



THE INAUGURAL REGIONAL REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE LITIGATION BARAZA



07th - 10th Aug, 2023 | ADMAS HOTEL - Entebbe Uganda

THEME:

Theme: Reimagining a Regional Africentric Approach

AGENDA

Facilitator: Mr. Nsereko Ibrahim

DAY ONE: 7TH AUGUST 2023

Time	Session	Responsible person
11:00 – 4:00pm	Arrival and checking in	Participants
7:00pm -9:00pm	Dinner	Hotel

DAY TWO: 8TH AUGUST 2023

Time	Session	Responsible person
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST	Hotel
8:00am – 8:30am	Registration	Ahaki
8:30am – 8:50am	Setting the wheels in motion: Introductions and expectations	Facilitator
8:50am – 10:50am	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Dr. Busingye Kabumba Director, Human Rights and Peace Centre- Makerere University</p> <p>Prof. Ronald Naluwairo Principal, School of Law, Makerere University</p> <p>Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe Vice Chancellor Makerere University</p> <p>Dr. Othiniel Musana President, Association of Uganda Obstetricians and Gynaecologists</p> <p>Bernard Oundo President, Uganda Law Society</p> <p>Hon. Justice Susan Okalany Judge, High Court of Uganda</p>	<p>HUR�PEC</p> <p>Geofrey Obbo HUR�PEC Fellow</p>



Time	Session	Responsible person
	Hon. Justice Cheborion Barishaki Justice of the Court of Appeal of Uganda & Member of the East African Court of Justice	
10:50am – 11:20am	A synopsis of a plausible reproductive justice Framework for Africa, shifting from Reproductive Choice to Reproductive Justice.	Dr. Mulumba Moses Director General, Afya na Haki
11:20am -11:40am	HEALTH BREAK	Hotel
11:40am – 12:40pm	Keynote Speech Beyond reproductive rights: Critical reflections on reproductive justice in Eastern and Southern Africa	Prof. Ben Twinomugisha Professor of Law, Makerere University School of Law
12:40pm – 1:00pm	Plenary Discussion of emerging issues	Facilitator
1:00pm – 2:00pm	LUNCH	Hotel
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Grounding in Reproductive justice Investigative piece on Africa's reproductive justice landscape	Andrew Maseruka Communications Associate Afya na Haki
2:15pm – 4:25pm	Panel discussion Reinvigorating Africentric Jurisprudence H/W Abubaker Matanda Magistrate Grade I, Uganda Hon. Justice David Batema Judge, High Court of Uganda Hon. Justice Mandala Mambulasa Judge, High Court of Malawi Hon. Justice Susan Okalany Judge, High Court of Uganda	Jessica Oga- Panel Moderator PhD Fellow, Afya na Haki

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	Hon. Justice Cheborion Barishaki Justice of Court of Appeal of Uganda & Member of the East African Court of Justice	
4:25pm – 4:55pm	Abortion Cases and Inclusiveness of African Jurisprudence	Dr. Maria Nassali Senior Lecturer, Makerere University School of Law
4:55pm – 5:15pm	Plenary Discussion	Facilitator
5:15pm – 5:45pm	HEALTH BREAK	Hotel
5:45pm – 7:00pm	SELF-CARE AND WELLNESS	Hotel
DAY THREE: 9TH AUGUST 2023		
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST	Hotel
8:00am – 8:30am	Registration	Ahaki
8:30am – 9:10am	A Deep dive into Reproductive Justice	Prof. Charles Ngwená Professor of Human Rights Law University of Pretoria
9:10am – 9:50am	Panel discussion : Integrating Reproductive Justice in SRHR programming Martin Onyango Center for Reproductive Rights, Kenya Hilda Mahumucha Program Officer, Women and Law in Southern Africa Debra Mwase Program Manager at Katswe Sisterhood, Zimbabwe	Nimrod Muhumuza- Panel Moderator Head of Research, Afya na Haki



Time	Session	Responsible person
9:50am – 10:30am	Discussion paper: Advancing reproductive justice through Strategic Impact/Public Interest Litigation	Prof. Christopher Mbazira Professor of Law, Makerere University School of Law
10:30am – 11:10am	Panel Discussion The dynamics of strategic litigation Africa’s in national courts Dr. Godfrey Kangaude Managing Partner at KK Attorneys, Zimbabwe Allan Maleche Executive Director at KELIN, Kenya Godwin Muhwezi Matsiko Head of Strategic Litigation at Uganda Law Society Denise Babirye Vice Chairperson, Health and the Law Cluster of Uganda Law Society	Molly Nkosi – Panel Moderator Fellow, Afya na Haki
11:10am – 11: 30am	HEALTH BREAK	Hotel
11:30am – 12:00pm	Panel discussion Africa’s experiences in contemporary reproductive justice issues Noor Nakibuuka-Uganda Deputy Executive Director CEHURD Ashah Mwangi Executive Director, IWILAP Bamidele. A. Jacobs Director Legal Lawyer’s Alert, Nigeria Nimrod Muhumuza Head of Research, Afya Na Haki	Leni Sharon Pamela– Panel Moderator Advocacy Capacity Enhancement Office Afya na Haki

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12:00pm – 12:40pm	<p>Panel Discussion Navigating reproductive justice issues in restrictive and complex legal environments</p> <p>Dr. Adrian Jjuko Executive Director HRAPF, Uganda</p> <p>Debra Mwase Program Manager at Katswe Sisterhood, Zimbabwe</p> <p>Kenneth Ssebabi Springs Public Interest Hub, Uganda</p> <p>Tamudzai Gonese Deputy Director of the Southern Africa Litigation Centre</p>	<p>Nsereko Ibrahim – Panel Moderator Head of Advocacy Capacity Enhancement, Afya na Haki</p>
12:40pm – 1:00pm	<p>Plenary Discussion Mapping the Way Forward in navigating reproductive justice issues</p>	Facilitator
1:00pm – 2:00pm	LUNCH BREAK	Hotel
2:00pm – 2: 15pm	Black River, a Poem on Reproductive Justice by Afya na Haki	<p>Andrew Maseruka Communications Associate, Afya na Haki</p>
2:15pm –3:30 pm	<p>Panel Discussion Legal Pluralism: Cases that never make it to court</p> <p>H/W Abubaker Matanda Magistrate Grade I, Uganda</p> <p>Betty Balisalamu Executive Director, Women with a Mission Uganda</p> <p>Shamiso Beaula SRHR Programmer Zimbabwe</p>	<p>Leni Sharon Pamela – Panel Moderator Advocacy Capacity Enhancement Office Afya na Haki</p>



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	Christopher Ssengoga Director of the center for health rights, HDI Rwanda	
3: 30pm – 4:00pm	Plenary Discussion Overcoming Barriers to Justice in Informal Justice Avenues	Facilitator
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Conceptualization of potential reproductive justice litigation themes across Africa: Lessons from the Termination of Pregnancy Act in Zimbabwe	Debra Mwase Program Manager at Katswe Sisterhood, Zimbabwe
5:00pm – 5:30pm	HEALTH BREAK	Hotel
5:30pm – 7:00pm	SELF-CARE AND WELLNESS	Hotel
DAY FOUR: 10TH AUGUST 2023		
7:00am – 8:00am	BREAKFAST	Hotel
8:00am – 8:30am	Registration	Ahaki
8:30am – 9:30am	Reimagining an Africentric reproductive justice paradigm for Africa	Facilitator
9:30am- 10:30am	Group Sessions	Facilitator
10:30am – 11:00am	Group presentations	Facilitator
11:00am- 11:30am	HEALTH BREAK	Hotel
11:30am- 12:30pm	Drafting an Africentric litigation Agenda	Facilitator
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Allocation of Roles	Facilitator
1:00pm-2:00pm	LUNCH AND DEPARTURE	Hotel

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