



PROGRAMME

FemWise-Africa Advanced Training on Mediation for Great Lakes Region

Draft Agenda, September 6-10, 2021
Venue: Kigali Marriot Hotel, Kigali, Rwanda

Day I Monday 6 September	Session/Presenters	Content/Objectives
08:45-09:00	Registration	
09.00 - 09:20	<p>Opening Ceremony MC-<i>Ms. Nene Bah UN /Ms. Gloria Kabage AU</i></p> <p>Welcome Remarks to the trainees and high-level attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Fode Ndiaye, UN Resident Coordinator/ Rwanda • Madam Shakilla Kazimbaya Umutoni, Official from Government of Rwanda • Amb. Bankole Adioye, AU Commissioner for the Department of Political Affairs, Peace & Security (PAPS) (Virtual) • Amb. Joao Samuel Caholo, Executive Secretary ICGLR • Excellency Busisiwe Mkhwebane Public Protector (South Africa) (Virtual) • Mr. Huang Xia, UN Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region (Virtual) 	Focus is on the purpose of the training, the role of women and learning objectives.
09.20 - 09.30	Group Photo	O/RC Communication team
09.30 -10.30	<p>Introduction of Participants & Training Overview/House Rules & COVID Awareness</p> <p><i>Ms. Nene Bah /Ms. Gloria Kabage /Office of RC Representative</i></p>	Setting the tone of the course and creating a constructive atmosphere for learning and exchange of experiences during the training.

		Raising awareness of COVID compliance in Rwanda
10.30-10.45	Refreshments	
10.45-12.30	<p><u>Session 1: Setting the Scene</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAU/OSESG-GLR • ICGLR Extended Joint Verification Mechanism (EJVM) Centre Representative • Regional Women Representative <p><i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i></p>	<p>Understanding political and security dynamics, and the role of women in the Great Lakes Region, including the presence of Armed Groups.</p> <p>Overview of the Mediation process and the outcome of mediation efforts in the Great Lakes Region</p>
12.30 -13.30	Lunch	
13.30 -15.00	<p><u>Session 2: Women, Peace and Security (WPS)/SGBV</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb E Mokodopo (10 Mins), Gender expert • Mr. Egide Niyongabo (10 Mins), Gender expert • Mr. Victor Mugaruka, Acting Regional Director, ICGLR Regional Training Facility (RTF), Kampala (10 Mins) • Q&A (60 Mins) <p><i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i></p>	<p>Assess the implementation of UNSCR 1325 (2000) in the region (Highlight successes and challenges)</p> <p>The role of women in Peace building and reconstruction</p> <p>Refresh understanding of the role of negotiators and mediators in the mediation process</p> <p>How to address Sexual Violence in Conflict in the context of the Great Lakes region</p> <p>International and regional Tools on addressing GBV</p>
15.00 -15.15	Refreshments	
15.15 -16:50	<p><u>Session 3: Mediation and Negotiation Process</u></p> <p><i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i></p>	<p>Understanding the role of negotiators and mediators in the mediation process, including women's engagement in conflict resolution and reconstruction</p>
16:50 -17:00	Wrap Up/Immediate Feedback on Day 1 Activities	

Day 2 Tuesday 7 September	Session/Presenters	Content/Objectives
9.00-9.15	Day I Recap by Facilitators	
09.15 - 09:45	Session 4: Coordination of national and regional mediation (Discussions) <i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i>	National and Regional coordination mechanisms in mediation processes The importance of institutional capacity in mediation Coordination of official and non-official mediation processes.
09.45 - 10.30	Session 5: Skills for coordination in mediation processes <i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i>	Prerequisite skills for successful mediation processes The role of international/ external parties in mediation processes Challenges of coordination at the national, regional and international levels
10.30-10.45	Refreshments	
10.45-12.30	Session 6: Dialogue in the mediation process Presentation by: Col. E. Nzibavuga <i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i>	Participatory mediation -Modes of engagement - National and regional factors influencing the women participation in mediation process
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.00	Session 7: Simulation (Coordination of mediation processes)	Group Work on various simulations/case studies
15.00-15.15	Refreshments	
15.15 -16.50	Session 8: Strategies for Coordinated Mediation Initiatives in the Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation/Facilitation by: Mr Frank Kayitare, InterPeace 	Items recommended for inclusion in the roadmap

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Followed by Group Work & Discussion 	
16.50 - 17.00	Wrap Up/Immediate Feedback on Day 2 Activities	

Day 3 Wednesday 8 September	Session/Presenters	Content/Objectives
09.00 - 09:15	Recap of Day 2 by Facilitators	
09.15 - 11.00	<p>Session 9: Engagement with Resource Persons (Panel Discussion & Interactive Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Betty Bigombe (FemWise) (Virtual) (20 Mins) Lena Sundh (Nordic Women Mediation Network) (Virtual) (20 Mins) Luc Ngowet (Political Advisor to the Special Envoy) (Virtual) (20 Mins) Q&A (45 Mins) <p><i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i></p>	Experience sharing on contributions to mediation and peacebuilding
11.00 - 11.20	Refreshments	
11:20 - 12.30	<p>Session 10: Strengthening Community Early Warning System (EWS) Processes</p> <p><i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i></p>	<p>Introduction to Early Warning Systems and emerging issues</p> <p>Early Warning, response & indicators of early warning</p> <p>National and community early warning system processes</p> <p>Identify the different EWS (AU to National)*</p>
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.45	<p>Session 11: Enhancing peace and security through, early warning systems, preventive diplomacy and mediation processes</p> <p><i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i></p>	<p>The role of various parties in conflict such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Armed groups - Citizens, Community based groups - Civil society organizations,

14.45- 15.30	Simulation on Early Warning Systems	- AU (FemWise-Africa) - Regional Bodies - Media, Academia, Diaspora
15.30- 15.45	Refreshments	
16.00- 16.50	Discussions <i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i>	Areas of further discussion
16.50- 17.00	Wrap Up/Immediate Feedback on Day 3 Activities	
Engagement with Ombudspersons		
Day 4 Thursday 9 September	Session/Presenters	Content/Objectives
09.00-09:15	Recap of Day 3 by Facilitators	
09.15- 10.15	<i>Panel 1: The contribution of ombudsperson institutions and mediator in fostering women’s inclusion in political, mediation, peacebuilding and social cohesion processes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burundi (10 Mins) • Kenya (10 Mins) • Rwanda (10 Mins) • Q&A (30 Mins) <i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i>	
10.15- 10.30	Refreshments	
10.30- 11.20	<i>Panel 2: Vision of the Ombudspersons in the process of setting up a network of women mediators for the Great Lakes region and their role in supporting this network and framework of collaboration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Africa (10 Mins) • Zambia (10 Mins) • Q&A (30 Mins) <i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i>	

11.20-12.45	Discussion on emerging issues on the role of the Ombudspersons in the mediation process <i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i>	Examine the gaps in the facilitation process by ombudspersons in enhancing the role of women in mediation and negotiation in the GLR Way Forward for future Cooperation
12.45-13.45	Lunch	
13.45-14.45	Participants to take PCR Test Complete of online form for QR code required at departure (See Logistic Note for the link)	Requirement for all participants leaving Rwanda
14.45 – 15.30	Part 1: Enhancing the role of women in mediation processes in the GLR <i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i>	Feedback Lessons Learnt Remarks
15.30-15.45	Break	
15.45 – 16.45	Part 2: Enhancing the role of women in mediation processes in the GLR <i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i>	Feedback Lessons Learnt Remarks
17.00-17.30	Wrap up	

Day 5 Friday 10 September	Session/Presenters	Content/Objectives
09.00-09:15	Session 12: Post mediation and post conflict peace building and reconstruction initiatives <i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i>	Issues in post mediation processes and outcomes
09.15- 10.30	Discussion: Q&A <i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i>	Assess initiatives and best options and practice in post conflict peace building. Continuity of mediation
10.30- 10.45	Break	
10.45- 11.45	Session 13: Capacity building for mediators Discussion <i>Facilitated by: Prof John Katunga & Dr Anita Kiamba</i>	Explore prioritization the enhancement of mediation in peace and security. Identify limitations of mediation initiatives. Project the significance of FemWise in Africa and beyond. Revisit attributes of mediators, dilemma of a mediator
11.45 – 12.30	Session 13: interactive discussion on the roadmap <i>Facilitated by: Mr. Frank Kayitare, InterPeace</i>	Roadmap developed by women A Roster of Women Mediators for the Great Lakes Region, and who would support peace consolidation and mediation processes in the Region is facilitated
12.30- 12.45	Closing Ceremony UN Resident coordinator /Rwanda, Rwanda Representative, AU, OSESG	

12.45-13.45	Lunch	
	<i>Cultural Visit (TBC) or Departure</i>	