



## PROGRAMME

### ***Policy Dialogue on Informal Economy in Africa – Which way forward?***

#### ***Making policy responsive, inclusive and sustainable***

**10-11 May 2022, 09:00 to 5:30 pm (Central African Time)  
2-Day Hybrid Interactive Event (In-person and Virtual)**

**Venue, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe**

### **Day 1: May 10<sup>th</sup> 2022**

<b>Timings</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Led by:</b>
9:00 -9:15	<b>1 – Icebreaker One</b>	<b>Facilitator:</b> Mr. Bas Leurs, UNDP
9:15-9:45	<b>2 – Welcome Remarks by the Regional Partners:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Sabelo Mbokazi, Head of Division, Labour, Employment &amp; Migration - Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development Department, AUC</li> <li>• Ms. Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon – ILO Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Africa – virtual live statement</li> <li>• Mr. Ojijo Odhiambo, Senior Economist, UNDP Zimbabwe</li> <li>• Mr. Simon Masanga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare, Government of Zimbabwe</li> </ul>	<b>Host:</b> Ms. Hopolong Phororo, Director, ILO Office for Zimbabwe and Namibia  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Marie Thylen, Economic Analyst, UNDP RSCA
9:45-10:00	<b>3 – Ice Breaker 2</b>	<b>Facilitator:</b> Mr. Bas Leurs, UNDP

10:00-10:45	<b>4 – Stakeholders’ Perspectives on the Event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Wisborn Malaya, Secretary General, Zimbabwe Chamber of Informal Economy Associations (ZCIEA)</li> <li>• Ms. Florence Taruvinga, President, Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU)</li> <li>• Ms. Nester Mukwehwa, Executive Director, Employers' Confederation of Zimbabwe (EMCOZ)</li> <li>• Ms. Lucy Fulgence Silas, SNV, Country Representative, Zimbabwe</li> </ul>	<b>Host:</b> Mr Bezawork Betemariam, Director, Ministry of Labour and Skills, Government of Ethiopia
10:45-11:15	Break (Tea/Coffee)	
11:15-11:45	<b>5 – Setting the stage for the discussions:</b> Professor Erika Kremer-Mbula, Professor of Economics, University of Johannesburg, South Africa Interactive with online participants.	<b>In-person moderators:</b> Mr. Usman Ali Iftikhar, UNDP Mr Frederic Lapeyre, Director, Country Office for Cote d’Ivoire, ILO  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. Simbarashe Sibanda, UNDP Zimbabwe  <b>Online host:</b> Mr. Gift Ntuli, UNDP
11:45-13:15	<b>6 – Mapping the challenges</b> Instructions (10), Mapping (20-30), Clustering and discussion (60) – In-person and online sessions run in parallel, as online participants leave the in-person event space.	<b>In-person facilitators:</b> Ms. Sharleen Moyo, UNDP; Ms. Annamarie Kiaga, ILO  <b>Rapporteur in-person:</b> Dr. Jennifer Shkabatur, UNDP/ILO Consultant  <b>Online facilitator:</b> Mr. Gift Ntuli, UNDP  <b>Online rapporteur:</b> Marie Thylen, UNDP
13:15-14:15	Break (Lunch)	
14:15-15:30	<b>7 – Mapping solutions</b> Instructions (10), Mapping (20-30), Discussion (60) – In-person and online sessions run in parallel	<b>In-person facilitator:</b> Ms. Sharleen Moyo, UNDP; Ms. Annamarie Kiaga, ILO  <b>In-person rapporteur:</b> Dr. Jennifer Shkabatur, UNDP/ILO Consultant

		<b>Online facilitator:</b> Mr. Gift Ntuli, UNDP  <b>Online rapporteur:</b> Marie Thylen, UNDP
15:30-15:45	<b>8 – Online/On-ground facilitators report back from both sessions</b> Online participants rejoin the in-person event	<b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Francine Ihorihoze, Association of Employers of Burundi  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Dr. Jennifer Shkabatur, UNDP/ILO Consultant
15:45-16:15	Break (Tea/Coffee)	
16:15-17:15	<b>9 – Interactive Gaps Identification</b> Based on the mapping exercise Online interactive session	<b>Facilitator:</b> Mr. Bas Leurs, UNDP  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Professor Erika Kremer-Mbula, Professor of Economics, University of Johannesburg  <b>Online Facilitator:</b> Mr. Gift Ntuli, UNDP
17:15-17:30	<b>10 – Day One Reflections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Samuel Wadzai, Executive Director, Vendors Initiative for Social and Economic Transformation, Zimbabwe</li> </ul>	

## Day 2: May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Timings	Activity	Led by:
9:00-9:30	<b>11 – Check in</b>	<b>Facilitator:</b> Mr. Bas Leurs, UNDP
9:30-10:00	<b>12 – From gaps to actions</b> Interactive online session	<b>In-person facilitator:</b> Ms. Sharleen Moyo, UNDP  <b>Online facilitator:</b> Mr. Gift Ntuli, UNDP
10:00-11:15	<b>13 – Break out sessions (Round 1) –</b> Four in-person and online break out groups of the identified thematic areas run in parallel	<b>In-person facilitators:</b> Dr. Godfrey Kanyenze, Director, LEDRIZ Mr. Bas Leurs, UNDP Mr. Frederic Lapeyre, Director, Country Office for Cote d'Ivoire, ILO

		<p>Ms. Annamarie Kiaga, ILO</p> <p><b>In-person rapporteurs:</b>  Mr. Usman Iftikhar, UNDP  Dr. Jennifer Shkabatur, UNDP/ILO Consultant  Mrs. Aulline H Chapisa, Programme Coordinator, FES  Mr. Simbarashe Sibanda, UNDP Zimbabwe</p> <p><b>Online facilitators:</b>  Ms. Sharleen Moyo, UNDP  Mr. Gift Ntuli, UNDP  Ms. Kefhilwe Mokotedi, UNDP  Ms. Shamiso Ruzvidzo, UNDP</p> <p><b>Online rapporteurs:</b>  Mr. Samuel Kapingdiza, UNDP, RSCA  Ms. Esther Mpagalile, UNDP, RSCA  Ms. Adja Sy, UNDP, RSCA  Ms Marie Thylen, UNDP, RSCA</p>
11:15-11:45	Break (Tea/Coffee)	
11:45-13:00	<p><b>14 – Break out sessions (Round 2)</b>  Four thematic in-person and online rotating break out sessions run in parallel</p>	<p>Same as above – facilitators and rapporteurs online rotate to other break out groups. While in-person group members physically move to new groups.</p>
13:00-14:00	Break (Lunch)	
14:00–15:00	<p><b>15 – Synthesis –</b>  Online segment continues for reporting purposes  In person presentations  Group 1 – Thematic area TBD – Rapporteurs  Group 2 - Thematic area TBD - Rapporteurs  Group 3 – Thematic area TBD - Rapporteurs  Group 4 – Thematic area TBD – Rapporteurs</p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Ms Maimuna Diagne, President, African Platform for the Empowerment of Women and Girls, Senegal</p>

		<b>Rapporteur:</b> Ms. Kefhilwe Mokotedi, UNDP
15:00-16:00	<b>16 – Stakeholders’ Reflections on Event and Way Forward</b> <b>Online segment continues till the end of the event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Armino Alexandre Gustavo Chembane, Secretario Ejecutivo Nacional, AEIMO</li> <li>• National Organizations of Trade Unions, Uganda</li> <li>• Ethiopian Employers Federation (EEF)</li> <li>• Mrs. Aulline H Chapisa, Programme Coordinator, FES</li> <li>• Mr Azan Joel Kouakou, Director General, Ministry of Employment and Social Protection, Government of Cote d’Ivoire</li> </ul>	<b>Facilitator:</b> Mr. Ojjo Odhiambo, Senior Economist, UNDP Zimbabwe  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Dr. Jennifer Shkabatur, UNDP/ILO Consultant
16:00-16:30	Break (Tea/Coffee)	
16:30-17:00	<b>17 – Next steps – Reflections and Declaration of commitments AU, ILO, UNDP</b> <b>Online segment continues till the end of the event.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Sabelo Mbokazi, Head of Division, Labour, Employment &amp; Migration - Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development Department, AUC</li> <li>• Mr. Frederic Lapeyre, Director, Country Office for Cote D’Ivoire, ILO</li> <li>• Ms. Nathalie Bouche, Senior Strategic Advisor, Inclusive Growth, UNDP</li> </ul>	<b>Facilitator:</b> Ms. Angonem Ane Mvondo Corine Elsa, Unit Head of International Labour Standards, Ministry of Labour, Government of Cameroon  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Ms. Marie Thylen, UNDP  <b>Potential Video Message:</b> <i>Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa, UNDP's Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa</i>
17:00-17:20	<b>18 – Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Sunshine Tarupuwa, Acting Director Department of Employment, Services and Promotion, Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare, The Government of Zimbabwe</li> </ul>	