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"Peace Talks" Webinar

2020 Africa Day Celebration

"Overcoming Conflict and Meeting the Challenge of Covid 19: Creating an Interdependent and Prosperous Africa"

May 25, 2020 - 14:00 to 15:30 GMT

Greetings from UPF Africa,

We are pleased to announce that UPF Africa will be launching our regional "Peace Talks" webinar series this **Monday, May 25, 2020**, from **14:00 to 15:30 GMT**. This first Peace Talks webinar will recognize the **2020 Africa Day Celebration**, with the theme:

TOPIC: *"Overcoming Conflict and Meeting the Challenge of Covid 19: Creating an Interdependent and Prosperous Africa"*

Backgrounder:

Africa Day provides an opportunity for all Africans and people throughout the world to reflect on the African Union's transformative achievements and also to renew commitments to realize the Africa Agenda 2063.

UPF has been an active supporter of Africa Day for the past 8 years, hosting events in New York in partnership with the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union at the United Nations. The 2020 Africa Day theme is in concert with the theme of the African Union Summit.

This webinar will highlight UPF Founders' vision of a "Shining Africa," based on the principles of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universally shared values with the aim of reinforcing unity, solidarity, compassion and reconciliation among leaders and the peoples of Africa.

- What are the factors that can best contribute to the achievement of the African Union's peace and development objectives?
- How can we build a society of interdependent community and prosperity during this time of conflict and Covid19?
- How can UPF Founder's vision of a "Shining Africa" contribute to the

achievement of the objectives of the African Union?

Panelists:



H.E. Goodluck Jonathan
*ISCP Africa Chairman;
Former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*



Dr. Thomas Walsh
Chairman of UPF International



H.E. Dr. Never Mumba
Former Vice President of the Republic of Zambia



Hon. Marie-Laurence Sranon
*Former Minister of Family, Social Affairs and
MicroFinance, the Republic of Benin*

Representative of the African Union - TBD

Representative of the Pan African Parliament - TBD

After the presentations, there will be time for Q&A.

Questions may be sent to Africa.peacetalks@upf.org

Please click on the following link to register for the “Peace Talks” Webinar.

us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_M_DjrKhHRoecW7XiJCY6kw

We hope you will join us for this important and timely discussion.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Katherine Rigney
Africa Regional Chair
Universal Peace Federation

Upcoming Events

MAY 30: [Decoding Parenting: Seven Weeks of the Family as a School of Love](#)

JUN 1: [UN Global Day of Parents](#)

JUN 30: [UN International Day of Parliamentarism](#)

JUL 18: [Nelson Mandela International Day](#)

AUG 19: [UN International Day of Peace](#)

AUG 19: [UN World Humanitarian Day](#)



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