

6th Pan African Conference on IFFs and Taxation – Speakers Profiles – 2018

Speakers Name	Profile
<p>Mr Brian Kagoro</p> 	<p>Brian Kagoro is the Founder and Executive Director of UHAI Africa Group, a Pan-African Governance, Leadership and Development Consulting firm with operations in Johannesburg, and Harare. Brian is a committed and practising Pan Africanist. He is a Constitutional and International economic relations lawyer with extensive regional and global experience. Prior to establishing UHAI Africa Group in 2015, Brian was the Regional Governance and Public Administration Programme Advisor for UNDP and the Governance Team Leader for the Africa Region within the UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa. Prior to that Brian served as Pan African Head of Policy and Advocacy at Action Aid International. And before that he was a Law Partner in a leading Law Firm in Zimbabwe. Brian is an Alumni of both the World Economic Forum -Young Global Leaders Forum (2005) and YALE World Fellows Programme (2003). Brian has extensive leadership, policy research and advocacy experience and expertise, including in Economic governance, philanthropy, transitional justice, regional integration, public administration reform, governance of natural resources and organisational strategy development</p>
<p>Mr Alvin Mosioma</p> 	<p>Alvin is the founding Executive Director of Tax Justice Network-Africa. Under the guidance of the Board, he oversees the management of the Secretariat. Alvin holds a Masters’ degree in Economics from the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany. As the founding Director of TJN-A, Alvin, who serves also as the vice Chair of the Financial Transparency Coalition, is a leading voice on tax policy in Africa. He is also a member of the steering committee of the Open Government Partnerships.</p>
<p>Mr Charles Abugre</p> 	<p>Charles Abugre Akelyira is chief executive of Ghana’s Savannah Accelerated Development Authority (SADA). His previous role include those of Africa director of the UN Millennium Challenge Campaign; head of global policy and advocacy at Christian Aid (where he oversaw the launch of the first major INGO tax justice campaign); executive director of the Integrated Social Development Centre (ISODEC); and Coordinator of the Africa Secretariat of the Third World Network.</p>
<p>Mr Michael Otieno</p> 	<p>Michael Otieno Oloo is the Chair of Tax Justice Network Africa (TJNA) and the Governance Advisor for National Taxpayers Association (NTA), in Kenya. Michael has previously worked with the Centre for Governance and Development (CGD) in Kenya and as a Lecturer at the University of Nairobi. Michael holds a Masters’ and Bachelors’ Degree in Political Science from the University of Nairobi, Kenya and is currently a PhD candidate at Wits School of Governance – University of Witwatersrand.</p>
<p>Ms Salimata Soumare</p>	<p>Salimata joined the African Development Bank's African Natural Resources Centre (ANRC) in March 2018 as a Senior Natural Resources Governance Officer. She is leading the Centre’s Natural Resources Governance framework, serving as a focal point for CSO engagement in Natural Resources Management and coordinating</p>

	<p>the gender mainstreaming initiatives crosscutting various sectors in the Centre programs. Before joining ANRC, Salimata worked at Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA) for a number of years as Program Coordinator in areas of Natural Resources Management and Energy Governance, Anti – corruption, Transparency & Accountability in the public sector, Government delivery of inclusive services, Policy Research Support & Innovation across West Africa. Salimata is the author of a number of scientific studies and articles on climate change, natural resources governance in gender challenging context, sustainability and fisheries exploitation in West Africa. Salimata holds a Master' Degree in Natural Resources Management & Sustainable Development at Cheikh Anta Diop University, Institute of Environmental Sciences, Dakar, Senegal and Postgraduate Degree - Master of Science in Engineering (Fisheries) at Kaliningrad State Technical University, Russia. She is fluent in French, English and Russian.</p>
<p>Mr Raphael Kamoto</p> 	<p>Raphael Kamoto B. Com; MSc, is the Director of Strategic Partnerships, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation at African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF). He is a previous Commissioner General of Malawi Revenue Authority and has been the Chief Executive Officer of Malawi Energy Regulatory Authority; a General Manager of Petroleum Control Commission; a General Manager of Grain and Milling Company, amongst other portfolios. He previously worked as a Diplomat at the Malawi Embassy in Kuwait. His professional experience is extensive, ranging from tax policy and tax administration reforms to petroleum and energy policy and regulation, strategic management, finance and auditing. Mr Kamoto is a Fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (FCCA) and is a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Malawi.</p>
<p>Dr Dereje Alemayehu</p> 	<p>Dr Alemayehu has an MA in Development Studies and PhD in Economics from Free University Berlin. He has taught development studies and African political economy at the Free University Berlin. From 2000 to 2017, Dr Alemayehu worked in the NGO sector as country director in Burkina Faso, Tanzania and Kenya. He is the founding Chair of TJNA (2007 -2014; served as the Chair of the Global Alliance for Tax Justice (2014-2018); and is currently serving as Executive Director of GATJ. Dr Alemayehu has authored two books, several articles and book chapters as well as regular blog contributions on development policy, the role of the state in development, governance, accountability, tax and development, illicit financial flows</p>
<p>Mr Apollos Nwafor</p> 	<p>Apollos Nwafor is currently Oxfam International Pan Africa Director coordinating Oxfam's contribution at the Pan Africa level through strengthening The African Union (AU)'s policy processes, organs and institutions and facilitating CSO engagement with the AU. Prior to this, he was the Regional Advocacy Manager with Water Aid – West Africa region with whom he has held various progressively more senior roles. His previous experience also includes being a Country Programme Manager for Publish What You Pay, and work with the African Network for Environment and Economic Justice, among other roles. He is recognised for his strategic support on influencing of Civil</p>

	<p>society organisations including the “beyond 2015” coalition where he served on the Africa Steering Committee and as an adviser to the President of Liberia as Water Aid’s Goodwill Ambassador for WASH in Africa. Apollos is recognized as an expert on African policy making processes and institutions, budget advocacy, Human Rights governance and campaigns both at national and international levels. Apollos holds a USA PHD in Public Policy & Administration (Law & Policy – in view, UK Masters’ Degree in Public Policy & Management and Bachelor of Science (Ed) degree in Political Science.</p>
<p>Mr Quentin Reed</p> 	<p>Quentin Reed has worked since the late 1990s as an independent governance/anti-corruption consultant. He has worked in coordinating/management roles on anti-corruption projects in the former Soviet Union and Balkans, and provided expertise on a wide range of issues in these and other countries, including the MENA region. He has worked on a wide range of issues, including governance risk assessment and policy design, public sector and judicial ethics, political finance and asset declaration systems. He and Alessandra Fontana authored a paper on Corruption and Illicit Flows for U4 in 2011, and in 2015-16 he participated in a review of the effectiveness of UK DfID’s in contributing to global efforts to reduce illicit flows.</p>
<p>Dr Valerie Azing Nkechikwu</p> 	<p>Nkechikwu Valerie Azing is currently an Assistant Professor in Law focused on financial regulation and corporate governance. She is also a doctoral candidate at the University of Warwick and doubles as a research/teaching assistant in the area of Financial and Business Regulation. Her primary research focus is on the global anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing (AML/CFT) regulation. Nkechi holds degrees from the University of Leicester (LLB, 2007 – 2010) and Warwick (LLM, Distinction, 2012-2013).</p>
<p>Dr Gamal Ibrahim</p> 	<p>Dr Gamal Ibrahim is the Chief of Finance and Private Sector Section, Macroeconomic Policy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. Gamal leads the technical work on financing for development and illicit financial flows in ECA and has been a member of the secretariat of the High-Level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows from Africa since its inception in 2011. Dr Ibrahim has an MA in Development Economics from the University of Leeds, UK and a PhD from Nottingham Trent University, UK. He taught Economics at Nottingham Business School before joining the Arab Monetary Fund in Abu Dhabi as a Senior Economist. In 2010, he joined the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. Dr. Ibrahim has published widely in books and leading economics Journals. His main field of specialization is institutional economics with a particular emphasis on economic governance, finance for development, illicit financial flows and private sector development. He served as a resource person for the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) research and training programmes. Gamal is a research fellow for the Economic Research Forum (ERF).</p>
<p>Dr Serges Djoyou Kamga</p>	
<p>Mr Joshua Turyamushagayo</p>	
<p>Ms Layla Latif</p>	<p>Lyla Latif is an award winning scholar and a distinguished legal practitioner.</p>

	<p>Her scholarship inquires into the dialectic connection between human rights and Islamic fiscal law to develop an innovative theoretical model to finance public healthcare in Kenya. Coming from a mixed legal practitioner and academic background, Lyla has worked with government, law firms, NGOs, think tanks and universities in East Africa, England, Germany and Wales. She is both an author and co-author of numerous publications in both Kenyan and international journals writing on financing health rights, domestic resource mobilisation, tax evasion and money laundering. She researches on the physical and digital movement of wealth across borders and the impact it has on developing states; illicit financial flows, and on the reform of international corporate tax law. Lyla is currently a PhD researcher at Cardiff Law having a First Class Honours in Law, double Masters; one in Law, and the other in Development, and certifications in international taxation, international criminal law and rights litigation from Kenyan, US and German based academic institutions.</p>
<p>Ms Grace Mbogo</p> 	<p>Grace Mbogo a legal expert specializing in the prevention of economic crimes and promotion of economic governance mechanisms in Africa. She is an advocate of the High Court of Kenya, practicing at the continental level with the Pan African Lawyers Union (PALU) in Arusha, Tanzania as their economic governance officer. In that role, she has conceptualized, designed and implemented PALU's anti-corruption initiatives with Bar Associations and represented the organization in various continental anti-corruption campaigns. Grace is currently on sabbatical doing her Masters' degree in Transnational Criminal Justice and Crime Prevention at the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town, South Africa. Her thesis is titled "The Role of Anti-Corruption Laws and Institutions in curbing IFFs in Kenya".</p>
<p>Prof Abiola Sanni</p> 	<p>Prof. Abiola Sanni is a Solicitor and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria with 28 years post call experience. He is a Fulbright Fellow and a holder of a doctorate degree (Ph.D) of the University of Lagos in Commercial Law (Tax Law) where he occupies an endowed Chair as the Lagos State Professor of Tax & Fiscal Matters. Sanni is a member, Advisory Group of the International Centre for Tax and Development (ICTD), a global policy research network, devoted to improving the quality of tax policy and administration in developing countries, with a special focus on sub-Saharan Africa funded by the UK Department for International Development and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. He is the National Coordinator of The Tax Club, a vibrant student advocacy group, a Trustee and the first Chairman of "Tax Academician Association of Nigeria" (TaxAAN) a corporate platform for teachers of taxation in Faculties of law, Departments of Accounting and Economics in tertiary institutions in Nigeria.</p>
<p>Mr Bosire Nyamori</p>	<p>Bosire teaches tax law at the University of Nairobi and practices law with particular focus on tax, commercial and corporate law. He has worked as tax specialist in Deloitte and PricewaterhouseCoopers, practiced tax law and commercial law attorney at Iseme, Kamau and Maema Advocates and lectured tax law at Jomo Kenyatta</p>

	<p>University of Agriculture and Technology and Massey University, New Zealand University.</p> <p>Bosire holds a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Nairobi, a Master of Law degree from the University of Auckland and is reading for a PhD on Treaty Abuse and the Private Equity Sector. He is a member of the Law Society of Kenya and the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya. Besides his other engagements, he is a frequent speaker and presenter at seminars and a public commentator on current tax issues. He also occasional writes articles in the media on current tax issues.</p>
<p>Mr Chinedu Nwagu</p> 	<p>Chinedu Yves Nwagu is TrustAfrica’s Project Director for the Nigeria Anti-Corruption and Criminal Justice Fund. For over a decade now, he has worked actively on issues of justice sector reform in Nigeria. Prior to joining TrustAfrica, Chinedu worked as Programme Manager with CLEEN Foundation, Abuja, where he focused on elections, criminal justice and accountability of law enforcement agencies. He also previously worked with Access to Justice, Lagos, where he implemented programmes around judicial integrity, human rights and the rule of law. He has facilitated trainings and collaborated with government officials, security agencies, civil society organisations and development partners on these issues. Chinedu trained as a lawyer and is called to the Nigerian Bar. He also holds a Masters of Laws (LLM) in Human Rights and Democratization in Africa from University of Pretoria.</p>
<p>Mr Nathan Coplin</p> 	<p>Nathan Coplin is Senior Policy Advisor for Accountable Development Finance at Oxfam America, where he leads the work on domestic revenue mobilization (DRM) and represents Oxfam at the Addis Tax Initiative (ATI). His most recent publication is “Doubling Down on DRM: Are We Making the Right Bets?”. Prior to joining Oxfam, he was Programs Manager at the Financial Transparency Coalition (FTC) and Deputy Director at New Rules for Global Finance. Nathan has an M.A. in Diplomacy and International Relations from Seton Hall University, and a B.S. in International Studies from Michigan State University.</p>
<p>Mr George Kegoro</p>	
<p>Ms Sophie Kyagulanyi</p>	
<p>Mr Maurice Thantán</p>	
<p>Ms Mercy Mutemi</p>	
<p>Mr Sargon Nissan</p>	<p>Sargon joined the FTC in 2017 following a background within civil society allied to extensive policy and advocacy experience, most recently as the IMF and Finance Programme Manager at the Bretton Woods Project hosted by ActionAid. His broad career focusing on various aspects of financial policy and its reform has encompassed the NGO sector, think-tanks such as the new economics foundation and the United Nations Development Programme in Syria, having initially begun his career in the City of London. Sargon’s finance policy expertise is underpinned by his many years of engagement in multiple international civil society advocacy networks.</p>
<p>Ms Maïmouna Diakit�</p>	<p>Maïmouna Diakit� is TJN’s Francophone African Hub Researcher. Based in Dakar, Senegal, she works on TJN’s Financial Secrecy Index</p>

	<p>and Corporate Tax Haven Index projects. A PhD Candidate in Economics at CERDI (University of Clermont Auvergne, France), she specialises in fiscal affairs and applied econometrics. Before joining TJN, she gained experience in domestic revenue mobilisation in developing countries (in the areas of tax harmonisation, efficiency of VAT systems and taxation of extractive industries revenue) at the Commission of West African Economic and Monetary Union, the Tax Policy Division of the International Monetary Fund and more recently as a Consultant Economist for the World Bank.</p>
<p>Mr Jared Maranga</p> 	<p>Policy lead in charge of the Tax and Investments programme at TJNA effective August, 2016. He has vast experience on tax and investment advisories including domestic tax, international tax and transfer pricing advisories.</p> <p>Jared is a Certified Public Accountant of Kenya (CPA-K) and also a certified Monitoring & Evaluation Professional. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics & Statistics from Kenyatta University and Masters in Economics (International trade and Finance) from Kenyatta University.</p> <p>Prior to joining TJNA Jared was a tax manager with Ernst & Young specialising in International Taxes and Transfer Pricing. In his career at Ernst & Young Jared has had the opportunity to interact and work with tax policies from a number of countries.</p>
<p>Mr Dominic Brown</p> 	<p>Dominic Brown is a young activist who is interested in advancing revolutionary politics. He works at the Alternative Information & Development Centre (AIDC) where he heads the programme on economic justice. He's main interests are in political economy and political ecology.</p>
<p>Mr Donald Deya</p> 	<p>Donald Deya is the Chief Executive Officer of the Pan African Lawyers Union, (PALU) based in Arusha, Tanzania. He was previously Chief Executive of the East Africa Law Society (EALS) and, before that, Acting CEO of the Kenyan Section of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ-Kenya), and Deputy CEO of the Law Society of Kenya (LSK). He has keen interest in – and has researched, spoken and written on – continental and regional integration; constitutionalism; democracy and good governance; the just rule of law and the promotion and protection of human rights and access to justice; HIV, Human Rights and Legislation; the interface between law, human rights and information and communications technologies (ICTs); and, lately, on international criminal justice in Africa. He is also the Councillor, African Forum of the International Bar Association (AfrIBA); former Secretary of AfrIBA Executive Committee Member, the International Institute of Law Association Chief Executives (IILACE); formerly a Member of its Programme Committee. Don is also a member of the International Bar Association (IBA); International Law Association (ILA); Society for International Development (SID); Commonwealth Lawyers' Association (CLA); International Commission of Jurists (ICJ); East Africa Law Society (EALS); Southern African Development</p>

	Community Lawyers' Association (SADC LA); Law Society of Kenya (LSK); and several other non-profits.
<p>Ms Riva Jalipa</p> 	<p>Policy Lead- Fair and Equitable Taxation.</p> <p>She has over six years of experience in human rights advocacy including research, policy development, capacity building, network building and communications.</p> <p>She is currently pursuing a MSc in Public Policy and Management at SOAS, University of London, holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Law from the Kenya School of Law and an LLB from the University of Leicester</p>
<p>Asha Ramgobin</p> 	<p>Ms Ramgobin, is an advocate admitted to the bar, law teacher and executive director of the Human Rights Development Initiative (HRDI). She has 5 years' experience in private practice at the bar and 22 years' experience in of conceptualising, managing and successfully implementing projects first as director of the Campus Law Clinic at the University of Natal (1996-2004) and thereafter as Executive director of the Human Rights Development Initiative (2004-2018). For the past 6 years, she has been advocating for a human rights-based approach to illicit financial flows from Africa. She began advocating for the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights to incorporate illicit financial flows in their work as a result of which they adopted resolution 236 on the subject. Pursuant to that resolution the ACHPR requested Ms Ramgobin to produce an in-background paper on Illicit Financial Flows and Human Rights in Africa. That paper is currently undoing a validation process. Ms Ramgobin has recently been appointed to a Pan-African task team on illicit financial flows comprising ten people.</p>
<p>Dr Thoko Kaime</p> 	<p>Thoko Kaime is an expert in human rights and international environmental law. His work is an ongoing socio-legal critique of international legal arrangements which he expresses through a consideration of a number of critical issues in human rights and sustainability governance. He has written extensively on these subjects, focusing on the intersection between law, legitimacy, accountability and public participation in international rule-making and policy implementation. His current work investigates role of individuals and communities in shaping progressive action and accountability frameworks. In particular, he is investigating the extent to which human rights norms can be deployed as a strategic tool for the realisation of sustainable development in the areas of extractive industries and energy governance. Thoko currently works as Deputy Dean for Postgraduate Research Education at the University of Essex, UK and as Convenor for Energy and Natural Resources at the International Environmental Law Research Centre, Switzerland.</p>
<p>Mr Tafadzwa Chikumbu</p>	<p>Tafadzwa Chikumbu is a Programme Consultant at the Zimbabwe Coalition on Debt and Development with considerable experience in Research, Lobby and Advocacy on Tax Justice, Trade and Industrial Policy, Domestic Resource Mobilisation, Mineral Revenue Management and Debt Management. He has experience engaging governments at national, regional and international levels. He has further experience in building and nurturing networks and coalitions having done significant work in Malawi, Uganda, Vietnam,</p>

	<p>Zambia and Zimbabwe. Prior to joining ZIMCODD, he worked for Action Aid in Uganda and Vietnam, the African Forum and Network on Debt and Development, and the Government of Zimbabwe's Ministry of Industry and Commerce, where he obtained vast experience in lobby and advocacy with SADC, East African Community, COMESA, Pan African Parliament, and the SADC Parliamentary Forum and the AU High Level Panel on Illicit financial Flows. Tafadzwa holds a Master of Arts in Economic Policy Management from the University of Zambia and a BSC in Economics from the University of Zimbabwe.</p>
<p>Mr Samwel Mohochi</p>	
<p>Mr Kwame Owino</p> 	<p>Kwame Owino is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Institute of Economic Affairs, a think tank on public policy that is based in Kenya. Prior to appointment to the office, he worked as a programme officer, leading research and policy dialogue in the policy area of economic regulation and competition policy and has diverse interests on economic regulation, employment economics and public-sector reform. He undertakes and oversees research in IEA-Kenya's key policy areas on public expenditure and revenue analysis, international trade, economic regulation, devolution and the use of futures methodologies to inform public affairs in Kenya.</p>
<p>Mr Robert Ssuuna</p> 	<p>Robert Ssuuna is the Policy Lead -Tax and International Financial Architecture (TIFA) at Tax Justice Network Africa (TJNA). Prior to joining TJNA, Robert served as a Supervisor Research, Statistics and Policy Analysis at the Uganda Revenue Authority(URA). He is a Chartered Economic Policy Analyst (CEPA) and a Fellow of the Global Academy of Finance and Management (GAFM)-USA, with over 10 years' experience in Research, Tax Policy Formulation and Evaluation with a bias in International taxation, Public sector Economics, Research, Academia and Consultancy. Robert Holds a Post Graduate Diploma-Advanced in International Trade Law and Trade Policy from Lund University and the Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa (TRAPCA), a Master of Arts in Economic Policy and Planning (MA.EPP) and a BSc. Quantitative Economics with honours from Makerere University Uganda and is currently pursuing an MSC. Degree in International Trade Law and Trade Policy at Lund University.</p>
<p>Mr John Allan-Namu</p>	
<p>Mr Mpubani Raymond</p> 	<p>Raymond Mpubani is the Africa Editor at the Global Journalism Investigative Network, an international association of journalism organizations that support the training and sharing of information among investigative and data journalists. His role as Africa Editor is to strengthen and build networks and organisations of investigative journalists in sub-Saharan Africa. Mr Mpubani is from Uganda, where he started out at the Daily Monitor newspaper as a reporter, online subeditor, and online editor. He also worked for the Africa-China Reporting Project at Wits Journalism as an administrative assistant during his time as a graduate student in the department. He is a co-founder, editor, and writer at Uganda Business News.</p>
<p>Dr Khanyisile Tshabalala</p>	
<p>Hon Esther Matiko</p>	
<p>Mr Will Fitzgibbon</p>	<p>Will Fitzgibbon is a senior reporter with the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) based in Washington</p>

	<p>DC. Will reported on recent ICIJ projects, including Paradise Papers and Panama Papers. He coordinates ICIJ's partnerships with journalists in Africa and the Middle East.</p>
<p>Ms Joy Ndubai</p> 	<p>Joy is the Tax Justice Dialogue Programme Officer at Oxfam Kenya, an International Non-Governmental Organisation (INGO) rooted in, amongst other areas, promoting better governance at local, regional and national levels by strengthening people's ability to defend and demand their rights. Joy has supported Tax Justice Network global with the development of the Kenya report for the Financial Secrecy Index 2018. She has also been involved in assisting ActionAid UK in analysing and comparing Double Taxation Agreements entered into by developing countries modelled after the OECD and UN Model Conventions. Joy has previously worked as a research assistant at the Tax Justice Network Africa, where she developed strategies for increasing civil society capacity to address tax justice advocacy; lobbied for the reform of various tax policies in Kenya; and developed reports on various tax issues including transfer pricing, tax and child rights and tax incentives in the SADC region. Joy holds a Bachelor of Laws from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London and a Master of Laws, Taxation specialism from the London School of Economics. She is also currently pursuing an Advanced Diploma in International Taxation from the Chartered Institute of Taxation, UK.</p>
<p>Mr Martin Ronceray</p> 	<p>Martin Ronceray, a French national, is a policy officer working at ECDPM for the Learning and Quality Support team, as well as in programmes on African Institutions. He is a political scientist whose background is both African and European affairs. He focuses on political economy analysis and on the use of methodological tools to make sense of complex governance issues. His areas of research include illicit financial flows, institutional policy coherence as well as political analysis focusing on political settlements, elections and regional organisations. His recent works deal with East Africa, Mali and Tunisia.</p>
<p>Mr Apollos Nwafor</p>	
<p>Mrs Caroline Othim</p>	
<p>Ms Crystal Simeoni</p> 	<p>Crystal is a holder of an MA in African studies and rural economic development. Her career has centered around fighting inequalities at a village level all the way to regional and global spaces and platforms using a wide range of approaches and skills which she now brings to the women's movement. Gender and macroeconomic issues and Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs) keep her up at night. She has a passion for intersectional feminism and can be found discovering new hidden spots to do interesting things across Kenya in her spare time.</p>
<p>Ms Uchenna Idoko</p>	<p>Uchenna Idoko is an economist that specialises in gender. She has worked on gender equality programming and gender inclusive policy for seventeen years with a variety of NGOs and donor agencies. Most recently, she worked as a consultant for UN WOMEN, UK AID, Ford Foundation and OXFAM in Nigeria. Uchenna</p>

	<p>is the founder of (CGE Africa) Center for Gender Economics and the coordinator of Nigeria Women's Budget Group. Her expertise is gender mainstreaming in economic planning and management, such as macroeconomics analysis, poverty reduction, employment, unpaid care work, trade, taxation and gender-responsive budgeting. She is currently working on a Doctoral thesis which focuses on the political economy of integrating gender into government budgets.</p>
<p>Ms Lana Razafimanantsoa</p>	<p>Lana is a young feminist member of Young African Feminist Dialogue and founder of the young feminist-led organization Gasy Youth Up based in Madagascar, passionate and works on issues and dialogues around sexual-reproductive, social, economic and environmental justice, rights and equality with some relevant years of experiences. She was also involved in various national, regional and international advocacy and consultations strategies bringing up young feminist perspectives in the design, implementation and follow up of regional and continental development agendas and policies.</p>
<p>Ms Mireille Tushiminia</p> 	<p>Mireille N Tushiminina is currently the Managing Director of the African Development Solutions Lab Expert (ADSL-E) and the Executive Director of the Center for Human Rights and Democracy in Africa (CHRDA) where she has focused extensively on monitoring and reporting on various gross human rights violations by security services, the ongoing Anglophone crisis (in Cameroon) and socioeconomic dimensions of conflict in African fragile states. Prior to that, and for over 18 years, she held senior management level positions in international development, conflict prevention & resolution, peacebuilding, political reforms, women's peace and security, and gender & democratization. She has demonstrated expertise in negotiation, mediation, and program monitoring and evaluation at national, regional and international levels. Mireille is very accustomed to coordinating and facilitating advocacy workshops and national/international seminars on these issues. She is a Rockefeller Foundation Fellow, MLK award recipient, Archbishop Tutu Fellow and she was named the face of African Solidarity by the African Union. She is a certified Negotiator and African Women Mediator on the FemWise, a member of the African Governance Architecture's Technical Reference Group of Experts at the African Union and spearheaded many women's group across the continent. In the past decade, Mireille held various positions within United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA) , the Shalupe Foundation and consulted for Africans Rising.</p>
<p>Ms Roselyne Odede</p> 	<p>Ms. Roseline Odede is an Advocate High Court of Kenya with over twenty years' experience in private legal practice and strategic leadership in various professional organisations. She currently practices as an Independent Legal Consultant. Her practice areas include Gender, Elections & Governance, Environmental Impact Assessments & Audits, Employment Law, Legal Compliance Audits, Family Law, Commercial Arbitration and Mediation. She is a member of the African Union Commission Panel of Experts, has been a Council member of Law Society of Kenya, East Africa Law Society and Commonwealth Lawyers Association. She has also served on the Council of Legal Education, as Vice Chairperson of the</p>

	<p>Judges and Magistrates Vetting Board Kenya, and is currently a Council Member of FIDA (K). Roseline is a founder member and past Chair of Eldoret Hospice Board, a charity. She is also the Honorary Legal Counsel for the Kenya Medical Association Eldoret. Ms. Odede holds a Master's degree in Law, from Witwatersrand University, South Africa, and a LLB degree from the University of Nairobi. She is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and a certified mediator</p>
<p>Mr William Davis</p> 	<p>William Davis is an Economic Affairs Officer with the Economic Commission for Africa of the United Nations (ECA). He has supported the Commission's work on illicit financial flows for the past 5 years, including its role as the Secretariat to the High Level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows from Africa. Prior to joining ECA, Mr. Davis had worked for United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on drug control and with Her Majesty's Treasury in the United Kingdom (the UK's economics and finance ministry) on financial services sector tax and regulation</p>
<p>Mr Jason Rosario Braganza</p> 	<p>Deputy Executive Director of TJNA. In his role as DED, he offers support to and strengthens existing programmes in line with the new Strategic Plan 2016-2020. He supports the day-to-day management of programme implementation; ensuring quality throughout the different thematic areas and plays a coordinating role with TJNA members and partners across Africa and beyond. He is an economist with a background in business development, strategy development, programme coordination, project management, and stakeholder management experience. He has over ten years' experience in working on development issues including regional integration, international development, trade policy, and private sector development issues.</p>
<p>Ms Memory Kachambwa</p>	