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Day 1, Wednesday 4 November 2015

Time	Activity	Duration
8H00 - 8H45	Registration of Participants at Tanzania Convention Centre	45 min
8H50 - 10H10	<p><u>Opening Ceremony</u></p> <p><u>Chair and Moderator: Honourable Lady Justice Elsie Nwanwuri Thompson, Vice President of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ African Union Anthem▪ National Anthem of United Republic of Tanzania <p>Welcome Remarks by Honourable Lady Justice Elsie Nwanwuri Thompson (5 min)</p> <p>Statements by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Her Excellency Dr Aisha L. Abdullahi, Commissioner for Political Affairs, African Union Commission (TBC) (10 min)▪ His Excellency Mr. Hassane Cisse, Director, Governance, World Bank (10 min)▪ Honourable Justice Godfrey G. Chidyausiku, The Chief Justice of Republic of Zimbabwe (TBC) (10 min)▪ Honourable Justice Mohammed Chande Othman, The Chief Justice, United Republic of Tanzania (10 min)▪ Honourable Justice Augustino S. L. Ramadhani, President of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (10 min) <p>Keynote Address by a High Representative of United Republic of Tanzania (TBC) (15 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Group Photo (10 min)	1 hour 20 min

10H10 -10H25	Tea/Coffee	15 min
10H25 - 11H20	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Theme I: Judicial Reforms</u></p> <p><u>1. Sub-Theme on procedural reforms/innovation that enhance access to justice and ensure protection of rights</u></p> <p><u>Chair and Moderator, Honourable Justice Mohammed Chande Othman, The Chief Justice of United Republic of Tanzania</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The experience of Congo –Constitutional Court of Congo (10 min) ▪ The experience of Kenya (10 min) ▪ The experience of Lesotho (TBC) (10 min) ▪ The experience of Mauritania (10 min) ▪ The experience of Rwanda (10 min) 	50 min
11H20 - 12H05	Plenary discussions on procedural innovations/reforms towards enhancing access to justice and rights protection	45 min
12H05 - 12H25	<p><u>2. Sub-Theme on Creation of Special Court Divisions</u></p> <p><u>Chair and Moderator: Honourable Justice Maruping Dibotelo, The Chief Justice of Botswana</u></p> <p>Presentation of a paper on a general overview on the creation of special court divisions and their impact on enhancing access to justice and the promotion of human rights – Honourable Lady Justice Vitalina do Carmo Papadakis, Justice of the Court of Appeal and Director of Legal and Judicial Training Centre, Mozambique</p>	20 min
12H25 - 13H05	Plenary discussions on the creation of special court divisions and their impact on enhancing access to justice and the promotion of human rights	45 min
13H05 - 14H05	Lunch	1hr

14H05 - 14H55	<p><u>Experience Sharing on the Creation of Special Court Divisions</u></p> <p><u>Chair and Moderator - Honourable Justice Gamatho Akakpovi, The Chief Justice of Togo (up to 15H40)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The experience of Burkina Faso (10 min) ▪ The experience of the Cameroon (10 min) ▪ The experience of Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (TBC) (10 min) ▪ The experience of Tanzania (10 min) ▪ The experience of Zambia (TBC) (10 min) 	50 min
14H55 - 15H40	Plenary discussions on the effectiveness of special courts in enhancing access to justice and promotion of human rights	45 min
15H40 - 15H55	Tea/Coffee	15 min
15H55 - 16H15	<p><u>3. Sub Theme on Incorporation of Technology in Court Processes</u></p> <p><u>Chair and Moderator, Honourable Dr. Clement Mashamba, Member, African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child</u></p> <p>Presentation of a paper on the incorporation of technology in court processes and its contribution to enhancing effectiveness and efficiency of the judicial process – Honourable Justice Dr. Menberetsehai Tadesse</p>	20 min
16H15 - 17H00	<p>Plenary discussions on incorporation of technology in court processes and its contribution to enhancing effectiveness and efficiency of the judicial process.</p> <p>(Group discussions scheduled for Thursday, 5 November 2015 from 16H45)</p>	45 min

17H00 - 17H40	<p><u>Theme II: Recent Developments and Trends on Human Rights Jurisprudence (Continental and Regional Judicial Bodies)</u></p> <p><u>Chair and Moderator; Honourable Lady Justice Nthomeng Majara, The Chief Justice of Lesotho (TBC)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation by the East African Court of Justice (TBC) (10 min) ▪ Presentation by the ECOWAS Court of Justice (TBC) (10 min) ▪ Presentation by the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child - Honourable Dr. Clement Julius Mashamba, Member and Rapportuer (10 min) ▪ Presentation by the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights – Honourable Justice Gérard Niyungeko (10 min) 	40 min
17H40 - 18H25	Plenary discussions on recent trends and developments on human rights jurisprudence from regional and continental mechanisms and courts	45 min
19H30	Official Dinner at Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge, Kilimanjaro Restaurant	
Day 2, Thursday, 5 November 2015		
9H00 - 9H50	<p><u>Continuation of Theme II: Recent Developments and Trends on Human Rights Jurisprudence (National Judiciaries)</u></p> <p><u>Chair and Moderator: African Union Commission on International Law (TBC)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation by Comoros (10 min) ▪ Presentation by Democratic Republic of Congo (TBC) (10 min) 	50 min

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation by Mozambique (10 min) ▪ Presentation by Sierra Leone (TBC) (10 min) ▪ Presentation by Tunisia (TBC) (10 min) 	
9H50 - 10H35	Plenary discussions on recent trends and developments on human rights jurisprudence from national courts	45 min
10H35 - 11H05	<p><u>Theme III: Continuing Judicial Education and Management of Judicial Institutions</u></p> <p><u>Chair and Moderator: The Honourable Justice Arlindo Almeida Medina, President of the Supreme Tribunal of Justice of Cape Verde (up to 13H10)</u></p> <p><u>1. Sub-Theme on Approaches to Continuing Judicial Education</u></p> <p>Presentation on approaches to, and resources for continuing judicial education – Honourable Justice Sirral Sandile Ngcobo, Retired Chief Justice of South Africa</p>	20 min
11H05 - 11H50	<p>Plenary discussions on approaches to continuing judicial education</p> <p>(Group discussions scheduled for Thursday, 5 November 2015 from 16H45)</p>	45 min
11H50 - 12H05	Tea/Coffee	15 min
12H05 - 12H25	<p><u>2. Sub Theme on Quality Management Systems for Courts</u></p> <p>Presentation of a paper on Quality Management Systems for courts – Professor Roy Gerardo Zuniga, INCAE Business School, Costa Rica</p>	20 min
12H25 - 13H10	<p>Plenary discussions on the various approaches to ensuring quality management systems for courts</p> <p>(Group discussions scheduled for Thursday, 5 November 2015 from 16H45)</p>	45 min

13H10 - 14H10	Lunch	1 hour
14H10 - 14H30	<p><u>Theme IV: Experiences from Other Continents</u></p> <p><u>Chair and Moderator: Community Court of Justice of ECOWAS (ECOWAS Court) (TBC)</u></p> <p>1. <u>Sub-Theme on compliance with decisions of regional courts/mechanisms through national courts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation by Honourable Justice, Humberto Antonio Sierra Porto, President, Inter-American Court of Human Rights (10 min) ▪ Presentation by Mr Stephen Phillips, Registrar, European Court of Human Rights (10 min) 	20 min
14H30 - 15H15	Plenary discussions on compliance with decisions of regional/courts mechanisms through national courts	45 min
15H15 - 15H45	<p><u>Chair and Moderator: East African Court of Justice (TBC)</u></p> <p>2. <u>Sub-Theme on Establishment of Continental Judicial Networks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation by the Association of South East Asian Nations Judicial Network (TBC) (10 min) ▪ Presentation by the European Judicial Network (TBC) (10 min) ▪ Presentation by Advocate Monica Paredes, Director of International Affairs and Institutional Integrity, Supreme Court of Paraguay and the Temporary Secretariat of XVIII Cumbre Judicial Ibero-Americana (10 min) 	30 min
15H45 - 16H30	<p>Plenary discussions on the way forward on establishment of a Judicial Network in Africa</p> <p>(Group discussions scheduled for Thursday, 5 November 2015 from 16H45)</p>	45 min
16H30 - 16H45	Tea/Coffee	15 min
16H45 - 18H30	Concurrent Group Discussions on:	1hr 45

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorporation of technology in court processes and its contribution to enhancing effectiveness and efficiency of the judicial process (Group 1) 2. Approaches to continuing judicial education (Group 2) 3. Approaches to ensuring quality management systems for Courts (Group 3) 4. The way forward on establishment of a Judicial Network in Africa (Group 4) 	min
Day 3, Friday, 6 November 2015		
09H00 - 10H00	<p><u>Chair and Moderator: Honourable Justice Godfrey G. Chidyausiku , The Chief Justice of Zimbabwe (TBC)</u></p> <p>Reporting back from Group Discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1 (15 min) • Group 2 (15 min) • Group 3 (15 min) • Group 4 (15 min) 	1 hour
10H00 - 1H15	Tea/Coffee and Networking and Finalisation of Outcome Document by Secretariat	1 hour 15 min
11H15 - 12H15	<p><u>Chair and Moderator: African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights</u></p> <p>Adoption of the Outcome Document of the Dialogue</p>	1 hour
12H15 - 12H50	<p><u>Closing Ceremony</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statement by Representative of the European Union on the Support Programme to the Court (5 min) ▪ Statement by Representative of GIZ Project on Strengthening the Capacities of the African Court and African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (5 min) 	35 min

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statement by Representative of the World Bank on its Programme of Support to the African Union Commission and Other African Union Organs (5 min) ▪ Statement on behalf of national judiciaries (TBC) (5 min) ▪ Vote of thanks by a representative of the participating institutions by (TBC) (5 min) ▪ Closing Address by Honourable Justice Augustino S.L. Ramadhani, President of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (15 min) 	
13H00	Lunch and Participants Depart (for the day),	
14H30	Social Excursion (TBC)	