolo, Africa Union Commission Jane Masta, StreetNet International Pauline Makwaka, Recipient Professor Wole Oni, University of Ibadan, Nigeria Dr. Mary Mangai, University of Pretoria, South Africa Professor Julian May, UNESCO chair in Africa Food Systems																				
1240 – 1255 EAT	Reflection on the call to action for stakeholders in social protection Anthony Kwache, Chairperson Kenya National Alliance of Street Vendors and Informal Traders																				
1255 – 1305 EAT	Presentation of preliminary ideas for post COVID-19 Social Protection Agenda for Africa What needs to change and What next Helen Mudora, Chief Rapporteur																				
1305 – 1320 EAT	Closing remarks – the post COVID-19 Social Protection Agenda for Africa Hon Wachira Kabinga. Chairperson Kenya Parliament committee on labour and social welfare																				
1320 – 1330 EAT	Interactive session 5 – Revisiting conference expectations																				
1330 – 1340 EAT	Vote of Thanks , Dr. Beatrice Muganda, Deputy Executive Director, PASGR																				
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