



Synergies for strategic peacebuilding in the Horn of Africa, 23 October 2014

09.00–10.00 Welcome, opening and introduction

Opening remarks: Revd Gustaf Ödquist, President of the Board, the Life & Peace Institute; Parish Minister, Gothenburg

Address: Representative of FDR Ethiopia Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Address: Jan Sadek, Ambassador of Sweden in Ethiopia

10.00–10.30 Assessing the peacebuilding environment in Horn of
Africa: Presenting LPI's Horn of Africa Regional Programme

Presentation: Hannah Tsadik, Resident Representative Horn of Africa Regional Programme, the Life & Peace Institute

-- Coffee Break --

10.45–13.00 Beyond “business as usual” – pushing the frontiers of
civil society peacebuilding

Session Chair: John Katunga, Regional Technical Advisor – Peacebuilding and Justice, Catholic Relief Services

10.45-11.15 Introduction to Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding

Presentation: Jenny Svanberg, Programme Director, the Life & Peace Institute

Dr. Thomas Bamat, Board Member, the Life & Peace Institute, Senior Advisor for Justice and Peacebuilding, Catholic Relief Services

11.15-12.00 Voices of change from conflict transformation praxis

Presentation: Pieter Vanholder, Resident Representative DRC programme, the Life & Peace Institute

Ali Iman Ahmed, Programme Manager Somalia programme, the Life & Peace Institute

12.00-13.00 Questions and discussions

-- Lunch --



14.00–16.45 Synergies in conflict transformation and peacebuilding and implications for the Horn of Africa

14.00-15.15 Horizontal Synergies across non-governmental stakeholders: challenges and opportunities

Session Chair: Revd Myra Blyth, LPI Board Member, Fellow and Tutor in Theology and Pastoral Studies, Regent's Park College, University of Oxford

Presentation: Ato Ayten Anemaw, Executive Director at the Peace and Development Center (PDC)

Florence Mpaayei, Senior Advisor & Coordinator, Peace Practice, Hekima Institute of Peace Studies & International Relations

Hippolyt Pul, Coordinator, Africa Justice and Peace Working Group, Catholic Relief Services

-- Coffee connections --

15.30-16.45 Vertical Synergies between governmental and non-governmental peacebuilding actors: challenges and opportunities

Session chair: Hannah Tsadik, Resident Representative Horn of Africa Regional Programme

Panelists: Representative of FDR Ethiopia Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tbc.

Lena Schildt, First Secretary, Embassy of Sweden in Ethiopia, Section for Regional Development Cooperation

Representative of CEWARN, Tbc.

Jody Henderson, Resident Representative Somalia and Kenya programmes, the Life & Peace Institute

Alice Nderitu, Board Member, the Life & Peace Institute, Commissioner, National Cohesion and Integration Commission

04.45–5.00 Closing remarks

Peter Karlsson-Sjögren, Executive Director, The Life & Peace Institute

Welcome to cocktails and mingling after the event. Don't miss our Special Musical Guest: