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SPECIAL EVENT

Is State Reporting on Anti-Corruption Impactful? Reflections from Africa

Tuesday, 14 December from 6 – 7 pm, Cairo time-zone (GMT+2)

Venue: International Congress Centre (ICC), Conference Room 1

I. INTRODUCTION

The United Nations Development Programme and the African Union Advisory Board on Corruption (AUABC), will host a side event that will feature high-level speakers from governments, CSOs and development partners in the region and will contribute to the goals of the Conference by discussing the reporting on the implementation of the Convention as set out under Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption Resolution 3/1 - Review mechanism.

The objectives of this side event are to:

1. Inform the audience on the lessons and advantages emerging from anti-corruption reports from African Member States.
2. Enhance knowledge on opportunities and challenges related to anti-corruption reporting in Africa and recommendations to enhance Member State reporting processes.
3. Offer recommendations on effective and timely reporting by state parties on the implementation of the UNCAC.

The event will seek to deliberate on key questions including the following:

- Are African State Parties effectively reporting on their commitments to the UNCAC and AUCPCC?
- What are the challenges that State parties face in reporting?
- To what extent is reporting impacting on sustainable development of the continent?
- To what degree can we attribute development challenges to corruption and how can reporting on anti-corruption commitments improve sustainable development?
- How can we mitigate corruption in COVID 19 recovery efforts to build back better?

II. PANELLISTS

1. **Honorable Jean-Claude BIZIMANA**, Rapporteur, AUABC
2. **Honorable Kayobo NG'ANDU** – AUABC Board Member
3. **Member State** (to be confirmed)
4. **Dr. Pa Lamin Beyai**, UNDP Resident Representative, Sierra Leone
5. **Ms. Pusetso Morapedi**, UNCAC Civil Society Coalition Sub-Saharan Africa Coordinator

III. FORMAT AND AGENDA

- 18:00-18:05 Opening remarks from the moderator – **David Omozuafoh**, Regional Governance and Rule of Law Advisor, UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa
- 18:05-18:12 **Honorable Jean-Claude BIZIMANA**, Rapporteur, AUABC
- 18:12-18:19 **Honorable Kayobo NG'ANDU** – AUABC Board Member
- 18: 19–18.26 **Dr. Pa Lamin Beyai**, UNDP Resident Representative, Sierra Leone
- 18:26-18:33 **Ms. Pusetso Morapedi**, UNCAC Civil Society Coalition Sub-Saharan Africa Coordinator
- 18:33-19:00 Discussion
- 19.00 Summary of discussion and closing

IV. PUBLICATIONS

Brief Bios of Speakers/Panelists

<p>Honorable Jean-Claude BIZIMANA Rapporteur, African Union Advisory Board on Corruption (AUABC)</p>  <p>Panelist</p>	<p>Jean Claude Bizimana has been Rapporteur since March 2021. He is currently the Director in charge of legal and administrative questions at the special anti-corruption brigade, Republic of Burundi. He is also the current Secretary General of the Association of African Anti-Corruption Authorities (AAACA). His professional interests include Legal Business and Good Governance. He has a Masters' Degree in Business Law.</p>
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Honorable Kayobo NG'ANDU

Board Member, African Union Advisory Board on Corruption (AUABC)



Panelist

Mrs Agnes Kayobo M. Ng'andu has served in various positions at the Zambia Anti-Corruption Commission and held the positions of Director Corruption Prevention; Director Community Education; Deputy Director Human Resources; Chief Investigations Officer; Senior Investigations Officer; and Investigations Officer.

She has a Masters' Degree in Business Studies

Dr. Pa Lamin Beyai,

UNDP Resident Representative, Sierra Leone



Panelist

Experienced Resident Representative with demonstrated skills working with governments and partners in humanitarian, conflict and post-conflict, transition, and recovery in least developed and middle-income settings. Has substantive programming, operations, strategic policy & economic advisory, strategic partnerships, and capacity development experience in governance, public resource management, environment and climate change, and Health Systems. Strong community and social services professional.

Holds a Ph.D in Economics with focus in Health Economics from London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, University of London, a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, a Masters in Science focused in Finance (Economic Policy) from SOAS University of London, and a Bachelors of Science with Honours in Economics from Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone.

Ms. Pusetso Morapedi

UNCAC Civil Society Coalition Sub-Saharan Africa
Coordinator



Panelist

Ms. Morapedi is the Regional Coordinator – Sub-Saharan Africa, UNCAC Civil Society Coalition. The Anti-Corruption Platform for Sub-Saharan Africa provides a avenue to showcase civil society organizations working on anti-corruption, in particular through activities around UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and its review process.

Ms. Morapedi is also the Executive Director of the Botswana Centre for Public Integrity. The Botswana Centre for Public Integrity (BCPI) is a non-profit organization which seeks to contribute to the achievement of Botswana’s Vision 2036 on Governance, Peace and Security and the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Ms. Morapedi holds a master’s degree in politics and International Relations and a Post Grad Diploma in International Studies - International Peace and Security, Conflicts in Africa.

David Omozuafoh

Regional Governance and Rule of Law Advisor,
UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa



Moderator

With 27 years of experience, Mr. Omozuafoh provides effective and quality leadership for the development and implementation of interventions in many countries in Africa in the field of governance and rule of law focusing on human rights, justice and rule of law, elections, civil society, local governance, and anti-corruption at country and regional levels.