



GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP AND JOINT ACTIONS IN ADDRESSING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON WORK AND DESCENT INCLUDING UNTOUCHABILITY

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PROGRAMME

<i>Day 1</i>		
Inaugural Session: Unpacking Discrimination based on Work and Descent		
1000-1015	Welcome and Introduction	Dr Ebrima Sall , Executive Director of TrustAfrica, Senegal
1015- 1030	Introduction: Purpose and Dynamics	Mr Paul Divakar , Executive Director, The Inclusivity Project, USA/India
1030-1040	Solidarity Messages	Dr Marema Toure Thiam , Chief, Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO-Dakar Dr Isha Dyfan , Director International Advocacy, Amnesty International UK
1040-1100	Key Note Address	Prof. Penda Mbow , Professor, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Senegal
1100-1115	Presenting the Draft Declaration for inputs	Dr Ebrima Sall , Executive Director of TrustAfrica, Senegal
Tea Break		
Session 1: Nature and Practices of Discrimination in Countries – Part 1		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas of Discriminations: Education, employment, health, land, marriages, water and sanitation, access to services and justice etc • Forms of Discriminations: kinds of discriminations faced in the key areas • Challenges faced by communities in addressing discrimination • <i>Maximum of 15 minutes for Speakers</i> 		
1130-1300	<i>Moderator:</i> Dr Marema Toure Thiam , Chief, Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO-Dakar <i>Speaker 1:</i> Mr Mohammad Iftin , Member of Parliament, Somalia	

	<p>Speaker 2: Ms Wallet Altanata Rhaichatou, Vice President of Association of Temedt, Mali</p> <p>Speaker 3: Mr Ali Bouzou, Secretary General of Timidria, Niger</p> <p>Speaker 4: Mr Alkoa Madjiyera Ngar, Coordinator of the NGO “Enfant ARED” Chad</p> <p>Discussions</p>
Lunch Break	
Session 2: Nature and Practices of Discrimination in Countries – Part 2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas of Discriminations: Education, employment, health, land, marriages, water and sanitation, access to services and justice etc • Forms of Discriminations: kinds of discriminations faced in the key areas • Challenges faced by communities in addressing discrimination • <i>Maximum of 15 minutes for Speakers</i> 	
1400-1530	<p>Moderator: Mr Alioune Tine, UN Independent Expert on the Human Rights Situation in Mali, Senegal</p> <p>Speaker 1: Mr Halifa Sallah, Member of Parliament, Gambia</p> <p>Speaker 2: Mr Brahim Ramdane, President, Foundation Sahel, Mauritania</p> <p>Speaker 3: Mr Ibrahim Ag Idbaltanat, Human Right Activist, Mali</p> <p>Discussions</p>
Tea Break	
Session 3: Nature and Practices of Discrimination in Countries – Part 3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas of Discriminations: Education, employment, health, land, marriages, water and sanitation, access to services and justice etc • Forms of Discriminations: kinds of discriminations faced in the key areas • Challenges faced by communities in addressing discrimination • <i>Maximum of 15 minutes for Speakers</i> 	
1600-1730	<p>Moderator: Mr Seydi Gassama, Director of Amnesty International, Senegal</p> <p>Speaker 1: Dr Georges Rouamba, Anthropologist, Burkina Faso</p> <p>Speaker 2: Ms Monica Vincent, Policy Advisor, DWD/CBD, Amnesty International, UK/Sri Lanka/India</p> <p>Speaker 3: Dr Deepak Nikarthis, Coordinator, Asia Dalit Rights Forum, India</p> <p>Discussions</p>
<i>End of Day 1</i>	

<i>Day 2</i>		
0900-0930	Recap of Day 1	Dr Rajesh Sampath , Associate Professor, Brandeis University, USA
Session 4: Convergence and Divergence in experiencing and understanding discrimination		
0930-1100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the commonalities in experiences and understanding of DWD? • What are the differences in experiences? • What are the issues emerging from understanding of DWD which requires further discussions? 	Dr Isha Dyfan , Director International Advocacy, Amnesty International UK and Dr Rajesh Sampath , Associate Professor, Brandeis University, USA

Tea Break		
Session 5: National Mechanisms in addressing discrimination Part 1		
1130-1300	<p>Countries to be focused: Senegal, Somalia, Mali, Niger, Chad, Gambia, Mauritania, Burkina Faso and others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the national mechanisms available at the country level? • How have we used these mechanisms to challenge DWD? • What are the successes attained and challenges faced? 	<p>Mr Abdurahmane Wone, Communications Officer, Trust Africa and Ms Beena Pallical, General Secretary, DAAA-NCDHR, India</p>
Lunch Break		
Session 6: National Mechanisms in addressing discrimination Part 2		
1400-1530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the learnings from using these mechanisms at the country level? • What are the ways to improve the strategies for the future? 	<p>Ms Evelyne Petrus-Barry, Regional Director, Amnesty International West and Central Africa, and Mr Oumar Paulo, Global Call for Action Against Poverty (GCAP)</p>
Tea Break		
Session 7: Regional and International Mechanisms to addressing DWD		
1600-1730	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the mechanisms available at regional and international level? • OHCHR Guidance Tool on Descent-Based Discrimination • How have we used these mechanisms including successes and challenges? • What are the proposals for future interventions <p>Discussion on the Dakar Declaration</p>	<p>Moderator: Ms Manuela Ott, Coordinator, DSiD Key Address: Dr Michelle Buteau, Advisor on Minority Section, UN OHCHR;</p>
<i>End of Day 2</i>		

<i>Day 3</i>		
0900-0930	Recap of Day 2	Dr Rajesh Sampath , Associate Professor, Brandeis University, USA
Session 8: Role of UN Monitoring bodies, Special Rapporteurs and SDGs in addressing DWD		
0930-1100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How has UN monitoring bodies and Special Rapporteurs addressed DWD? • Response to the key observations from the Session 7 	<p>Moderator: Paul Divakar; Executive Director, The Inclusivity Project Key Note speaker: Dr Rita Izasc Ndiaye, Member of Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)</p>
Tea Break		
Session 9: Collaborative approaches for Future		

1130-1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Issues • Key Strategies for Future: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Networking ➤ Communication ➤ Capacity building ➤ Advocacy interventions ➤ Studies and documentation ➤ Resource mobilization ➤ Any other 	Moderator: Mr. Mohammad Alimou Sultan , Economic Governance Programme Officer, Open Society Foundation, Senegal Lead Discussants: Dr Ebrima Sall , Trust Africa; Mr Mohammad Iftin , Member of Parliament, Somalia; Mr Halifa Sallah , Member of Parliament, Gambia; and Mr Paul Divakar , The Inclusivity Project
Lunch Break		
1400-1430	Final Draft of Dakar Declaration for Review	Dr Ebrima Sall , Trust Africa
Closing Session: Review and Reflection		
1430-1530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the Dakar Declaration • Vote of Thanks 	Dr Marema Toure Thiam , Chief, Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO-Dakar; and Ms Funmi Vogt , Director of Operations and Fundraising Officer; Trust Africa
End of Day 3: Close of Consultation		