



**Bureau for Workers Activities
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION**

Trade union unity and principles of freedom of association in Eastern Africa

in collaboration with Organisation of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU) and International Trade Unions Confederation, Africa Regional Organisation (ITUC Africa)

Boma Inn, Mombasa, Kenya

23-24 October 2014

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME (Day One, 23 October 2014)

08.30 - 09.00	Registration and Orientation
09.00 - 10.00	Official Opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions by Workshop Co-ordinator, (Mr Mohammed Mwamadzingo, Regional Desk Officer for Africa, ILO/ACTRAV, Geneva)• Remarks by Mr Owei Lakemfa, Secretary General, OATUU• Remarks by Mr Kwasi Adu-Amankwah, General Secretary, ITUC Africa• Official Opening Speech by Mr Francis Atwoli, Secretary General, Central Organisation of Trade Unions (Kenya)
10.00 - 10.30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK Group Photograph
10.30 - 10.45	Aims and expectations of the seminar <i>Co-ordinated by Mr Mohammed Mwamadzingo, Regional Desk Officer for Africa, ILO/ACTRAV Geneva</i>
10.45 - 11.15	Setting the Stage I: ILO Principles and Standards on Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining <i>Presentation by Ms Lillian Khayesi Mulamula, COTU National Women's Committee and Alumni of ILO Turin Centre</i>

11.15 - 12.30	Setting the Stage II: Promoting Freedom of Association and the Right to Collective Bargaining-A Global Perspective <i>Presentation by Mr Victor Hugo Ricco, ILO/ACTRAV Geneva</i> <i>General discussions</i>
12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 - 15.30	Country presentations: Challenges of freedom of association in Eastern Africa: Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan
15.30 - 16.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.00 - 17.00	Country presentations: Challenges of freedom of association in Eastern Africa: Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zanzibar
17.00	End of day one

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME (Day Two, 22 October 2014)

09.00 - 09.15	Review of Day One
09.15 - 10.30	Roundtable discussions: Trade union agenda for promoting Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining in Eastern Africa
10.30 - 11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
10.30 - 11.30	GROUP ACTIVITY: Actionplan for promoting Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining in Eastern Africa
11.30 - 12.00	REPORT ON GROUP ACTIVITY
12.00 - 12.30	Conclusions and way forward
	Closing
12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 - 16.00	FIELD VISIT