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Sierra Leone National Workshop “Capacity Development and Consultation Workshop on National Data Governance Framework”

AGENDA

Data/time: July 04- 05, 2024

Venue: Bintumani Hotel Conference Hall, Freetown

Thursday, July 04	
Time (GMT+0)	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 10:15	<p><u>Opening Session</u></p> <p><i>Opening remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Juwang Zhu Director, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government, Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations (UN DESA) (5 min) <p><i>Opening keynote:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Mr. Amara Kallon Minister of Public Administration and Political affairs (10 min) ● H.E. Ms. Salima Bah Minister of Communication, Technology and Innovation, Government of Sierra Leone. (TBC) (10 min) ● Ms. Seraphine Wakana, UN Resident Coordinator, Sierra Leone (5 min) ● H.E. Ambassador Marie-Antoinette Rose Quatre, Chief Executive Officer, African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), African Union (5 min)

	<p>Moderator: Wai Min Kwok, UN DESA</p>
10:15 - 10:40	<p><u>Photo Taking Opportunity</u> <u>Health Break</u></p>
10:40 - 11:40	<p><u>Session 1: Data Governance and Digital Government Trends</u> Topic: Global Data Governance and Digital Development Trends Mr. Wai Min Kwok Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, DPIDG, UN DESA (15 min)</p> <p>Topic: Data Governance Pillars and Elements -- Sierra Leone Mahmoud Idriss, National Consultant, UN DESA (15 min)</p> <p>Topic: National E-Government Trends and Development in Sierra Leone Ms. Kumba Musa, Head of Digital Transformation Ministry of Technology, Communications and Innovation (20 min)</p> <p>Interactive Discussion Moderator: Abere Shiferaw, Regional Consultant, UNDESA</p>
11:40 - 12:30	<p><u>Session 2 National Data Governance Trends</u> Topic: Data Governance- Current Data Governance Trends and Initiatives in Sierra Leone Mr. Theophilus Blaufaust, Data Science Director, Statistics Sierra Leone (20 min)</p> <p>Topic: The Role of Data/Data Governance in Policy Development and Good Governance in Sierra Leone Dr. Mohamed Babah Turay, Senior Delivery Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of Public Administration and Political Affairs (20 min)</p> <p>Interactive Discussion Moderator: Ms. Mariama Yormah, National Cyber Security Coordinator</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<p>Lunch</p>
14:00 – 15:30	<p><u>Session3: Sharing of Countries' Experiences</u> Topic: Implementing UNDESA Data Governance Framework in Ethiopia</p>

	<p>Its success and Challenges Dr. Mesfin Kifle, Associate Professor, Addis Ababa University (20 min)</p> <p>Topic: South Korea's Data Ecosystem Development and Its Future Mr. Dongyub Baek, Principal Manager, Open Data Planning Team, National Information Society Agency, Republic of Korea (20 min)</p> <p>Interactive Discussion Moderator: Junho Lee, Associate Expert, UNDESA</p>
15:30 - 15:45	Health Break
15:45 - 16:15	<p>Session 4: Data Governance and Digital Economy Topic: Leveraging Data for Inclusive Digital Economies Mr. Sam Mulawa, Digital Financial Services Expert, UNCDF- Sierra Leone (20 min)</p> <p>Interactive Discussion Moderator: Ms. Michala Mackay, from the private Sector</p>
16:15- 17:00	<p>Day 1 Closing reflections Dr. Mohamed B. Turay, Advisor to the Minister (MPAPA), Government of Sierra Leone</p> <p>Mr. Wai Min Kwok, UNDESA Moderator: Mahmoud Idriss, UNDESA</p>

Friday, July 05	
Time (GMT+0)	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 09:40	Second day Opening (TBD)
9: 40 - 10:30	<p>Session 5: Collaboration in Data Governance - Regional and National Experience Topic: Regional Collaboration on Data Governance Jibril Ibrahim, officer in-charge of Digital Transformation, African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) (20 min)</p> <p>Topic: Data Governance Policies on Innovation and Business Growth Ms. Michala Mackay, from the private Sector (20 min)</p>

	<p><i>Interactive Discussion</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Mariama Yormah, National Cyber Security Coordinator</p>
10:30 - 11:00	<p>Session 6: National Data Governance Framework - Sierra Leone</p> <p>Topic: Baseline Study Results and findings- Data Governance - Sierra Leone</p> <p>Mahmoud Idriss, UN DESA (20 min)</p> <p><i>Interactive Discussion</i></p> <p>Moderator: Wai Min, UNDESA</p>
11:00 - 11:15	<p>Health Break</p>
11:15 - 12:30	<p><u>Breakout Focus-Group Discussion:</u></p> <p>Introduction of the Focus group (7-8 participants in each) ¹ (focused on the following elements against the four pillars)</p> <p>Focus Group 1 Data standards and classification</p> <p>Focus Group 2 Data sharing, exchange and interoperability</p> <p>Focus Group 3 Data security</p> <p>Focus Group 4 Data privacy (and ethics)</p> <p>Focus Group 5 National data infrastructure</p> <p>Focus Group 6 Digital identity and data governance</p> <p>Guiding Questions (Mahmoud Idriss, Wai Min)</p> <p>Facilitator(s): Mahmoud Idriss and Abere Shiferaw Co-facilitator(s): Theophilus Blaufaust, Junho Lee, Ms Kumba, Dr. Mohamed</p>
12:30 - 14:00	<p>Lunch</p>
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>Focus group 1 : Reporting back and Q&A</p> <p>Focus group 2 : Reporting back and Q&A</p> <p>Focus group 3 : Reporting back and Q&A</p>

¹ Each group comprises participants from Government, private sector, academia and civil society.

	<p>Focus group 4 : Reporting back and Q&A</p> <p>Focus group 5 : Reporting back and Q&A</p> <p>Focus group 6 : Reporting back and Q&A</p> <p>Moderator: Mahmoud Idriss, UNDESA</p>
15:30 - 15:45	Health Break
15:45 - 16:00	Workshop Evaluation
16:00 - 17:00	<p>Closing session (the way forward)</p> <p>Ms. Kumba Musa, Head of Digital Transformation Ministry of Technology, Communications and Innovation, Government of Sierra Leone (TBC)</p> <p>Mr. Wai Min Kwok, UNDESA</p> <p>Moderator: Mahmoud Idriss, UNDESA</p>