

Africa Alternatives to Imprisonment Network Inaugural Meeting

6-7 November 2013, Tanzania

Purpose of meeting

To discuss establishing and facilitating an African alternatives to imprisonment network.

Outputs of meeting

- Name of network agreed
- Objectives of Network agreed
- Governance and members of Network agreed
- Activities of Network agreed
- Resources and funding plans agreed
- Next steps and timeline agreed

Participants

Heads and senior representatives from Government Probation / Correctional Services / Community Service departments from Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Penal Reform International (PRI).

Hosts, organisers

PRI are co-hosting the meeting in partnership with the Tanzanian Ministry of Home Affairs Probation and Community Service Division, and in collaboration with the Government Probation departments in Kenya and Uganda. The meeting is supported by PRI's grant from the UK Aid.

Venue

Holiday Inn Dar Es Salaam City Centre
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Dar Es Salaam
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East Africa Alternatives to Imprisonment Conference, 7-8 November

Participants are welcome to stay for the East Africa Alternatives to Imprisonment Conference, which follows immediately after the Network meeting, 7-8 November. Please see separate agenda for this. The purpose of the Conference is to review work to date on alternatives to imprisonment in East Africa, share good practice and experience, and identify ways forward to further promote and implement alternative measures in the region.

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Agenda

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Facilitator/Chair</i>
<i>Wednesday 6 November</i>		
8:45– 9:00	Welcome and introductions of delegates Purpose, outputs and agenda of meeting; PRI role	Fidelis Mboya, Director, Probation, Tanzania Alison Hannah, Executive Director, PRI
9:00-10:30	<i>Opening Ceremony:</i> Introductory remarks Entertainment by Tanzania Prisons Cultural Troupe Welcoming remarks by the Hon. Minister of Home Affairs Dr. Emmanuel John Nchimbi (MP) Opening speech by Guest of Honour, the Hon. Chief Justice of Tanzania, His Lordship Mohamed Chande Othman Lindsey McNally, HMG Criminal Justice Adviser, FCO, UK Government Vote of thanks; Group photos	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs Mr. Mbarak Abdulwakil Fidelis Mboya, Tanzania PRI
10:30–10:45	<i>Tea, coffee</i>	
10:45-11:00	Background to Network	Jerim Oloo, National Director Probation, Kenya - Network Secretary
11:00–13:30	Country presentations: alternatives and non-custodial measures	All / Fidelis Mboya, Tanzania
13:30 –14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:30 –15:30	Name, objectives, scope of the Network	Jerim Oloo, Kenya
15:30 –15:45	<i>Tea, coffee</i>	
15:45 –16:45	Governance and structure of the Network	Paul Kintu, Commissioner, Community Service, Uganda – Network Chair
16:45-17:00	Summary of day 1	Fidelis Mboya, Tanzania
<i>Thursday 7 November</i>		
9:00 – 10:15	Network activities and agenda of work for the next 1-2 years (including fit with Africa regional agendas)	Lawrence Mugambi, Coordinator CSOs, Kenya
10:15– 10:30	<i>Tea, coffee</i>	
10:30 –11:15	Resources, funding and links with other organisations	PRI
11:15 –12:15	Conclusions, 'declaration'. Next steps	Fidelis, Paul; Rob Allen, PRI

Lunch will be provided 12:30-13:30 before the start of the East Africa Regional Conference at 14:00