

# SIERRA LEONE ANNUAL SHOWCASE AGENDA



Sixteen  
Plus Forum

7–10 October 2018  
Freetown, Sierra Leone



World Federation of United Nations Associations



FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE

# ANNUAL SHOWCASE AGENDA

**CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP**  
**7 OCTOBER 2018 — RADISSON BLU**

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12:30 PM Registration

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**I. 1:00–1:15 PM Welcome Remarks, WFUNA**

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**II. 1:15–6:30 PM Capacity-building Workshop  
for Civil Society Organizations**

- a. This workshop aims to train and empower civil society organizations (CSOs) working on SDG 16+ advocacy and implementation, while drawing out linkages to Sustaining Peace and the New Deal.
- b. The workshop will highlight lessons learned from 2030 Agenda nationalization processes, and in particular vis-à-vis SDG 16+. Both challenges and opportunities for civil society organizations will be discussed- from ground-level sensitization campaigns to government engagement, policy development and implementation. Additional components of the workshop will focus on the overlap with other international frameworks and potential synergies therein- from Sustaining Peace to the New Deal and other frameworks.
  - i. With: The TAP Network, the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, the Centre for Accountability and Rule of Law and WFUNA.

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**Civil Society Capacity-building Session Closes**

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**6:30 PM Informal Welcome Reception with Early  
Registration**

Location: Radisson Blu, Freetown

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**MAIN CONFERENCE — FIELD VISITS  
8 OCTOBER 2018**

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8:00 AM Registration Continued

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9:00 AM Departure for Radisson Blu, transportation to Waterloo, Western Area Rural District

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**I. 10:15–11:15 AM Independent Institution Site Visit**

- a. The Legal Aid Board in Waterloo

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Transportation to Fambul Tok  
(11:30 AM–12:30 PM)

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Lunch at Fambul Tok  
(12:30–1:30 PM)

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**II. 1:30–2:30 PM Civil Society Presentations**

- a. Campaign for Good Governance
- b. West Africa Network of Peacebuilding
- c. Fambul Tok

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Transportation to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
(2:45–3:00PM)

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**III. 3:30–4:30 PM Government Site Visit and Presentations**

- a. Financial Intelligence Unit
- b. Law Reform Commission

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Transport back to the Radisson Blu (4:30 PM)

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**6:30–8:30 PM Official Welcome Reception**

Location: Radisson Blu

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**IV. Opening Remarks:**

1. H.E. Nabeela Tunis, Minister of Planning and Economic Development, Sierra Leone
2. H.E. Dr. Priscilla Schwartz, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Sierra Leone
3. Mr. Bonian Golmohammadi, Secretary-General, WFUNA

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**V. Final Opening Remarks:**

1. H.E. Alpha Timbo Esq., Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Sierra Leone
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**MAIN CONFERENCE**  
**9 OCTOBER 2018 — RADISSON BLU**

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Breakfast to be served from 7:00–8:30 AM

8:00 AM Final Registration

**Master of Ceremonies:**  
**Chernor Bah, Executive Director and Co-Founder,**  
**Purposeful Productions, Sierra Leone**

**I. 9:00–9:45 AM Opening Plenary Session**

**Welcome and introductions**

From national cohesion, prevention and the promotion of peace, to inclusive processes and institutions, the fight against corruption and access to justice for all, this Annual Showcase opens with a focus on Sierra Leone. It provides a platform to discuss the successes, challenges and opportunities going forward for the country, following recent elections and in the New Direction.

This global gathering will also highlight solutions and lessons learned in SDG 16+ implementation, across contexts and through multi-stakeholder partnerships, with the aim of promoting broad participation and coordination in the lead-up to HLPF 2019 and beyond.

**Opening Panel: Strengthening the Movement for SDG 16+ and Making It Matter**

Speakers:

1. H.E. Francess Piagie Alghali, Minister of State, Office of the Vice-President, Sierra Leone
2. Mr. Sunil Saigal, UN Resident Coordinator, UNDP Resident Representative, Sierra Leone
3. Ms. Mary O’Neill, Head, Irish Aid, Sierra Leone
4. Mr. Marcel Stoessel, Senior Policy Advisor, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland

Moderator:

Mr. Bonian Golmohammadi, Secretary-General, WFUNA

**II. 9:45–11:15 AM Plenary Session- Flagship Theme: Peace, Prevention and Addressing Root Causes: The Sierra Leone Experience**

Focused on the “New Direction” policy framework and drawing upon the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, this session provides an opportunity to highlight the thread of SDG 16+ throughout Sierra Leone’s new Development Agenda, related frameworks and their implementation going forward.

**Introduction**

Representative of Professor David Francis, Chief Minister, Sierra Leone

**Panel: A Macro Lens to SDG 16+**

Speakers:

1. H.E. Nabeela Tunis, Minister of Planning and Economic Development, Sierra Leone
2. Mr. Habib Ur Rehman Mayar, Deputy General Secretary, g7+
3. Ms. Shellac Davies, Executive Director, Sierra Leone Association of Non-Governmental Associations, Sierra Leone
4. Mr. Herbert M’cleod, Country Director, International Growth Centre, Sierra Leone

Moderator:

Ms. Michala Mackay, Chief Executive Officer and Registrar, Corporate Affairs Commission, Sierra Leone

**Coffee Break 11:15 AM**

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### III. 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM Plenary Session- Flagship Theme: Peace, Prevention and Addressing Root Causes: Views from around the World

This session seeks to broaden the lens and geographic scope, focusing on innovative approaches and lessons learned from the neighborhood, and beyond, on SDG 16+ and its links to prevention, resilience and sustaining peace.

#### Panel: Sustaining Peace in Policy and Practice— A Regional Perspective

Speakers:

1. H.E. 'Tunde O. Ajisomo, Special Representative of the President of the ECOWAS Commission in Liberia
2. H.E. Jacqueline Konan, Deputy Secretary-General, the Mano River Union, Sierra Leone
3. H.E. Dr. Francis Kai-Kai, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations
4. Dr. Isata Mahoi, National Coordinator, West Africa Network for Peacebuilding, Sierra Leone

Moderator:

Ms. Basita Michael, President of the Sierra Leone Bar Association, Sierra Leone

#### Panel: Reconciliation, Dialogue and Empowerment: A Global Perspective

Speakers:

1. H.E. Minister Cheick Sako, Minister of Justice, Guinea
2. Mr. Omar Castañeda Solares, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the United Nations
3. Mr. Hugo M. Fernandes, Executive Director, Centro Nacional Chega, Timor-Leste
4. Ms. Maya Katsitadze, Executive Director, International Center on Conflict and Negotiation, Georgia
5. Ms. Nikki de Zwaan, Policy Advisor, Security and Justice, Cordaid, the Netherlands

Moderator:

H.E. Guy Warrington, British High Commissioner to Sierra Leone

Lunch to be served 1:15 PM

### IV. 2:30–4:15 PM Plenary Session: Strengthening Institutions and Participatory Decision-Making

The following will highlight successes, challenges and best practices in pursuing inclusive, participatory democracies and a strengthened social contract.

Focus will be placed on women's and youth participation and leadership in decision-making, as well as sustainable civil society engagement in policy, process and practice.

#### Panel: Driving Inclusion and Strengthening Institutions in Process and Results

Speakers:

1. Mr. Marcel Stoessel, Senior Policy Advisor, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland
2. Ms. Sofia Ramyar, Executive Director, Afghans for Progressive Thinking, Afghanistan
3. H.E. Kaha Imnadze, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations
4. Dr. Fatou Taqi, President, 50-50 Group of Sierra Leone

Moderator:

Mr. Agus Wandu, Chief Technical Specialist, Conflict Prevention and Mitigation, UNDP, Sierra Leone

#### Panel: Is Anyone Listening? Meaningful Citizen Engagement, Safe Spaces, Effective Communication and Methodologies that Reflect the Context

Speakers:

1. Ms. Stacey Cram, Policy Director, Innovations in Legal Empowerment, Namati, United States
2. Ms. Nafisatu Jalloh, Senior Gender Advisor, Irish Aid, Sierra Leone
3. Mr. Marcel Sauer, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
4. H.E. Ingrid Wetterqvist, Ambassador of Sweden to Liberia

Moderator:

H.E. Tom Vens, Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union to Sierra Leone

Coffee Break 4:15 PM



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## V. 4:30–5:45 PM Breakout Sessions

Participants will explore issues thus far raised and articulate specific challenges, opportunities and solutions for each topic.

### **Public-Private Partnerships, the Rule of Law and the Role of the Private Sector in supporting SDG 16+**

Ms. Clare Connelan, White & Case LLP, United Kingdom

Ms. Michala Mackay, Corporate Affairs Commission, Sierra Leone

Mr. Martin Michael esq., Mercury International, Sierra Leone

### **Bridging the Gap: Formal and Informal Institutions and Systems of Governance**

Mr. John Caulker, Fambul Tok, Sierra Leone

Ms. Louise Aaen, UNDP, Sierra Leone

### **Land, Natural Resources, Accountable Institutions and Inclusion in Process and Results**

Mr. Marc Baxmann, Fri-Ent, Germany

Mr. Martin Jimmy, Ministry of Mines and Mineral Resources, Sierra Leone

Dr. Alphajoh Cham, Ministry of Lands, Sierra Leone

Mr. Sonkitah Conteh, Namati, Sierra Leone

### **South-South Learning and Civil Society Inclusion in Global Reporting**

Dr. Sheka Bangura, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, Sierra Leone,

Dr. Moses Muse Sichei, UNDP, Sierra Leone and Liberia

Ms. Sabrina Brown, The Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, the Netherlands

### **Political Will and Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships: Catalyzing Progress on SDG16, Conflict Prevention and Sustaining Peace**

Mr. Peter van Sluijs, Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding, the Netherlands

Ms. Sofia Ramyar, Afghans for Progressive Thinking, Afghanistan

Ms. Valnora Edwin, Sierra Leone War Trust, Sierra Leone

Mr. Francis L. Kellie, The Office of National Security, Sierra Leone

## VI. 5:45 PM – 6:30 PM Closing Summary

Feedback from Breakout Sessions and Wrap-up from the day's discussions

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**MAIN CONFERENCE**  
**10 OCTOBER 2018 — RADISSON BLU**

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Breakfast to be served from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

**Master of Ceremonies:**  
**Margaret Williams, 16+ Forum Coordinator, WFUNA**

**VII. 9:15–10:45 AM Plenary Session: Access to Justice, Rule of Law and Good Governance**

A high-level joint session followed by break-out sessions will focus on Justice. This morning is organized jointly with the Task Force on Justice of the Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies.

**Panel: Delivering Justice for All: SDG 16.3 and Related Targets**

Speakers:

1. H.E. Dr. Priscilla Schwartz, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Sierra Leone
2. H.E. Kalthoum Kennou, Vice President, Court of Cassation, Tunisia
3. H.E. Maria Fernanda Rodriguez, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Justice, Argentina
4. H.E. Leoni Cuelenaere, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands to Bangladesh
5. Mr. Donny Ardyanto, Programme Advisor, Tifa Foundation, Indonesia

Moderator:

Dr. Gayle Martin, Country Coordinator, World Bank, Sierra Leone

Coffee Break 10:45 AM

**VIII. 11:15 AM–12:30 PM Justice Leaders Dialogues**

Smaller group discussions between key justice leaders from around the world will focus on questions that are at the core of the new global narrative on justice. These discussions will be grounded in local realities and provide an opportunity for the 16+ Forum’s participants to further the debate about the policies, strategies, tools and approaches to deliver on justice for all.

**Opening Justice, Accountability and Anti-Corruption**

Mr. Francis Ben Kaifala, Chief, Anti-Corruption Commission, Sierra Leone

Ms. Sandra Elena, Coordinator of the Open Justice Program, Ministry of Justice, Argentina

Ms. Sarah Barnett, Governance Advisor, Department for International Development of the United Kingdom, Sierra Leone

**Transitional Justice and Empowerment through Reparations: Women, Children and Victims of Civil Strife**

Ms. Hannah Macarthy, National Commission for Social Action, Sierra Leone

Ms. Santa Falasca, International Center for Transitional Justice  
Professor Joel Samuels, Rule of Law Collaborative, University of South Carolina, the United States

**Justice Innovation and the Role of the Private Sector**

Dr. David Sengeh, Office of the President, Sierra Leone

Ms. Clare Connellan, White & Case, LLP, United Kingdom

Mr. Sorieba Daffae, CrimeSync, Sierra Leone

**Justice Innovation in Fragile Contexts: Fulfilling the Promise of Equal Access for All**

Ms. Nikki de Zwaan, Cordaid, the Netherlands

Ms. Willet Salue, CAFOD, Liberia

Ms. Ella Syl MacFoy, Trocaire, Sierra Leone

Mr. Guleid Ahmed Jama, Somaliland SDG16+ Coalition, Somaliland

Lunch 12:30

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### IX. 1:30–3:00 PM Monitoring and Reporting: Data-driven Progress and Results

Best practices in monitoring and reporting will be shared from a variety of stakeholder vantage points, while highlighting efforts to increase the number of countries reporting next year.

#### Panel: Data-driven Policy, Process and Partnerships for HLPF 2019 and beyond

Speakers:

1. Ms. Lucy Turner, Coordinator, Global Alliance for Reporting Progress on Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies
2. Ms. Stacey Cram, SDG 16+ Data Initiative
3. Mr. Robert Buluma, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, Kenya
4. Professor Mr. Osman Sankoh, National Statistics Office, Sierra Leone

Moderator:

Dr. David Sengeh, Director of Science, Technology and Innovation, Office of the President, Sierra Leone

### X. 3:00–4:00 PM Closing Plenary: The Path to 2019- Key Dates and Benchmarks

Capitalizing on the Main Conference and Civil Society Capacity-Building Workshop discussions, this session will seek to highlight key dates, opportunities and steps forward to HLPF 2019 and beyond.

#### Wrap-up

1. Mr. David Steven, Associate Director and Senior Fellow, Center on International Cooperation, New York University (The Pathfinders)
2. Ms. Katy Thompson, Head of Rule of Law and Conflict Prevention Teams, UNDP (Global Alliance)
3. Mr. Bonian Golmohammadi, Secretary-General, WFUNA (16+ Forum)

#### Closing Address

H.E. Dr. Alie Kabba, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Sierra Leone