

PROGRAMME

TOWARDS UNIVERSAL SOCIAL PROTECTION (USP) BY 2030 IN EASTERN AFRICA



Closing Conference

09 MARCH 2023 • 14h00-16h00 Eastern Africa Time (UTC +3)

Time	Sessions
14.00 – 14.05	<p>Opening</p> <p><i>Welcome address</i></p> <p>Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon Assistant Director General and Regional Director for Africa, International Labour Organization (ILO)</p>
14.05 – 14.20	<p>Keynote address</p> <p><i>Making universal social protection happen in Eastern Africa: reflections on building rights-based systems</i></p> <p>Jimi Adesina Professor and the DST/NRF SARChI Chair in Social Policy at the College of Graduate Studies, University of South Africa (UNISA)</p>
14.20 – 15.20	<p>Discussion panel 1</p> <p><i>Views on universal social protection from the region</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Priscilla Gavi Chairperson, Africa Platform for Social Protection- Omar Faruk Osman General Secretary, Federation of Somali Trade Unions (FESTU)- Matthew Cummins Social Policy Regional Adviser, Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office, UNICEF- George Khaki Executive Director, Employers' Consultative Association of Malawi (ECAM)
15.20 – 15.50	<p>Discussion panel 2</p> <p><i>Leveraging USP2030 in Africa</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sofia Mohamed Imam Senior Program Officer, HelpAge International Ethiopia Office- Lim bani Kachali Researcher, Malawi Congress of Trade Unions- Pontien Hatungimana Permanent Secretary to the Minister in charge of Social Affairs, Burundi- Peter Ondabu Ombasa Assistant Director of Children Services, State Department of Social Protection, National Social Protection Secretariat, Kenya
15.50 – 16.00	<p>Closing</p> <p><i>Conclusions and way forward</i></p> <p>Anders Gerdin Programme Manager, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency</p>