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:
- 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
Co-ordinated by Mr Mohammed Mwamadzingo, Regional Desk Officer for Africa, ILO/ACTRAV Geneva

10.45 - 11.15 Setting the Stage I: ILO Principles and Standards on Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining
Presentation by Ms Lillian Khayesi Mulamula, COTU National Women's Committee and Alumni of ILO Turin Centre
11.15 - 12.30  Setting the Stage II: Promoting Freedom of Association and the Right to Collective Bargaining-A Global Perspective
Presentation by Mr Victor Hugo Ricco, ILO/ACTRAV Geneva
General discussions

12.30 - 14.00  LUNCH BREAK


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


11.30 - 12.00  REPORT ON GROUP ACTIVITY

12.00 - 12.30  Conclusions and way forward

12.30 - 14.00  LUNCH BREAK

14.00 - 16.00  FIELD VISIT