



Regional Conference on the Decriminalisation of Petty Offences in Africa

Policing Pandemics, Balancing Rights

14 - 16 September 2020
12h00 – 14h30 GMT

AGENDA

**Opening Session
14 September 2020
12h00 – 12h20 GMT**

TIME (GMT)	SESSION	MODERATOR/PRESENTER
12h00 – 12h05	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welcome Remarks</u></p> <p><i>Welcoming remarks on behalf of the organisers and sponsors</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>International Commission of Jurists – Kenya Section</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presenters:</u></p> <p>Mr. Abdul Noormohamed, Executive Director, International Commission of Jurists – Kenya Section</p> <p>Mr. Tem Fuh Mbuh, Open Society Initiative for West Africa</p> <p>Hon. Commissioner Maria Teresa Manuela, Special Rapporteur on Prisons, Conditions of Detention and Policing in Africa, African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights</p>
12h05 – 12h20	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Keynote</u></p> <p><i>Introduction to the Simplified Versions of the Principles on the Decriminalisation of Petty Offences in Africa</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>International Commission of Jurists – Kenya Section</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presenter:</u></p> <p>Hon. Commissioner Maria Teresa Manuela, Special Rapporteur on Prisons, Conditions of Detention and Policing in Africa, African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights</p>

Session 1
14 September 2020
12h20 – 14h30 GMT

TIME (GMT)	SESSION	MODERATOR / PRESENTERS
12h20 – 12h30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Introduction to Day 1:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Balancing Rights - Criminalisation of Poverty</p> <p><i>Exploring problematic COVID-19 laws or measures adopted by African states to combat and prevent the spread of COVID-19 and the impact on the poor. Reflecting on alternative ways to dealing with the pandemic.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator:</u> Lukas Muntingh</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Africa Criminal Justice Reform (ACJR)</p>
12h30 – 12h45	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presentation 1: Southern Africa</u></p> <p><i>Topic: “Exploring problematic COVID-19 laws or measures adopted by South Africa to combat and prevent the spread of COVID-19.”</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presenters:</u> Janelle Mangwanda Kristen Petersen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Africa Criminal Justice Reform (ACJR)</p>
12h45-13h00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presentation 2: North Africa</u></p> <p><i>Topic: “Analysis of COVID-19 laws adopted by Tunisia to combat and prevent the spread of COVID-19 and its impact on human rights.”</i></p> <p><i>Avocats Sans Frontières will provide an overview of their report on the topic. The publication is available in French and can be accessed here:</i> https://www.asf.be/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/ASL-Covid-19-1.pdf</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presenter:</u> Ragheb Zouaoui</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Avocats Sans Frontières (ASF)</p>
13:00–13h15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presentation 3: East Africa</u></p> <p><i>Topic: “State responses to COVID-19: Socio-economic impact of state responses to COVID-19 on key populations and minority groups.”</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presenter:</u> Julie Matheka</p> <p style="text-align: center;">International Commission of Jurists – Kenya (ICJ-Kenya)</p>
13h15–13h30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presentation 4: West Africa</u></p> <p><i>Topic: “Nigeria: Efforts to enforce alternative measures to address COVID-19 transgressions.”</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presenter:</u> Ogechi Ogu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prisoners Rehabilitation and Welfare Action (PRAWA)</p>
13:30-13:40	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Outcome of Google Quiz/Mentimeter</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator:</u> Joanne Mutonga</p>

		International Commission of Jurists – Kenya (ICJ-Kenya)
13:45-14:20	<u>Q&A and Discussion Session</u>	<u>Moderator:</u> Lukas Muntingh Africa Criminal Justice Reform (ACJR)
<u>14h25 – 14h30</u>	<u>Wrap up and closure of Day 1</u>	<u>Moderator:</u> Abdul Noormohamed International Commission of Jurists – Kenya (ICJ-Kenya)

Session 2
15 September 2020
12h00 – 14h30 GMT

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12h00 – 12h20	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Recap</u></p> <p><i>Recap of Day 1</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator:</u> Joanne Mutonga</p> <p>International Commission of Jurists – Kenya (ICJ-Kenya)</p>
12h20 – 12h30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Introduction to Day 2</u></p> <p><i>Introduction to Day 2: Policing Pandemics and the impact of enforcement of Covid-19 regulations on the poor and marginalised</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator:</u> Abdirahman Maalim Gossar, African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum</p>
12h30 – 13h30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Policing and Covid-19: What do the experts say?</u></p> <p><i>What do the experts say? A conversation about the impact of enforcement of Covid-19 regulations by police across Africa.</i></p> <p><i>Video presentations from Campaign Partners will also be played.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator:</u> Louise Edwards</p> <p>African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presenters:</u></p> <p>Hon. Commissioner Maria Teresa Manuela, Special Rapporteur on Prisons, Conditions of Detention and Policing in Africa - African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>Anneke Meerkotter - Southern Africa Litigation Centre</p> <p>Themba Masuku – African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum</p> <p>Adrien Tossa Motcho – Les Mêmes Droits pour Tous, Guinea</p> <p>Lydia Winyi Kembabazi – AdvocAid Sierra Leone</p>

<p>13h30 – 14h20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Q&A</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Question and Answer session with the panel</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator:</u> Louise Edwards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum</p>
<p>14h20 – 14h30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wrap up and closure of Day 2</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflections on the discussion and closing</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator:</u> Abdirahman Maalim Gossar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum</p>

Session 3
16 September 2020
12h00 – 14h30 GMT

TIME (GMT)	SESSION	MODERATOR / PRESENTERS
12h00 – 12h10	<u>Recap</u> <i>Recap of Day 2</i>	<u>Moderator:</u> Abdirahman Maalim Gossar African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum
12h10 – 13h15	<u>Session 1</u> <i>Public Health, the Pandemic, Justice Sector, the Poor and Marginalized</i>	<u>Moderator:</u> Rommy Mom Lawyers Alert Nigeria
	<u>Presentation 1:</u> <i>Nigeria – Access to justice during the lockdown (focus on petty offences).</i>	<u>Presenter:</u> Bamidele A. Jacobs Lawyers Alert in Nigeria.
	<u>Presentation 2</u> <i>Pro-poor justice sector reform in a pandemic (focus on socio-economic and political rights)</i>	<u>Presenter:</u> Edigah Kavulavu International Commission of Jurists – Kenya
	<u>Presentation 3</u> <i>Effect/Experience on engaging the justice system on behalf of the LGBTI Community.</i>	<u>Presenter:</u> Adrian Jjuuko Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum (HRAPF)
13:15-14h20	<u>Session 2</u> <i>COVID-19 and its Impact on Socio-economic and Political Rights of the Poor</i>	<u>Moderator:</u> Portia Allen Pan African Lawyers Union
	<u>Presentation 1</u> <i>Impact of the pandemic on socio-economic rights of the poor: Lessons?</i>	<u>Presenter:</u> Innocent Chukwuma Ford Foundation, West Africa

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presentation 2</u></p> <p><i>Impact of the adoption and enforcement of criminal law to combat public emergencies amongst the poor and marginalized.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presenter:</u> Maria-Goretti Loglo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presentation 3</u></p> <p><i>Political rights of vulnerable groups in a pandemic: Proceedings before the African Court of Justice as a case study.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presenter:</u> Nelson Sidney Ndeki</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pan African Lawyers Union</p>
14:10-14h20	<u>Wrap up of Session 3</u>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator:</u> Rommy Mom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lawyers Alert Nigeria</p>
14h25 – 14h30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Conference closing session</u></p> <p><i>Thank you and closing remarks from the organisers and sponsors</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator:</u> Abdul Noormohamed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">International Commission of Jurists – Kenya (ICJ-Kenya)</p>