Inclusive social protection systems in sub-Saharan Africa:
A regional experts meeting
8:30 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 9:45  Opening

Ms Cissé Mariama Mohamed, Director, Department of Social Affairs, African Union Commission
Mr Ranieri Sabatucci, Ambassador, European Union Delegation to African Union
Mr Mario Pezzini, Director, OECD Development Centre

Master of ceremonies: Mr Oumar Diop, Senior Policy Officer, Department of Social Affairs, African Union Commission

9:45 – 11:15  Session 1. Tackling Vulnerability in the Informal Economy

EU Social Protection Systems Programme (EU-SPS) Global report on Informality
Mr Alexandre Kolev, Head of Social Cohesion Unit, OECD Development Centre

Zambia Informality and Poverty report
Ms Caroline Tassot, Economist, OECD Development Centre
Mr Barnaby Mulenga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Zambia

The African context: Social Protection Plan for the Informal Economy and Rural Workers (SPIREWORK)
Mr Oumar Diop, Senior Policy Officer, Department of Social Affairs, African Union Commission

Moderator: Mr Mario Pezzini, Director, OECD Development Centre

11:15 – 11:45  Coffee break

11:45 – 12:30  Session 2. Financing Social Protection Systems in Africa

EU-SPS Report on East Africa
Mr Alexander Pick, Economist, OECD Development Centre

Financing social protection in Ethiopia and Namibia
Mr Tassew Woldehanna, Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI), President of Addis Ababa University
Ms Esther Lusepansi, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare, Namibia

Moderator: Mr Xavier Coyer, Technical Expert, SOCIEUX+
12:30 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:00  Session 2. Financing Social Protection Systems in Africa (cont.)

SOCIEUX Country cases: Zimbabwe and Malawi
Mr Stephen Banda, Director Policy and Planning, Ministry of Health and Child Care, Zimbabwe
Mr Arthur Ntandika, Workers Compensation Commissioner, Malawi
Mr Christian Bochmann, German Social Accident Insurance

Moderator: Mr Xavier Coyer, Technical Expert, SOCIEUX+

15:00 – 15:30  Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00  Session 3. Regional Integration for Improved Social Protection

Scene setting by African Union (Protocol and Social Agenda 2063)
Mr Lefhoko Kesamang, Senior Social Welfare Officer, Department of Social Affairs, African Union Commission

Extending social protection access and portability of benefits to migrant workers and their families in selected Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in Africa
Mr Andrew Allieu, Chief Technical Advisor, Social Protection Project, International Labour Organization

Roundtable on collaboration towards social protection
Ms Galina Karamalakova, Strategic Planning and Programming Officer, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

Moderator: Ms Jane Marie Ong’olo, Head of the Social Welfare Division, African Union Commission

17:30 – 18:00  Summary of the day

EU-SPS

18:30 – 20:00  Cocktail
9:00 – 10:30  Introduction to the day & Session 1. Social protection and vulnerable groups

Social Protection for vulnerable girls within the context of the African Union Campaign on Ending Child Marriage in Africa
Ms Nena Thundu, Policy Officer, Social Affairs Department, African Union Commission

African inputs into global norm setting on Social Protection at the UN Commissions for Social Development and Status of Women
Ms Fatmata Sesay, Policy Adviser, UNWomen Nairobi

Social protection systems in fragile/ forced displacement contexts
Mr Calum McLean, Global Food Security Thematic Coordinator, DG ECHO, European Commission
Ms Sigrid Kuehlke, Technical Assistant, DG ECHO, European Commission

Moderator: Ms Jane Marie Ong’olo, Head of the Social Welfare Division, African Union Commission

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30  Session 2. Ensuring sustainability of social protection systems through capacity building

Social Protection Curriculum Development at African Universities
Mr Arthur Ngasani, Head of the Department of Social Protection Institute of Finance Management, Tanzania

TRANSFORM: Leadership and Transformation Learning Package on building and Managing Social Protection Floors in Africa
Ms Mwenya Kapasa, National Project Coordinador, International Labour Organization, Zambia

SOCIEUX+ experience: Togo and Gabon
Mr Arnaud De La Seiglie, Regional Health Agency France
Mr Komigan Adogli, Technical Advisor, National Institute of Health Insurance, Togo
Ms Huguette Moussodou, Public Relations Director, Pensions and Family Benefits Fund of State Agents, Gabon

Decent Work for the Transformation of the Informal Economy: Capacity Building Strategy (AUC and African Capacity Building Foundation)
Mr Oumar Diop, Senior Policy Officer, Department of Social Affairs, African Union Commission

Moderator: Markku Malkamäki, Social Policy Expert, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland
12:30 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session 3. Managing data and information for social protection

**Introduction on Integrated Information System for Social Protection**
Mr Richard Chirchir, Senior MIS Specialist, Development Pathways, United Kingdom

**ZUSP – IT for Universal Pension Scheme in Zanzibar**
Mr Jose Ladislao Peiro Lopez, International Expert, Socieux

**Open source solution for managing Community Health Funds in Tanzania**
Mr Silvery Mgonza, National Health Insurance Fund, Tanzania

**UBR Malawi: Social Registry for better management for social protection**
Ms Suzgo Luhanga, Chief Economist- Poverty Reduction and Social Protection

**Database for Social Protection**
Mr Frederic Ntimarubusa, Secretary-General, East and Central Africa Social Security Association

*Moderator: Mr Richard Chirchir, Senior MIS Specialist, Development Pathways, United Kingdom*

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Session 4. Social Protection Toolkits

**Social protection systems review (SPSR)**
Mr Alexander Pick, Economist, OECD Development Centre

**ISPA tools: Togo SPPOT, Tanzania Public Works**
Ms Caroline Tassot, Economist, OECD Development Centre
Mr Dampu Ndenzajo, National Programme Coordinator-Social Protection, International Labour Organization, Tanzania
Mr Barnabas Jachi, Chief Engineer, Tanzania Social Action Fund

**SPaN Guidance Package**
Ms Françoise Millecam, Head of Sector Employment and Social Inclusion, DEVCO B3, European Commission
Ms Sigrid Kuehlke, Technical Assistant, DG ECHO, European Commission

*Moderator: Mr Alexandre Kolev, Head of Social Cohesion Unit, OECD Development Centre*
Towards Universal Social Protection

17:30 – 18:00

About the USP2030 initiative
Markku Malkamäki, Social Policy Expert, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

Concluding remarks
Ms Cissé Mariama Mohamed, Director, Department of Social Affairs, African Union Commission
Ms Françoise Millecam, Head of Sector Employment and Social Inclusion, DEVCO B3, European Commission