

ANNUAL SHOWCASE

CIVIL SOCIETY CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP AGENDA

Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies
From Words to Action: Implementing SDG 16+ at the local, regional and national level



Sixteen
Plus Forum

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Radisson Blu

Aberdeen, Freetown



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Civil Society Capacity-Building Workshop in Partnership with the TAP Network, the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, and the Centre for Accountability and the Rule

Overall Description:

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.

The workshop will highlight lessons learned in terms of 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 policy development and implementation. Additional components of the workshop will focus on the overlap with their international frameworks and potential synergies therein - from Sustaining Peace to the New Deal and other frameworks.

Leads:

1. TAP Network (Transparency Accountability and Participation for the 2030 Agenda)
2. GPPAC (Global Partnership for Prevention of Armed Conflict)
3. CARL (Centre for Accountability and the Rule of Law)
4. WFUNA (World Federation of United Nations Associations)

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Agenda:

12:30 - 1:00	Registration of Participants
1:00 - 1:15	Opening, Welcoming Remarks and Objectives for the CSO Workshop/WFUNA
1:15 - 2:00	Center for Accountability and the Rule of Law, Ibrahim Tommy - Overview, including as related to SDG 16+ and the current engagement with the Sierra Leone New Direction Government, and in particular with H.E. Nabeela Tunis, Minister of Planning and Economic Development.
2:00 - 3:30	TAP Network - Overview of the SDG 16 Advocacy Tool Kit - What does this mean for Voluntary National Reviews, Reporting and the High-level Political Forum 2019



- Countries present, other than Sierra Leone, that are to report in 2019:
 - DRC
 - Guatemala
 - Timor-Leste
 - Tunisia
 - Vanuatu
- Interactive/work sessions - what does this look like, including challenges regarding data collection, shadow reporting and possible civil society commitments made at HLPF 2019.

3:30 - 3:50

Coffee and Networking

3:50 - 5:15

GPPAC

- How do the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda, and in particular SDG 16+, relate primarily to Sustaining Peace, the New Deal, and other frameworks. Focus will be placed upon the ways in which these frameworks complement each other, and support implementation and policy discussions.
- Lessons learned from recent research and feedback from members.

5:15 - 6:15

WFUNA and Others

Wrap-up:

- Coordination opportunities (national and international) and what can we do from here, including national dialogues and development agendas.
- Making the most of these overlapping international agendas (Sustaining Peace, Pathways for Peace, OGP, etc.)
- Making the most of the HLPF 2019, shadow reporting and beyond
- Presenting idea of Civil Society Commitments at HLPF 2019
- Lead-up to the 16+ Forum Sierra Leone Annual Showcase Main Conference

6:15 - 6:30

Close

Resources

- [United Nations Secretary-General Report on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace](#)
- U.N. General Assembly and Security Council "peacebuilding resolutions" ([A/RES/70/262](#) and [S/RES/2282](#))
- NYU Center on International Cooperation, *An Integrated Approach to Prevention The Links between Prevention, the 2030 Agenda, and Sustaining Peace* by Sarah Cliffe and David Steven
- TAP Network Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit: https://tapnetwork2030.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/TAP_Toolkit_FINAL_web.pdf
- GPPAC Background Paper - [A Peacebuilding Lens on the SDGs](#)