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**REGIONAL FORUM ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR THE  
POLICY MAKERS OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING AFRICAN  
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

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the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs,  
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in cooperation with  
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**Kampala, December 8 and 9, 2009**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, December 8, 2009

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

The representative of the Government of the Republic of Uganda, Kampala

The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.30 – 10.00 Report of the High-Level Forum on Intellectual Property for the Least Developed Countries: The Strategic Use of Intellectual Property for Prosperity and Development, July 23 and 24, 2009, Geneva

Speaker: Mr. Kifle Shenkoru, Director, Division for Least Developed Countries, WIPO

10.00 – 10.15 Coffee Break

Theme One: Integrating Intellectual Property (IP) into National Development Policy and Strategies

10.15 – 11.00 Speaker: Mr. Kifle Shenkoru

Discussions

Theme Two: IP and Public Policy Issues

11.00 – 11.45 Speaker: Mr. James Otieno-Odek, Managing Director, Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI), Ministry of Industrialization, Nairobi

Discussions

Theme Three: IP and Public Health: Policy and Strategy Considerations for Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

11.45 – 13.00 Speaker: Mr. James Otieno-Odek

Discussions

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

Theme Four: The Strategic Importance of Transfer of Technology and Technological Capacity Building for the Development of LDCs

14.00 – 14.45

Speakers: Mr. Kyamuhangire, Associate Professor, Faculty of Food Science, Makerere University, Kampala

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Discussions

Theme Five: The Importance of Patent Documents for the Extraction of Technological Information for Technological Development: The Malaysian Experience

14.45 – 15.30

Speaker: Mr. Yuke Chin Lee, IP Consultant, Malaysian Invention and Design Society (MINDS), Kuala Lumpur

Discussions

15.30 – 15.45

Coffee Break

Theme Six: Linking Universities and Research Centers to Public and Private Sector for the Management, Promotion and Commercialization of IP Assets; Spin-offs and Start-ups

15.45 – 16.30

Speaker: Prof. Burton Mwamila, Vice Chancellor, Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology, Arusha, Tanzania

Discussions

Theme Seven: Facilitating Access to Technological and Scientific Information in LDCs: Role of the Innovation and Technology Support Centers:

16.30 – 17.15

(a) Presentation by the Ethiopian Intellectual Property Advisory Services and Information Center

Speaker: Mr. Getachew Mengistie, IP Law Consultant and Attorney; former Director General of the Ethiopian Intellectual Property Office (EIPO), Addis Ababa

17.15 – 18.00

(b) Presentation by the Tanzania Intellectual Property Advisory Services and Information Center

Speaker: Mr. Esteriano Emmanuel Mahingila, Chief Executive Officer and Registrar, Business Registration and Licensing Authority, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Marketing, Dar-es-Salaam

Discussions

18.00 WIPO Reception

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

Theme Eight: Sharing of Experience of some LDCs on the Wealth Creation Effect of Trademarks, Service Marks, Geographical Indications and Industrial Designs

9.00 – 9.45 Speaker: Mr. Getachew Mengistie

Discussions

Theme Nine: Role and Contribution of Copyright and Related Rights and Collective Management Societies for Economic Growth and Development of LDCs

9.45 – 10.30 Speaker: Mr. Serman Chavula, Executive Director, Copyright Society of Malawi (COSOMA), Lilongwe

Discussions

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

Theme Ten: Copyright and Related Rights: Striking the Balance between Protection and the Public Interest

10.45 – 11.30 Speakers: Speaker from the Region

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Discussions

Theme Eleven: Copyright Collective Management Societies and New Technologies

11.30 – 12.15 Speaker: WIPO Official

Discussions

Theme Twelve: Traditional Knowledge, Genetic Resources and Traditional Cultural Expressions: Preserving Traditional and Cultural Assets and Creating Wealth

12.15 – 13.00 Speaker: WIPO Official

Discussions

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

Theme Thirteen: Exploitation of Traditional Knowledge and Folklore and its Contribution to Sustainable Development in LDCs

14.00 – 14.45 Speaker: Dr. Motlalepula Gilbert Matsabisa, Director, Indigenous Knowledge Systems (Health) Lead Programme (IKS), South African Medical Research Council, Cape Town

Discussions

Theme Fourteen: Protecting Traditional Knowledge and Folklore in LDCs

14.45 – 15.30 Speaker: Dr. Motlalepula Gilbert Matsabisa

Discussions

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

Theme Fifteen: Cooperation for Building IP Institutions in LDCs: Promoting and Building Partnerships

15.45 – 16.30 Speaker: Mr. Gift Huggins Sibanda, Director General, African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), Harare

Discussions

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee Break

16.45 – 17.15 General Discussions

17.15 – 17.45 Conclusions and Closing Ceremony

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