



**THEME: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism in the COVID-19 Era**

**SVNP Eastern Africa Policy Conference Programme 7-8 December 2020, Crowne Plaza Hotel Nairobi, Kenya**

TIME	DAY 1: MONDAY, 7 December 2020	DAY 2: TUESDAY, 8 December 2020
08:00-09:00	Arrival and Registration (Physical or Virtual)	Arrival and Registration (Physical or Virtual)
09:00-10:50	<p><b>Session 1: Opening Ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Helen Kezie-Nkwoba</b>, Director, Women's International Peace Centre, Uganda</li> <li>• <b>Chair: Prof. Crispus Kiamba</b>, Chair ATPS Board of Directors</li> <li>• <b>Welcoming Remarks from ATPS on Behalf of E/Africa Partners – Dr. Nicholas Ozor</b>, Executive Director, African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS)</li> <li>• <b>Welcoming Remarks from Wilson Centre - Dr. Monde Muyangwa</b>, Director, Africa Program Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars</li> <li>• <b>Keynote Address: "Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism in the COVID-19 Era"</b> - by <b>Onno Koopmans</b>, Regional PCVE Coordinator East Africa, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Nairobi, Kenya.</li> <li>• <b>Official Opening by the Chief Guest of Honour- The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government, Dr. Fred Matiangi, EGH.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Chair: Rt. Col. Joseph Nyamita</b> County Executive Committee Member, Migori County, Kenya</p> <p><b>Recap of Day 1 Activities by Mr. Alfred Nyambane</b>, ATPS Researcher</p> <p><b>Session 5: Thematic Paper Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violent Extremism in the context of COVID-19 : Issues, Impacts and Lessons, <b>Dr. Fredrick Ogenga, CMDPS</b></li> <li>• Strengthening Eastern Africa's capacity for PCVE: Options for the Way Forward, <b>Mr. Basabose Denis</b>, Commissioner of Police, Rwanda</li> <li>• Regional Mechanisms in Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism : Policy options for Eastern Africa - <b>Eugenia Kayatesi</b>, IPAR, Rwanda ; and <b>Yonas Adaye Adeto</b>, IPSS</li> <li>• The Place of Technology in Violent Extremism in Africa : Promoting Or Countering ? <b>Prof. Walter Oyawa</b>, NACOSTI</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated Discussions - All delegates</b></p>
10:50 – 11:00	<b>GROUP PHOTO AND HEALTH BREAK</b>	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>
11:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Session 2: Perspectives from the Opening Keynote Address</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr Nicholas Ozor, ATPS</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>US Policymaker TBC</b></li> <li>• <b>Ambassador Martin Kimani</b>, Director, National Counterterrorism Centre, Kenya</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Fredrick Ogenga</b>, Center for Media, Democracy, Peace &amp; Security (CMDPS)-Rongo University</li> <li>• <b>Elly Opondo</b>, Program Director Champions of Peace</li> <li>• <b>Gerald Wandera</b>, Director, National Crime Research Center (NCRC), Kenya</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Walter Oyawa</b>, DG National Commission for Science and Technology (NACOSTI)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chair: Bundi Mbaya, National Crime Research Center (NCRC)</b></p> <p><b>Session 6: Thematic Paper Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Role of Youth in Countering Violent Extremism in Eastern Africa, <b>Eli Opondo</b>, Champions of Peace; and <b>Kennedy Walusala</b>, Regional Youth Forum for ICGLR</li> <li>• Challenges in preventing/countering terrorism and violent extremism in Africa, <b>Helen Kezie-Nkwoba</b>, WIPC, Uganda</li> <li>• Religious radicalism and violent extremism in Africa, <b>Syndoph Endoni</b>, Nigeria High Commission, Nairobi, Kenya</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitated Discussions</b></p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Session 3: Facilitated Discussions</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr. Nicholas Ozor, ATPS</b></p> <p><b>Speakers: All Delegates</b></p>	<p><b>Session 7: High-level policy dialogue on PCVE in Eastern Africa</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Prof Crispus Kiamba</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambassador Martin Kimani</li> <li>• Prof. Walter Oyawa,</li> <li>• Rt. Col Joseph Nyamita</li> <li>• Dr. Monde Muyangwa</li> <li>• Basabose Denis</li> <li>• Njenga Miiri</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Session 4: Understanding Violent Extremism in Eastern Africa- Issues, Drivers, Facts and Figures</b> <b>Speaker: Mr Njenga Miiri</b> , Head of Resilience National Counterterrorism Center, Kenya.  <b>Facilitated Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Session 8: Presentation and adoption of Conference Communiqué</b>  <b>Presenter: Dr Nicholas Ozor</b> <b>Closing Remarks by the Hosts – Wilson Centre, CMDPS, ATPS</b>
14:00 - 15:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK and End of Day One</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK and End of Day Two</b>
<b>End of Conference and Departure</b>		

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