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TECHNOLOGY (HRST) DIVISION OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION (AUC)  
&  
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, KENYA**

**ADEA/USAID GLOBAL BOOK ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP**

**High Level Regional Seminar on National Book and Reading Policies in Africa**

**June 17 - 19, 2019 – Nairobi, Kenya**

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**PROGRAM**

**DAY 1: 17 June 2019**

8:00 – 9:00 am	<b>Registration: Secretariat</b> <b>Day 1 Rapporteurs:</b> David Waweru/Lily Nyariki
9:00 –11:00 am	<p><b>Opening Session, Moderator: Dr. Silvester Mulambe, Director of Policy, Partnerships and East African Affairs, Ministry of Education - Kenya</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome Remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Albert Nsengiyumva, Executive Secretary, ADEA</li> <li>- H.E. Prof. Sarah Anyang Agbor, AUC HRST’s Education Division</li> <li>- Robert Powers, USAID Kenya</li> <li>- Linda Hiebert Advisor - Global Book Alliance (GBA)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Introduction of Participants: Shem Bodo, Senior Programs officer ADEA</b></li> <li>• <b>Setting the Stage: A Case for National Book and Reading Policies and their effect on Lifelong Learning for National Development – ADEA ICQN_TL Focal Points on Books and Learning Materials - Aliou Sow and Lily Nyariki</b></li> <li>• <b>Entertainment: Alombe – the Story Teller</b></li> <li>• <b>Official Opening – Prof. George Magoha, CBS, Cabinet Secretary - Ministry of Education, Kenya (Guest of Honour)</b></li> <li>• <b>Visit to a Book Exhibition: Guest of Honor and Invited Guests</b></li> </ul>
11:00 –11:30 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>

11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<p><i>Session 2 - Writing, Production, Local Languages, Translations, Digital Products, Copyright</i></p> <p><b>Session Moderator:</b> ADEA – Executive Secretary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of Reading Culture in Support of Education and Social Development: The Role of Books in the Everyday Lives of children and Adults, by <b>Brian Wafawarowa</b>, Board Member - International Publishers Association (IPA)</li> </ul> <p><b>Responses from:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linda Hiebert – GBA/USAID</li> <li>H.E Prof. Sarah Anyang Agbor - UC HRST’s Education Division</li> <li>UNESCO</li> </ol> <p><i>Q&amp;A and Discussions/Comments</i></p>
<b>1:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch Break</b>	
2:00 – 3:30 pm	<p><i>Session 3 - Writing, Production, Local Languages, Translations, Digital Products, Copyright</i></p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Dr. Henry Chakava</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Journey Towards Reading: Creating Institutional Structures and Policies for Book and Reading Development in Africa: AUC Draft Framework For Continental Book Policy. By <b>Dr. Beatrice Khamati Njenga</b>, Head of Education Division at the Department of Human Resources, Science and Technology of the African Union Commission.</li> <li>Writing, Publishing and Copyright in the Digital Age by <b>Joan Mwachi</b>, Director, World Reader, East Africa</li> </ul> <p><b>Group Discussions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Writing and illustrating at all levels</i></li> <li><i>Inculcating the habit of reading for all</i></li> <li><i>Local languages development</i></li> <li><i>Translations</i></li> </ol>
<b>3:30 – 4:00 pm Coffee Break</b>	
4:00 – 5:30 pm	<p><i>Session 4 - Writing, Production, Local Languages, Translations, Digital Products, Copyright</i></p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Linda Hiebert - Global Book Alliance/USAID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reports from group discussions</li> <li>Towards A Reading Society: The Status of Book Production and the Place for Translations and Local Languages by <b>Dr. Wangui Wa Goro</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A and Discussions/Comments</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wrap-Up of Day One</b></li> <li><b>House keeping</b></li> </ul>
<b>6:30 – 8:00 pm CULTURAL DINNER</b>	

**DAY 2: 18 June 2019**

9:00 – 10:30 am

**Day 2 Rapporteurs:** David Waweru/Lily Nyariki

- **Recap of Day One**

*Session 1 – Book Production and Distribution and Reading For All*

**Session Moderator: Lawrence Njagi - KPA Chair**

- Book Distribution and Selling: their role as well as in constraints reading promotion by *Charles Batambuze, Executive Director, NABOTU, Uganda*
- Training of Book Industry Stakeholders by *Prof. D C Rotich, School of Information Sciences, Moi University*

*Q&A and Discussions/Comments*

**Group Discussions**

1. *Institutional structures*
2. *Copyright/piracy*
3. *Book industry training needs*

10:30 – 11.00 am

**Coffee Break**

11.00 am – 1:15pm

*Session 2 - Book Production, Book Distribution and Reading For All*

**Session Moderator: Elitha Van Der Sandt CEO - South Africa Book Development Council**

- Reports from group discussions
- Overview of UNESCO Work on Textbooks and Related Key Issues for Developing Countries by *UNESCO*
- Producing Quality, Affordable Reading Materials in the Digital Revolution by *David Waweru, Consultant, Writer, Publisher & Trainer with International Publishing & Lisbeth Levey, Publishing consultant*

*Q&A and Discussions/Comments*

1:15 – 2:15 pm

**Lunch Break**

2:15 – 3.30 pm

*Session 3 - Book Production, Book Distribution and Reading For All*

**Session Moderator: Ms Demere Kitunga - Soma Book Café - Tanzania**

- Supporting Access: Bibliographic control and the need for an African Books in Print by *Dickson Buma Kor & Lily Nyariki*

*Q&A and Discussions/Comments*

**Group Discussions**

1. *Book distribution challenges and opportunities*
2. *Book selling in the digital age*
3. *Digital distribution*
4. *Bibliographic control*

3.30 – 3.45 pm Coffee Break	
3.45 – 5.15m	<p><i>Session 4 - Book Production, Book Distribution and Reading For All</i></p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Mr. Richard Atuti - Director Kenya National Library Services Board</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reports from Group Discussions</b></li> <li>• The Essential Role of Libraries in Teaching and Learning by <i>Dr. Silvester Mulambe, Director Policy, Partnerships and East African Affairs, Ministry of Education, Kenya</i></li> <li>• The Role of Governmental Agencies and Professional Organizations in Readership Development: Libraries, Archives and Translations – Country Reports: Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A and Discussions/Comments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wrap-Up of Day Two</b></li> <li>• <b>Announcements</b></li> </ul>
DAY 3: 19 June 2019	
9:00 – 11:00 am	<p><b>Day 3 Rapporteurs: David Waweru/Lily Nyariki</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recap of Day Two</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Session 1 – Book Development Coordination, Model Book and Reading Policy, Model Book Law</i></p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Gbadega Adedapo – Chairman, Nigeria Book Fair Trust &amp; President, Nigeria Publishers Association</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Role of Governmental Agencies and Professional Organizations in Readership Development: Buying and Selling of Rights, Book Fairs and Book Awards – Country Reports: Nigeria, Rwanda, Burkina Faso, Kenya</li> <li>• The Publishing Collaborative: Improving the Supply Side of Title Development, Distribution and Use by <i>David Waweru, Consultant and trainer with International Publishing.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A and Discussions/Comments</b></p> <p><b>Group Discussions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Reading promotion</i></li> <li>2. <i>Libraries</i></li> <li>3. <i>Inter-sectoral coordination of reading initiatives</i></li> </ol>
11:00 – 11:30 am Coffee Break	
11.30 – 1.00 pm	<p><i>Session 2 - Book Coordination, Model Book and Reading Policy, Model Book Law</i></p> <p><b>Session Moderator: H.E. Prof. Sarah Anyang Agbor - AUC HRST's Education Division Representative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview on reading policies in Africa. <b>Stephen Wyber</b> <i>Policy Advisor at International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)</i></li> <li>• <b>The Scope of a Book Law</b> by H.E. Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A and Discussions/Comments</b></p>

1:00 – 2:00 pm		Lunch Break
2:00 – 3:30 pm	<p><i>Session 3 - Book Development Coordination, Model Book and Reading Policy, Model Book Law</i></p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Samuel Kolawole, APNET Chair</b></p> <p><b>Group Discussions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Book Development coordination</i></li> <li>2. <i>Scope of a Book and reading policy</i></li> <li>3. <i>Scope of a Book law</i></li> </ol>	
3.30 – 4.00 pm		Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<p><i>Session 4 – Book Development coordination, Model Book and Reading Policy, Model Book Law</i></p> <p><b>Session Moderator: Albert Nsengiyumva – ADEA, Executive Secretary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reports from Group Discussions</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Way Forward</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unveiling of a Model Book and Reading Policy</li> <li>2. Unveiling of a Model Book Law</li> <li>3. Adoption of a Framework for National Book and Reading Policies/Resolutions</li> <li>4. Launch the Africa Reading Culture Cluster by the AUC</li> <li>5. Unveiling of the ADEA 30th Anniversary Booklet</li> </ol> <p><b>Closing Ceremony – Dr. Richard Belio Kipsang.</b> Principal Secretary, Ministry of Education, Kenya.</p>	
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