



The ACTION Support Centre, Centre for Civil Society and South African Liaison Office

South Africa, Peace and Security in the post-2015 Development Agenda

Process Outline

10 June 2015

Session One	Analysis, Discussion and Information Sharing
09:30-10:00	Registration and Tea
10:00-10:30	Welcome and Opening: Introductions and relationship building Introduction to Peace and Security and the Post-2015 Development Agenda
10:30-11:30	The Peace, Security and Development nexus in Africa and its connection to the Post-2015 Development Agenda The role of South Africa and regional organisations in promoting peace and security issues in the Post-2015 Development Agenda – Challenges and Opportunities <i>Reflections, Questions, Comments and Key Discussions</i>
11:30-11:45	Tea/Coffee Break: Discussions continue
Session Two	Group Discussions: Developing Strategies and Identifying Opportunities for Promoting Peace and Security issues in the post-2015 Development Agenda
11:45-12:30	Group Discussions on Key issues related to Peace, Security and Development, Developing Strategies for Collective Action – <i>See outline of thematic topics and process below</i>
12:30-13:00	Identifying Opportunities and Developing Strategies for Promoting Peace and Security in the post-2015 Development Agenda Group Report backs begin
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break: Discussions continue.
14:00 – 15:00	Group Report backs continue / Way forward and Closing Remarks



GROUP WORK THEMES

These issues have been identified as key structural components of the protracted cycles of social and political conflict affecting Africa. The intention of these group discussions is to elicit perspectives from participants on the extent to which these issues are seen as important, whether there is agreement that they contribute to on-going conflict, and what steps can be taken to effectively reduce the potential they have to escalate conflict and contribute to violence.

Participants will break into six groups. Each group will focus on a different key issue.

For each group the facilitator will record key points and report back to the plenary session.

With each particular issue, discussions should focus on the following questions:

1. How does this issue contribute to on-going conflict in South Africa and on the continent? Is it an important part of a development agenda? If so why?
2. What steps need to be taken in South Africa and internationally to address this issue more effectively?
3. If these issues form part of a Post-2015 development agenda what indicators will tell us that progress is being made?

GROUP ONE

INEQUALITY AND ACCESS TO RESOURCES

GROUP TWO

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

GROUP THREE

CRIME AND VIOLENCE

GROUP FOUR

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

GROUP FIVE

LACK OF EMPLOYMENT AND LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES

GROUP SIX

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

Overall Rapporteur Kgalalelo Nganje ACTION Support Centre, please ensure all notes from working group sessions are handed to Kgalalelo Nganje before the end of the meeting.



Deepening a Pan-African Culture of People-to-People Solidarity

Process Outline 11 June 2015

Session One	Analysis, Discussion and Information Sharing
09:30-10:00	Registration and Tea
10:00-10:30	Welcome and Opening: Introductions and relationship building. Introduction to the Strategic Response to Xenophobia, Criminal Violence and Afrophobia in Africa Project.
10:30-11:30	Recent Xenophobic Attacks in South Africa: Analysing the current context-South Africa, SADC, Africa and Global. Deepening a Pan-African Culture of People-to-People Solidarity: Revisiting African History and the History of Migration and Solidarity in Africa. <i>Reflections, Questions, Comments and Key Discussions</i>
11:30-11:45	Tea/Coffee Break: Discussions continue
Session Two	Group Discussions: Developing Strategies and Identifying Opportunities for Promoting Peace, Solidarity, Development and Social Cohesion
11:45-12:30	Group Discussions on Key issues related to Xenophobia, Criminal Violence and Afrophobia <i>See outline of thematic topics and process below</i>
12:30-13:00	Identifying Opportunities and Developing Strategies for Promoting Peace, Solidarity, Developing and Social Cohesion Group Report backs begin
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break: Discussions continue.
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GROUP WORK THEMES

Identifying Opportunities and Developing Strategies for Promoting Peace, Solidarity, Development and Social Cohesion

Guided by the following key issues and others that participants may wish to add:

INEQUALITY AND ACCESS TO RESOURCES, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, CRIME AND VIOLENCE, ACCESS TO JUSTICE, LACK OF EMPLOYMENT AND LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

Participants will break into Two Groups. One group will focus on identifying opportunities and strategies for promoting peace, development, solidarity and social cohesion at **Local Level** (South Africa) while the other group will focus on **Regional Level**.

For each group the facilitator will record key points and report back to the plenary session.

With each particular key issue given above, discussions should focus on the following questions:

1. How does this issue contribute to on-going xenophobic attacks and attitudes in South Africa?
2. What steps need to be taken in South Africa and Regionally to address the issue of xenophobia more effectively?

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