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## PROGRAMME

### **1<sup>st</sup> MOST Forum of Ministers of Social Development for Central Africa and Nigeria**

***THEME: "INSECURITY AND MIGRATION IN CENTRAL AFRICA:  
IMPACT ON WOMEN AND YOUTH"***

**An activity of the Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Programme**

**24- 26 October 2016, Yaounde - Cameroon**

<b>Day 1: Monday 24 October 2016:</b>	<b>Morning: Meeting of Experts</b>
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- 07:00 -8:00: Registration of Experts, Researchers and the UN System Representatives
- 8:00 - 8:30: Welcome words
- Dr Helen NTONIFOR, Senior University Lecturer and Inspector No. 1 at the Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation; Vice-President in the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Council of MOST.
  - Ms Nada Al-Nashif, Assistant Director-General, Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO.
- 8:30 -10:00: **Presentation of research Review Report** summarizing the status of the research- policy nexus, including research gaps, on the theme: “*Insecurity and Migration in Central Africa: Impact on Women and Youth*”, including presenting a corresponding set of recommendations
- Moderator:** Dr. Helen NTONIFOR, Vice-President in the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Council of MOST
- Speaker:** Representative from CODESRIA
- Discussion**
- 10:00-10:15: **Coffee break**
- 10:15-10:40: Presentation by a national researcher:
- “Displacement-related vulnerability and livelihood and / or survival strategies of the displaced people in Garoua Boulai and Minawao, Cameroon ” by **Pierre MBOUOMBOU**
- Discussion**
- 10:40-12:30: Presentation and discussion on the draft Ministerial Declaration  
**Moderator:** Dr Helen NTONIFOR, Senior University Lecturer and Inspector No. 1 at the Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation; Vice-President in the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Council of MOST.
- 12:30-13:00: Presentation: **Follow-up to Forum of Ministers of Social Development in Central Africa.**
- Ms. Yvonne MATUTURU, Programme Specialist, Chief of the Social and Human Sciences Sector; UNESCO, Yaounde Regional Office
- 13:00 -14:00: **Lunch**

**Day 1, Monday 24 October 2016: Afternoon: Forum of Ministers**

- 14:00: Opening ceremony
- 14:00-14:30: - Welcoming of Personalities  
- Registration of participants
- 14:30: Patrimonial entertainment/dance
- 14:55: Arrival of His Excellency Philemon YANG, Prime Minister, Head of Government of the Republic of Cameroon
- 15:00-15:30: Welcome addresses:
- Mr Gilbert TSIMI EVOUNA, the Government Delegate to the Yaounde City Council.
  - Mr Antonio M. A. Pedro, Representative of Economic Commission for Africa.
  - Ms Nada Al-Nashif, Assistant Director-General for the Sector for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO.
  - Mr MBELLA MBELLA, Minister of External Relations
  - H.E. Philemon YANG, Prime Minister, Head of Government of the Republic of Cameroon.
  - **Family pictures**
  - **Cocktail**
- 16:00: Resumption of discussions
- 16:00-16:30: Introduction to the Forum and election of its President
- 16:30-18:00: Discussions on the causes and impact of migration from the perspective of several Ministerial portfolios, including the research findings needed and policy responses
- Moderator:** Ms. Madeleine TCHUINTE, Minister of Scientific Research and Innovation, Government of the Republic of Cameroon and Chairperson of the 1<sup>st</sup> Forum of Ministers of Social Development for Central Africa.

### **Speakers:**

- Ms YOUSOUF HADIDJA Alim, Minister of Basic Education, Republic of Cameroon.
- Ms Marie-Thérèse ABENA ONDOA, Minister of Women Affairs and the Family, Republic of Cameroon.
- Mr MOUNOUNA FOUTSOU, Minister of Youth Affairs and Civic Education, Republic of Cameroon.
- Ms Pauline Irène NGUENE née KENDECK, Minister of Social Affairs, Republic of Cameroon.
- Mr André MAMA FOUUDA, Minister of Public Health, Republic of Cameroon.
- Mr René Emmanuel SADI, Minister of State, Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralization, Republic of Cameroon.
- Mr Joseph BETI ASSOMO, Minister Delegate at the Presidency in charge of Defense, Republic of Cameroon.

### **Discussion**

19:00-21:00: **Welcome dinner hosted by the Government of the Republic of Cameroon at “Les CASCADES du MFOUNDI”.**

<b>Day 2, Tuesday 25 October 2016</b>
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09:30-11:00: **Presentation of research Review Report** summarizing the status of the research-policy nexus, including research gaps, on the theme “*Insecurity and Migration in Central Africa: Impact on Women and Youth*”, including presenting a corresponding set of recommendations.

**Moderator:** Ms YOUSOUF HADJIDJA Alim, Minister of Basic Education, President of the Cameroonian National Commission for UNESCO.

**Speaker:** Representative from CODESRIA.

**Discussion**

11:00-11:15: **Coffee break**

11:15-13:00: Sharing of best practices/experiences, including how to apply research for policies and research gaps.

**Moderator:** Ms Pauline Irène NGUENE née KENDECK, Minister of Social Affairs, Republic of Cameroon.

13:00-15:00: **Lunch**

15:00-17:00: **Panel 1: Drivers of migration and refugee flows**

**Moderator:** Ms Pauline Irène NGUENE née KENDECK, Minister of Social Affairs, Cameroon.

**Speakers:** IOM, UNHCR, UNEP, UNDP, FAO, AU, CEA-AC, and one local researcher: “*Impact of the continuous influx of refugees in Cameroon*” by FOSSO Reine.

**Discussion**

17:00-18:00: Presentation and discussion of the first version of draft Declaration

**Moderator:** Ms Madeleine TCHUINTE, Minister of Scientific Research and Innovation, Cameroon.

<b>Day 3, Wednesday 26 October 2016 :</b>
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9:30-12:00: **Panel 2: Impacts of migration and refugee flows**

**Moderator:** The Minister from Nigeria (tbc) or Mr René Emmanuel SADI, Minister of State, Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralization, Republic of Cameroon.

**Speakers:** IOM, UNHCR, UNDESA, UNWOMEN, UNFPA, UNICEF, UHOHR, UNAIDS, the World Bank and one national researcher: "*Resocialisation of humanitarian migrants and supra territorial securing of Central Africa: the case of Minawao and Zanmai women and youth, in the Far North Region of Cameroon*" by Abdou NJIKAM NJIFOTIE.

12:00-13:00: Presentation and discussion of draft Ministerial Declaration for the Forum of Ministers

**Moderator:** Ms Madeleine TCHUINTE, Minister of Scientific Research and Innovation of Cameroon.

13:00-15:00: **Lunch**

15:00-16:30: **Panel 3: What do policy-makers in Central Africa and the UN system need from researchers? Which research gaps do exist?**

**Moderator:** Ms Marie-Thérèse ABENA ONDOA, Minister of Women Affairs and the Family, Cameroon.

**Speakers:** - Introductory words on Research and Policy Nexus by Mr Pedro Manuel Monréal Gonzalez; Programme Specialist-UNESCO Paris: Social and Human Sciences Sector.

- Ms Pauline Irène NGUENE, née NKENDECK, Minister of Social Affairs, Cameroon.
- Mr MOUNOUNA FOUTSOU, Minister of Youth Affairs and Civic Education, Cameroon.
- Ms Daniela Bas, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, UNDESA
- Mr Roger Charles EVINA, IOM Director-Representative in Cameroon
- One national researcher: "*Gender division of labour among the Minawao refugees*" by NGO ESSOUNGA Angeline

**Commentator:** CODESRIA

16:30-16:45: **Coffee break**

16:45-17:30: Discussion and Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration.

17:30-18:00: Closing Ceremony - Speeches:

- Representative of African Union

- Ms Nada Al-Nashif, Assistant Director-General, Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO.

- Ms Madeleine TCHUINTE, Minister of Scientific Research and Innovation of Cameroon.

**Family Pictures**

**19:30-21:30: Dinner and Cultural evening at MONT FEBE Hotel (on invitation)**