

**Southern African Civil Society Regional Consultation
on the Commission for Africa Report**

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**14th/15th June
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**Sandton Indaba
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South Africa**

Tuesday 14th June

09:00	Opening & Welcome	Sue Mbaya, SARPN
09:15	Overview of the Commission for Africa Report	Hester Le Roux, Commission for Africa
09:45	Action Aid - regional perspective on the Commission for Africa Report	Brian Kagoro, Action Aid Southern Africa
10:00	CSO perspectives on the Commission for Africa Report	Sehoai Santho, LECONGO, Lesotho
10:15	Discussion	Chair: Ambassador Susan Sikaneta, AU Executive Secretary, Southern Africa
10:45	Tea	
11:15	Exploring the Report: Background, terms of reference for expert groups	Sue Mbaya, SARPN
11:30	Parallel Sessions: Exploring the Report	Breakaway groups
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Parallel Sessions: Implications & Opportunities for the Region	Breakaway groups
17:30	Administration/ Logistical Session	SARPN
19:00	Cocktail Function	

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08:30	The role of the UK in the CFA	Nick Sheppard, First Secretary, British High Commission
09:00	Discussion	Chair: Besinati Mpepo, CSPR, Zambia
10:00	Tea	
10:15	Preparation of Expert Report	Breakaway groups
11:15	<p align="center">Presentation of Civil Society Reflections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human Development & Gender - Peace & Security - Financial Flows: Trade, Aid & Debt - Culture & Inclusion - Natural Resources, Growth & Poverty Reduction - Governance <p align="center">Full report</p>	<p>Group representatives</p> <p>Chair: Adekeye Adebajo, CCR, South Africa</p>
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	The AU & the Commission for Africa	Ambassador Susan Sikaneta, AU Executive Secretary, Southern Africa
13:45	CFA - from the launch to the G8 Summit	High Commissioner designate Paul Boateng
14:05	Discussion & Closure	Chair: Barbara Burungi, SARPAN Board Member/ UNDP