

Kampala, 6 and 7 April 2024

**Provisional program of work**

Day One – Monday, 7 April 2025 (Local time in Kampala: GMT+3)	
Time	Event
9.00–9.30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9.30–10.00 a.m.	<p><b>Opening of the workshop</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Andrew Mold, Director a.i., Subregional Office for East Africa, Economic Commission for Africa</p> <p><b>Statements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carole Ageng’o, Co-Chair, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders’ Steering Committee, Kenya</li> <li>• Hubert Gijzen, UNESCO Regional Director and Representative, Uganda</li> <li>• Claver Gatete, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa</li> <li>• Representative of the African Union Commission</li> <li>• Opening remarks by a Representative of the Government of Uganda</li> </ul>
10.00–11.30 a.m.	<p><b>Review of the progress made in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mame Diarra Ndiaye Sobel, Head of Secretariat, Stop the Bleeding Campaign, Senegal, (mdiarra@taxjusticeafrica.net)</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Progress made in achieving the five selected Sustainable Development Goals in Africa, ECA</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florence Syevuo, CEO, SDG Forum Kenya</li> <li>• Moses Isooba, Executive Director, NGO Forum Uganda</li> <li>• Kofi Kankam, Co-Chair, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders’ Steering Committee</li> <li>• Youth Representative (young woman)</li> <li>• Anastasie Assangba Ndengue, Femme Active Africaine de la Base (FAAB) <a href="mailto:assangbaanastasie@gmail.com">assangbaanastasie@gmail.com</a> (Respondent to offer a perspective from the grassroots)</li> <li>• Abdelrahman Basha, Maat for Peace (a.pasha@maatpeace.org)</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
11.30 a.m.–12.00 p.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12.00–1.30 p.m.	<b>Contributions of major groups and other stakeholders to science- and evidence-based solutions to achieving the</b>

**Comment [1]:** Dear Nicolas, colleagues  
 1. Thanks for sharing. I am generally happy with this programme, especially that it is over 2 days, which allows time for interactions and a Steering Committee meeting -  
 2. Can we please plan the meeting upfront for optimum attendance?  
 3. I have made a general comment on the breakout session.  
 4. I would also recommend that we end each personal detail with a country name, except for multi-national organisations.

**Comment [2]:** Dear Edith, thank you for your comments, especially on organizing a steering committee meeting.

**Comment [3]:** We can seek a rep among 1. African Youth For Sustainable Development (AYSDF), 2. African Youth SDGs Summit, 3. Africa for SDGs or 4. YOUNG AFRICANS NETWORK FOR GLOBAL GOALS  
 I don't necessarily know anyone in them, got them through Dr Google.

**Comment [4]:** I know some people from the Youth SDGs Summit. They will be the Forum. I will reach out to them.

	<p><b>Sustainable Development Goals</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>Cécile NDJEBET, President &amp; Founder, Cameroon Ecology National Coordinator</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SteanMpolo, Coordinator for Central Africa, African Business Roundtable (<a href="mailto:mpstean@gmail.com">mpstean@gmail.com</a>)</li> <li>• Mwangi Waituru, Regional Advocacy Advisor, Voluntary Service Overseas</li> <li>• Edith Madela-Mntla, Senior Lecturer and Head of Community Engagement, University of Pretoria</li> <li>• Patrick NDZANA OLOMO, Head Economic Policy, and Sustainable Development, Department for Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals, African Union Commission, <a href="mailto:olomop@africa-union.org">olomop@africa-union.org</a></li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
1.30–2.30 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
2.30–4.0 p.m.	<p><b>The role of disaster risk reduction and disaster preparedness in safeguarding the progress made in achieving the SDGs</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>Edith Madela-Mntla, Senior Lecturer and Head of Community Engagement, University of Pretoria</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of the World Health Organization (Dr. JoselyneChepleting, Hekima Institute, Community Health Worker (<a href="mailto:hanifajosy@gmail.com">hanifajosy@gmail.com</a>))</li> <li>• ADESSOU KossiviNevaeme, Regional Lead (Africa), Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction</li> <li>• Amjad Abbashar, Chief, Regional Office for Africa, UNDRR</li> <li>• Prof Johanes Amate Belle, Senior Lecturer/Researcher, University of the Free State (<a href="mailto:Belleja@ufs.ac.za">Belleja@ufs.ac.za</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
<b>Day Two – Tuesday, 8 April 2025 (Local time in Kampala: GMT+3)</b>	

9.00–10.30 a.m.	<p><b>The perspectives for Africa in the present state of multilateralism looking at the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Financing for Development Conference and other future events</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Martin Tsounkeu, Co-Chair, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders' Steering Committee</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vitalice Meja, Executive Director, Reality of Aid Africa, (meja@roafrica.org)</li> <li>• Mr. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations and African Co-Chair of the Finance for Development 4 Process</li> <li>• Dr. Florence Nazare, Head, Knowledge Capitalisation and Management, AUDA-NEPAD (<a href="mailto:florencen@nepad.org">florencen@nepad.org</a> and pls cc: <a href="mailto:charlottea@nepad.org">charlottea@nepad.org</a>)</li> <li>• Jason Braganza, Executive Director, African Regional Forum and Network on Debt and Development, (<a href="mailto:jason@afrodad.org">jason@afrodad.org</a> +254 717 471062)</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
10.30–11.30 a.m.	<p><b>Citizen's participation in an effective follow-up of key commitments from development agendas</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mwangi Waituru, Regional Advocacy Advisor, Voluntary Service Overseas</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fr John Patrick Ngoyi Kasongo, Justice Peace and Development, Nigeria</li> <li>• Carole Agengo, Co-Chair, Africa Regional Mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders' Steering Committee</li> <li>• Hon. Agho Oliver Bamenju, Member of Parliament in the Cameroon National Assembly</li> <li>• <a href="#">Marie Thérèse MENGUE has confirmed; she is a university person and field practitioner</a></li> <li>• [Redacted]</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
11.30 a.m.–12.00 p.m.	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
12.00–1.30 p.m.	<p><b>Multi-stakeholder collaboration and partnerships to improve public governance and leave no one behind in future actions for the SDGs</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Daniel Nyanganyura, Future Earth Africa Hub Leadership Centre</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mwangi Waituru, Regional Advocacy Advisor, Voluntary Service Overseas</li> <li>• Stephen Chacha, Executive Director, Development</li> </ul>

Comment [5]: Noted

	<p>Transformations, Tanzania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Moses Isooba, Executive Director, Uganda National NGO Forum</li> <li>• Mercy Mulenkei, ...</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
1.30–2.30 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
2.30–4.00 p.m.	<p><b>Discussion in breakout groups on the views and key messages of the major groups and other stakeholders on the Sustainable Development Goals under review at the eleventh session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reference document produced in advance</li> <li>• side event on the key messages</li> <li>• webinars to collect key messages</li> </ul> <p><b>Sub-themes:</b></p> <p>(a) Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-being)</p> <p><b>Chair and rapporteur:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valentine Maina, Climate Change Advisors, Voluntary Service Overseas (<a href="mailto:valentine.maina@vsoint.org">valentine.maina@vsoint.org</a>)</li> </ul> <p>(b) Sustainable Development Goal 5 (Gender equality)</p> <p><b>Chair and rapporteur:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: Marie-Claire Abegue Ndong, Chair, Fédération des Organisations des Femmes Entrepreneures du Gabon (FOFE-GABON, <a href="mailto:bnbikondom16@yahoo.com">bnbikondom16@yahoo.com</a> / <a href="mailto:fofegabon@yahoo.com">fofegabon@yahoo.com</a>)</li> <li>• Rapporteur : Halima Abdikadir IPLC</li> <li>• Tcharbuahbokengo NFINN <a href="mailto:feedar97@yahoo.com">feedar97@yahoo.com</a></li> </ul> <p>(c) Sustainable Development Goal 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)</p> <p><b>Chair and rapporteur:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: Hod Anyigba, Executive Director, Africa Labour Research and Education Institute (ALREI), International Trade Union Confederation, ITUC- Africa</li> <li>• Rapporteur: Adelaide NgameniEmaga, Research and M&amp;E Officer, Bureau for Economic and Technical Studies / Cameroon Youth and Students Forum for Peace</li> </ul> <p>(d) Sustainable Development Goal 14 (Life Below Water)</p> <p><b>Chair and rapporteur:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: Dr. Moses Isooba, Executive Director, Uganda National NGO Forum</li> <li>• Tcharbuahbokego NFINN <a href="mailto:feedar97@yahoo.com">feedar97@yahoo.com</a></li> </ul> <p>(e) Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)</p> <p><b>Chair and rapporteur:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abdelrahman Basha, Maat for Peace (<a href="mailto:a.pasha@maatpeace.org">a.pasha@maatpeace.org</a>)</li> </ul>

**Comment [6]:** The bullets in this session are confusing. Ideally we should have a Chair and Rapporteur named. Some sub-themes however have 3 bullets, not sure what the 3rd one is for. Last year we had people volunteering/being nominated as Chairs and Rapporteurs.

**Comment [7]:** Dear Edith, this is well noted. I will make the changes.

	● Lucy Mulenkei (IPLC)
4.00–5.30 p.m.	<b>Stakeholders' Town Hall Meeting</b> MGoS workshop and VNR workshop participants