



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 10th 2022

Timings	Agenda Item	Led by:
9:00 -9:15	1 – Icebreaker One Hopes & Fears	Facilitator: Mr. Bas Leurs, UNDP
9:15-9:45	2 – Welcome Remarks by the Regional Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Sabelo Mbokazi, Head of Division, Labour, Employment & Migration - Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development Department, AUC• Ms. Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon – ILO Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Africa – virtual live statement• Mr. Ojijo Odhiambo, Senior Economist, UNDP Zimbabwe	Host: Ms. Hopolong Phororo, Director, ILO Office for Zimbabwe and Namibia
9:45-10:00	3 – Ice Breaker 2 Hopes & Fears	Facilitator: Mr. Bas Leurs, UNDP
10:00-10:45	4 – Stakeholders’ Perspectives on the Event <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Wisborn Malaya, Secretary General, Zimbabwe Chamber of Informal Economy Associations (ZCIEA)• Ms. Florence Taruvinga, President, ZCTU• Ms. Nester Mukwehwa, Executive Director, Employers' Confederation of Zimbabwe (EMCOZ)• Ms. Lucy Fulgence Silas, SNV, Country Representative, Zimbabwe• Government of Zimbabwe	Host: Dr. Godfrey Kanyenze, Director, LEDRIZ
10:45-11:15	Break (Tea/Coffee)	

11:15-11:45	5 – Setting the stage for the discussions: Professor Erika Mbula-Kreamer, Professor of Economics, University of Johannesburg, South Africa Interactive with online participants.	In-person moderator: Mr. Usman Ali Iftikhar, UNDP Online host:
11:45-13:15	6 – Mapping the challenges 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.	In-person facilitator: Ms. Sharleen Moyo, UNDP Online facilitator:
13:15-14:15	Break (Lunch)	
14:15-15:30	7 – Mapping solutions Instructions (10), Mapping (20-30), Discussion (60) – In-person and online sessions run in parallel	In-person facilitator: Ms. Sharleen Moyo, UNDP Online facilitator:
15:30-15:45	8 - Online rapporteurs report back from both sessions Online participants rejoin the in-person event	Moderator: TBD
15:45-16:15	Break (Tea/Coffee)	
16:15-17:15	9 – Interactive Gaps Identification Based on the mapping exercise Online interactive session	Facilitator: Mr. Bas Leurs, UNDP Online Facilitator: TBD
17:15-17:30	10 – Closing • TBD	

Day 2: May 11th, 2022

Timings	Activity	Led by:
9:00-9:30	11 – Check in	Facilitator: Mr. Bas Leurs, UNDP
9:30-10:00	12 – From gaps to actions <i>Interactive online session</i>	In-person facilitator: Ms. Sharleen Moyo, UNDP Online facilitator: TBD
10:00-11:15	13 – Break out sessions (Round 1) – <i>Four in-person and online break out groups of the identified thematic areas run in parallel</i>	Thematic break out group facilitators and supported by rapporteurs
11:15-11:45	Break (Tea/Coffee)	
11:45-13:00	14 – Break out sessions (Round 2) <i>Four thematic in-person and online rotating break out sessions run in parallel</i>	Thematic break out group facilitators and supported by rapporteurs
13:00-14:00	Break (Lunch)	
14:00–15:00	15 – Synthesis – <i>Online segment continues for reporting purposes</i> In person and online break out group 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	Facilitator: Government rep TBD
15:00-16:00	16 – Stakeholders’ Reflections on Event and Way Forward <i>Online segment continues till the end of the event</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Armindo Alexandre Gustavo Chembane, Secretario Ejecutivo Nacional, AEIMO National Organizations of Trade Unions, Uganda Ethiopian Employers Federation (EEF) Ms Åsa Pehrson, Ambassador, Embassy of Sweden, Zimbabwe Government of Cameroon representative 	Facilitator: Mr. Ojijo Odhiambo, Senior Economist, UNDP Zimbabwe
16:00-16:30	Break (Tea/Coffee)	
16:30-17:00	17 – Next steps – Reflections and Declaration of commitments AU, ILO, UNDP <i>Online segment continues till the end of the event.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sabelo Mbokazi, Head of Division, Labour, Employment & Migration - Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development Department, AUC Mr. Frederic Lapeyre, Director, Country Office for Cote D’Ivoire, ILO Video Message Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa, UNDP's Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa - 	Facilitator: Mr. Gbenga Komolafe, General Secretary, Federation of Informal Workers Organizations of Nigeria
17:00-17:20	18 – Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 	