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INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ASSOCIATION

# Regional Social Security Forum for Africa

18 - 20 November 2008  
Kigali Serena Hotel, Kigali, Rwanda



*In collaboration with the Social Security Fund of Rwanda*

## Tuesday, 18 November 2008

09:00 - 11:00

### **OPENING CEREMONY**

14:00 - 17:00

### **SOCIAL SECURITY DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS IN AFRICA**

The first plenary session will identify and discuss the main emerging social security developments and trends in the various parts of Africa.

#### **Chairperson**

*Ms. Corazon de la Paz-Bernardo*, President, International Social Security Association

#### **Moderator**

*Mr. Assane Diop*, Journalist, Radio France International, France

#### **Keynote speaker**

*Mr. Hans-Horst Konkolewsky*, Secretary General, International Social Security Association

#### **Panellists**

*Mr. Armando Barrientos*, Senior Research Fellow, Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester, United Kingdom

*Mr. Henri K. Gaperi*, Director General, Social Security Fund of Rwanda

*Mr. Tharcisse Nkanagu*, Social Security Coordinator Africa Region, Social Security Department, International Labour Office (ILO)

*Ms. Aviva Ron*, International Consultant, Israel

*Mr. Michael Samson*, Economic Policy Research Institute, Cape Town, South Africa

18:00

### **DEPARTURE FOR WELCOME DINNER**

### **Presentation of the ISSA Good Practice Award for Africa**

## Wednesday, 19 November 2008

09:00 - 12:00

### **EXTENDING THE COVERAGE OF SOCIAL HEALTH PROTECTION**

The aim of this session will be to analyze and debate innovative strategies to respond to the main challenges in extending coverage to hitherto uncovered groups of the population in a sustainable way. Particular emphasis will be put on the specific challenges of extending coverage and delivering health care benefits in the context of health system development and disease burden in Africa.

### **Chairperson/Moderator**

*Mr. Emanuel Humba*, Director General, National Health Insurance Fund, United Republic of Tanzania and Chairperson of the ISSA Technical Commission on Medical Care and Sickness Insurance

### **Reporter**

*Ms. Aviva Ron*, International Consultant, Israel

### **Panellists**

*Mr. Nicolas Cheneboah*, Director of Operations, National Health Insurance Authority, Ghana  
*Mr. Innocent Gakwaya*, Director General, The Rwandaise Health Care Insurance (RAMA), Rwanda  
*Mr. Edmund Koroma*, Director General, National Social Security and Insurance Trust, Sierra Leone

14:00 - 17:00

### **EXTENDING THE COVERAGE OF SOCIAL SECURITY PENSIONS**

A report will be the basis for a discussion of new strategies for old-age security in low income countries, focusing on the spread of contributory and non-contributory pension schemes and on the development of new income transfer programmes. The impact on old-age poverty and vulnerability in developing countries will be emphasized, and different types of new strategies will be illustrated with examples.

### **Chairperson/Moderator**

*Mr. Bernard N'Doumi*, Director General, Social Insurance Institute - National Social Insurance Fund, Côte d'Ivoire

### **Reporter**

*Mr. Armando Barrientos*, Senior Research Fellow, Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester, United Kingdom

### **Panellists**

*Mr. Mohamed Afifi*, Director of Strategy, National Social Security Fund, Morocco  
*Ms. Gifty Anterkyi*, General Manager, Social Security and National Insurance Trust, Ghana  
*Mr. M'Igweta Justus*, Chairman, Board of Directors, The Retirement Benefits Authority, Kenya  
*Mr. Selwyn Jehoma*, Deputy Director General, Department of Social Development, South Africa

## **Thursday, 20 November 2008**

09:00 - 12:00

### **GOOD GOVERNANCE OF SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES**

Improving the efficiency of the organization and the delivery of benefits is a key objective for most CEOs and managers. The discussion on this topic will be based on a study analyzing examples of good governance, with the aim of highlighting the regional specificities of a good governance approach. Particular attention will be given to key success factors and the major limits and constraints to be faced. The study will also look at ways of obtaining a better understanding of the implications of introducing quality as a structuring element of management, and how to meet international standards on governance.

## **Chairperson/Moderator**

*Mr. Vusi Madonsela, Director General, Department of Social Development, South Africa*

## **Reporter**

*Mr. Rory O'Shea, Advisor on Social Security, Ireland*

## **Panellists**

*Mr. Antoine Dangouali Yalanzele, Director General, National Social Security Fund, Gabon*

*Mr. Fatadin Fatadin, Deputy Commissioner, Ministry of Social Security, Mauritius*

*Mr. Noël Alain Olivier Mekulu Mvondo Akame, Director General, National Social Insurance Fund, Cameroon*

14:00 - 17:00

## **REGIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY SUMMIT FOR AFRICA**

The objectives of the Summit are to promote the important role of social security in society by showcasing the contribution of social security to face current and future socio-economic challenges in Africa in the context of globalization. Ministers, high-level policy-makers and representatives of international organizations will participate in the Summit and debate the political dimension and measures necessary to make progress towards social security systems that can fully unfold their potential as key factors in any strategy to respond to the challenges of the African region.

## **Moderator**

*Mr. Assane Diop, Journalist, Radio France International, France*

## **Introductory address**

*Ms. Corazon de la Paz-Bernardo, President, International Social Security Association*

## **Panellists**

*Mr. Musoni James, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda*

*Ms. Dayina Mayenga, Director, ILO Subregional Office for Central Africa, Yaoundé, Cameroon*

*Ms. Okonjo-Iweala, Managing Director, World Bank (tbc)*

*Mr. Matthias Rompel, Project Manager, Social Protection Systems, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Germany*

*Mr. Zola Skweyiya, Minister of Social Development of South Africa*

*Mr. Abdullahi Yahie, African Development Bank Group*

*Representative of the African Union (AU)*

17:00 - 17:30

## **CLOSING SESSION**

18:00

## **CLOSING DINNER**