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**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 Lusepani, 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 Coordinator, International Labour Organization, Zambia

### **SOCIEUX+ experience: Togo and Gabon**

Mr Arnaud De La Seigliere, 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*

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## Towards Universal Social Protection

### **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



