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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

2ND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS

Towards a Rights Based Criminal Justice Sector

9TH -13TH MAY 2022

THE GREAT RIFT VALLEY LODGE & GOLF RESORT, NAIVASHA

Programme



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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- i. To audit the progress made from the 1st National Criminal Justice Reforms Conference, 2019;
- ii. To discuss emerging issues in the criminal justice sector which require policy, legal and institutional reforms;
- iii. To deliberate on approaches and programmes geared towards enhancing the observance of human rights by actors within the criminal justice sector; and
- iv. To identify strategies for reforming the criminal justice sector, including follow-up mechanisms.



DAY ONE: Monday 9th May, 2022:
Arrival of Participants and Hotel Check-in

DAY TWO: Tuesday 10th May, 2022

8.00 – 8:45am	Registration by Secretariat
OPENING CEREMONY	
Session Lead: Hon. Anne Amadi, Chief Registrar of the Judiciary and Secretary, NCAJ	
8:45 – 8:50 am	National Anthem, EAC Anthem & Opening Prayer Dr. Moses Marang'a, Executive Director, NCAJ
8:50 – 9:00am	Welcoming Remarks & Overview of the 2nd National Criminal Justice Reforms Conference thematic areas and conference objectives Hon. Anne Amadi, Chief Registrar of the Judiciary and Secretary, NCAJ
9:00 – 9:20am	Progress made on the Previous Conference Resolutions Hon. Lady Justice Grace Ngenye, Judge of the High Court of Kenya, and Chairperson, NCAJ Committee on Criminal Justice Reforms (NCCJR)
9:20 – 9:30am	Promoting a Human Rights Compliant Criminal Justice System: Lessons from International Criminal Justice Systems H.E. Henriette Geiger – European Union Ambassador to Kenya
9:30 – 9:40am	Human Rights Challenges in the Administration of Criminal Justice Ms. Roseline Odhiambo-Odede, HSC, Chairperson Kenya National Commission on Human Rights
9:40 – 9:50am	Effective Prosecution while Balancing the Dictates of Human Rights Mr. Noordin Haji, CBS, OGW, the Director Public Prosecutions and the Vice Chairperson of NCAJ
9:50 – 10:00am	Forensic Practice and Criminal Trials in Kenya Hon. Mutahi Kagwe, EGH, Cabinet Secretary for Health
10:00 – 10:10am	A Human Rights Approach to Policing Dr. Fred Matiang'i, EGH – Cabinet Secretary – Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government
10:10 – 10:40am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Hon. Justice Martha K. Koome, EGH, Chief Justice & President of the Supreme Court of Kenya & Chairperson of NCAJ
10.40-11.00am	GROUP PHOTO AND TEA BREAK

HIGH LEVEL PANEL 1:**An Intersection between the Criminal Justice System and the General Elections: A Human Rights Commitment****Session Chair: Hon. Lady Justice Njoki Ndung'u, CBS, SCJ - Justice of the Supreme Court**

11.00-11:50am	1. Hon. Justice Martha K. Koome, EGH – Chief Justice & President of the Supreme Court of Kenya & Chairperson of NCAJ
	2. Dr. Fred Matiang'i, EGH – Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government
	3. Commissioner Rev. Dr. Samuel Kobia – Chairperson, National Cohesion and Integration Commission
	4. Mr. Wafula Chebukati – Chairperson, Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
	5. Hon. (Rtd) Mr. Justice P. Kihara Kariuki, EGH – The Hon. Attorney General
INTERACTIVE PLENARY	

HIGH LEVEL PANEL 2:**Collaborative Reforms in the Criminal Justice System****Session Chair: Hon. Mr. Justice Isaac Lenaola, FCI Arb, MBS, SCJ, Justice of the Supreme Court**

11:50-12.40pm	1. Brig. (Rtd) John Kebaso Warioba – Commissioner General, Kenya Prisons Service
	2. Mr. George M. Kinoti, CBS – Director of Criminal Investigations, Directorate of Criminal Investigations
	3. Mr. Hilary N. Mutyambai, MBS nsc (AU) – Inspector General, National Police Service
	4. Mr. Twalib Mbarak, CBS – Chief Executive Officer, Ethics and Anti Corruption Commission
	5. Mr. Eric Theuri – President, Law Society of Kenya
INTERACTIVE PLENARY	

12.40-2.00pm **LUNCH BREAK****HIGH LEVEL PANEL 3:****Regional & International Perspectives on a human rights-based approach to criminal justice****Session Chair: Prof. Kimani Njogu**

2:00-3:00pm	1. Mr. Neil Walsh – UNODC Regional Representative
	2. Ms. Teresa Mugadza Country Director- International Development Law Organization (IDLO-Kenya)
	3. Hon. Justice Martin Picton – Circuit Court Judge, United Kingdom
	4. Prof. John Ambani – Dean (School of Law) Kabarak University
INTERACTIVE PLENARY	
3:00-3:20pm	Reflections on the Administration of criminal justice through CUCs: Picking reforms agenda from the grassroots and cascading reforms to the grassroots – Mr. Clement Okech OGW, Deputy Director Probation & After Care Services
3:20-3:40pm	Enhancing access to Information as a Human Rights Issue Commissioner Lucy Ndung'u, Commission on Administrative Justice (Ombudsman)
3:40-4:00pm	INTERACTIVE PLENARY
4:00pm	TEA BREAK AND END OF DAY TWO

DAY THREE: Wednesday 11th May, 2022

8:00 – 8:30am	Registration by Secretariat		
Paper presentations on Conference Sub-themes 1, 2 & 3 Session Chair: Mr. Lenson Njogu			
8.30 – 9.00am	Subtheme 1: Enhancing human rights in the criminal justice sector by providing alternatives to prosecution	Ms. Jacinta Nyamosi , OGW, Ag. Deputy Director, ODPP	
9:00 – 9:30am	Subtheme 2: Leveraging on technology as a means of safeguarding human rights within the criminal justice sector	Hon. Mr. Justice Isaac Lenaola , FCI Arb, MBS, SCJ, Justice of the Supreme Court	
9.30 – 10.00am	Subtheme 3: Promoting accountability for electoral offences as a means of ensuring free and fair elections	Mr. Elisha Ongoya , Senior Lecturer, Kabarak University	
10:00 – 10:30am	INTERACTIVE PLENARY		
10:30-11:00am	TEA BREAK		
11:00 -12:15pm	BREAKOUT EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSIONS		
	PANEL 1: Enhancing human rights in the criminal justice sector by providing alternatives to prosecutions Session Chair: Ms. Regina Muriuki	PANEL 2: Leveraging on technology as a means of safeguarding human rights within the criminal justice sector Session Chair: Hon. Elizabeth Tanui	PANEL 3: Promoting accountability for electoral offences as a means of ensuring free and fair elections Session Chair: Representative Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
	Panel Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hon. Mr. Justice (Prof.) Joel Ngugi, Judge of the High Court of Kenya & Chairperson of the National Steering Committee for the implementation of the Alternative Justice SystemsMs. Jacinta Nyamosi, OGW, Ag. Deputy Director, ODPPMr. Josephat Langat Expert representative, Kenya Police ServiceMr. Kioko Kilukimi, SC Expert representative from the Law Society of KenyaMs. Charity Kagwi, Head of the Criminal Justice and Anti-Corruption Pillar, United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	Panel Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hon. Evans Makori, Chief Magistrate & Vice Chairperson of the Active Case Management CommitteeMr. Malcom Kijirah, Partner, Victor Lee AdvocatesMs. Judith Chepchirchir, SPPC, Expert Representative ODPPDr. Steve Ouma, Deputy Director, Kenya Judiciary Academy	Panel Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hon. Mr. Justice Daniel Musinga, President of the Court of AppealMs. Julie Matheka Programme Manager, The Kenyan Section of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ-Kenya)Ms. Periz Chebet Expert representative, DCIMs. Nancy Kangethe-Ikinu, Chairperson, Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA- Kenya)Mr. Alloys Kemo, SADPP, Expert Representative ODPP
12:15 – 1:00pm	INTERACTIVE PLENARY	INTERACTIVE PLENARY	INTERACTIVE PLENARY

1:00-2:00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
Full Conference Session: Presentation of Resolutions Session Chair: Ms. Patricia Nyaundi, SC		
2:00-3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhancing human rights in the criminal justice sector by providing alternatives to prosecutionLeveraging on technology as a means of safeguarding human rights within the criminal justice sectorPromoting accountability for electoral offences as a means of ensuring free and fair elections	Session Chairs from each breakout room
3:30-4:30pm	INTERACTIVE PLENARY	
4:30pm	TEA BREAK AND END OF DAY THREE	

DAY FOUR: Thursday 12 th May, 2022		
8:00 – 8:30am	Registration by Secretariat	
Paper presentations on Conference Sub-themes 4, 5 & 6 Session Chair: Dr. Sarah Kinyanjui		
8.30 – 9.00am	Subtheme 4: Safeguarding the Rights of Children, SGBV victims and other vulnerable groups in the Criminal Justice Sector	Hon. Lady Justice Teresia Matheka , Judge of the High Court of Kenya & Chairperson of the NCAJ Standing Committee on Administration of Justice for Children
9.00 – 9.30am	Subtheme 5: Rights based Approach to Sentencing – Examining Indeterminate and Non-Custodial Sentences	Hon. Mr. Justice Luka Kimaru , Judge of the High Court of Kenya
9:30 – 10:00am	Subtheme 6: Addressing Corruption within the Criminal Justice Sector	Ms. Dorcas Oduor, SC , EBS, Secretary Prosecution Services (ODPP) Chairperson NCAJ Committee on Anti-corruption
10:00-10:30am	INTERACTIVE PLENARY	
10:30-11:00am	TEA BREAK	

11:00 –12:15pm	BREAKOUT EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSIONS		
	PANEL 1: Safeguarding the Rights of Children, SGBV victims and other vulnerable groups in the CJS Session Chair: Marygorett Mogaka, HSC	PANEL 2: Rights based Approach to Sentencing – Examining Indeterminate and Non-Custodial Sentences Session Chair: Hon. Francis Andayi	PANEL 3: Addressing Corruption within the Criminal Justice Sector Session Chair: Dr. Mary Kimari
	Panel Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Judy Gitau, Regional Coordinator- Africa, Equality Now• Ms. Veronica Mwangi, Deputy Director, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR)• Ms. Jedidah Wakonyo, Executive Director, Witness Protection Agency (WPA)• Dr. Boniface Chitayi, Psychiatrist and President of the Kenya Psychiatric Association (KPA)• DCGP Florence Omundi, Deputy Commissioner General of Prisons	Panel Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hon. Mr. Justice George Odunga, Judge of the High Court of Kenya• Mr. Peter Ouko, Founder and Executive Director, Crime Si Poa• Mrs. Mary Mbau, HSC, Secretary, Probation & After Care Service• Stephen K. Gitau, HSC, Expert Representative, Power of Mercy Advisory Committee (POMAC)• Ms. Elsy Sainna, Executive Director, The Kenyan Section of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ-Kenya)	Panel Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Abdi Mohamud, MBS, , Ag. Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)• Hon. Lady Justice Mumbi Ngugi, Judge of the Court of Appeal in Kenya• Dr. Wilfred Kiboro, Founding Partner, Multisectoral Initiative Against Corruption• Ms. Sheila Masinde, Executive Director, Transparency International Kenya
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1:00-2:00pm	LUNCH BREAK		
Full Conference Session: Presentation of Resolutions Session Chair: Mr. Wilfred Nderitu, SC			
2:00-3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safeguarding the Rights of Children, SGBV victims and other vulnerable groups in the Criminal Justice System• Rights based Approach to Sentencing – Examining Indeterminate and Non-Custodial Sentences• Addressing Corruption within the Criminal Justice Sector		Session Chairs from each breakout room
3:00-3:30pm	INTERACTIVE PLENARY		
3:30-4:00pm	Way Forward & Presentation of the Conference Communiqué - Hon. Lady Justice Grace Ngenye, Judge of the High Court of Kenya and Chairperson, NCCJR		
4:00-4:30pm	Official Closing Ceremony Mr. Noordin Haji, CBS, OGW, the Director Public Prosecutions and Vice Chairperson of NCAJ		
DAY FIVE: Friday 13th May, 2022 BREAKFAST AND DEPARTURE TO NAIROBI			



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