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**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**WEBINAR ON Informal Economy Work and the Right to Work in Africa**

**TUESDAY, 30 MAY 2023**

**12:00hrs – 14:00hrs (GMT); 15:00hrs – 17:00hrs (EAT); 14:00hrs – 16:00hrs (SAT)**

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| **OPENING CEREMONY** | | |
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| **Time** | **SESSION ONE- OPENING CEREMONY** | **Speakers/Participants** |
| 12:00 – 12:10 | Opening Statement: | * **Hon. Commissioner Mudford Zachariah Mwandenga** (Chairperson, ACHPR Working Group on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [WG-ECOSOC) -5 mins) * Ms. Ziona Tanzer, Solidarity Centre (5 mins) |
| **SESSION TWO-** **PANEL PRESENTATIONS**  **Moderator: Prof. Frans Viljoen** | | |
| 12:10 – 12:25 | The ACHPR and mandate of the WG-ECOSOC | **Hon. Commissioner Remy Lumbu (**Chairperson, ACHPR, and Member of the WG-ECOSOC/ Prof. Frans Viljeon Expert Member fo the Working Group (15 mins) |
| 12:25 – 12:40 | The African Human Rights Framework, jurisprudence and soft law instruments and their potential to expand recognition of the rights of workers in the informal economy. | **Aminta Ossom,** International Human Rights Clinic, Harvard Law School (15 mins) |
| 12:40 – 12:55 | The African Court Advisory on Vagrancy and the potential impact of decriminalizing economic status and reconceptualizing public space for workers in the informal economy | **Teresa Marchiori,** Women in the Informal Economy Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)  (15 mins) |
| 12:55 – 13:10 | Exploring gaps and advances in social protection and collective rights of informal economy workers through a discussion of country case studies (Ghana, Zimbabwe, Uganda (other?). | **Pamihdzai Bamu,** Law Program, Women in the Informal Economy Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO) (15 mins) |
| 13:10 – 13:25 | Regulation of domestic work in Africa: Exclusions and blind spots. What would an African approach to regulation look like? | **Ziona Tanzer,** Solidarity Centre(15 mins) |
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| **SESSION THREE: INTERVENTIONS/ QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**  **DISCUSSION ON BEST PRACTICES, CHALLENGES AND THE WAY FORWARD** | | |
| 13:25-13:35 | Best practices at the domestic level to ensure the right to work under equitable and satisfactory conditions, and to receive equal pay for equal work & The way Forward | **NHRIs** (10 mins) |
| 13:35-13:45 | Challenges in enacting laws or policies that recognize the rights of workers in informal employment and protect their rights & The Way Forward | **State Representatives** (10 mins) |
| 13:45 -13:55 | General Discussions - | **All Participants (10 mins)** |
| **SESSION FOUR: CLOSING** | | |
| 13:55-14:00 | Charting a way Forward | **Jeff Vogt**, Solidarity Center (5mins) |
| **END OF WEBINAR** | | |