



Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) and Pan-African Lawyers Union (PALU)

*IJR-PALU Policy Roundtable on
Survivor-Centred Justice:
Towards the Operationalization of the African Union Transitional Justice Policy*

Mount Meru Hotel Kanisa Road, Arusha, Tanzania,
Thursday 29th and Friday 30th August 2019

PROGRAMME

DAY ONE: Thursday 29th August 2019

SESSION ONE: BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT TO THE POLICY ROUNDTABLE

Chair: Don Deya, Chief Executive Officer, Pan-African Lawyers Union

09:00-09:30 Arrival and Registration

09:30-09:45 Welcome and Introductions

09:45-10.10 *Background and Context to the Policy Roundtable* – **Professor Tim Murithi, Head, Peacebuilding Interventions Programme, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation**

10.10-10.30 Group Photo

10.30-11.00 Tea and Coffee Break

SESSION TWO: CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS OF SURVIVOR-CENTRED JUSTICE

Chair: Prof. Tim Murithi

11.00 - 11.20 *A Conceptual Framework for Survivor-Centred Justice in Africa* – **Professor Mathias Sahinkuye, Acting Rector and Senior Research Fellow, African Institute for International Law**

11.20 - 11.40 *The Trajectory of the African Union Transitional Justice Policy: Identifying Elements of a Survivor-Centred Justice Approach* - **Don Deya, CEO, PALU**

11.40 - 12.30 Discussion

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

SESSION THREE: PATHWAYS TO SURVIVOR-CENTRED JUSTICE IN AFRICA

Chair: Honourable Lady Justice Monica Mugenyi, Principle Judge, East African Community Secretariat

13.30 - 13.50 *Memorialization as a Pathway to Survivor-Centred Restorative Justice: The Case of Burundi* – **Patrick Hajayandi, Senior Project Leader, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation**

13.50 - 14.10 *The Role of Civil Society in Supporting Survivor-Centred Justice in Africa* – **Lilian Alex, Programmes Officer, East African Civil Society Organisations**

14.10 – 15.00 Discussion

15.00 – 15.15 Tea and Coffee Break

SESSION FOUR: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Chair: Patrice Mulama, Senior Early Warning Analyst, East African Community

15:15-15:45 *What are the Challenges of Adopting and Mainstreaming a Survivor-Centred Approach to Justice in Africa?*

Group One: Moderator: Samuel Algozin, Senior Legal Officer, Office of the Registrar, United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

Rapporteur: Kasichana Mumba, Policy Officer, Pan-African Lawyers Association

Group Two: Moderator: Hannington Amol, CEO, East African Law Society

Rapporteur: Tully Mwaipopo, Legal Officer, Office of the Registrar, United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

15.45-16.30 Group Report-back and Discussion

16:30 Close of Day One Panel

DAY TWO: Friday 30th August 2019

SESSION FIVE: LEGAL AND POLICY DIMENSIONS OF IMPLEMENTING SURVIVOR-CENTRED JUSTICE IN AFRICA

Chair: Sera Attika, Chief of Registry Ad Interim, United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

09:30-09:45 *Survivor-Centred Justice and Aspects of the Malabo Protocol* – **Selemani Kinyunyu, Senior Policy Officer, Political and Legal Matters, African Union Advisory Board on Corruption**

09:45-10:00 *The African Union Transitional Justice Policy: Strategies for Enhancing Policy Implementation* – **Professor Adolphe Lawson, Executive Director, Pan-African Centre for Policy Studies**

10.00-10.30 Discussion

10:30-10:45 Tea and Coffee Break

SESSION SIX: STRATEGIES AND MODALITIES FOR IMPLEMENTING SURVIVOR-CENTRED JUSTICE IN AFRICA

Chair: Charity Nchimunya, Executive Secretary, African Union Advisory Board on Corruption

10:45 – 11:30 *What are the Strategies and Modalities for Implementing a Survivor-Centred Approach to Justice in Africa?*

Group One: Moderator: Mosi Kisare, Director, East African Support Unit for NGOs

Rapporteur: Nivrata Bachu, Project Officer, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation

Group Two: Moderator: Gustave Siniziziye, GIZ Support to East African Community

Rapporteur: David Sigano, Programme Officer, East African Law Society

11.30 -12.30 Group Report Back and Discussion

SESSION SEVEN: THE WAY FORWARD

Chair: Don Deya and Prof. Tim Murithi

12:30 - 12:45 *Closing Remarks and the Way Forward* – **Prof. Tim Murithi and Don Deya**

12:45 - 13:30 Lunch and Departures

END OF THE POLICY ROUNDTABLE

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