



## OFFICE OF THE DATA PROTECTION COMMISSIONER

### NADPA / RAPDP PROGRAM 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

TIME	PANEL	ACTIVITY	MODERATOR
7.30 - 8.30am		Arrival and Registration	
9.00 – 11.00am			
		<p>National and East Africa Anthems            Signing of Visitors Book            Tour of the Exhibitions Stands            His Excellency Proceeds to the Main Plenary            Prayers</p> <p>Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Immaculate Kassait, MBS</b> Data Commissioner</li> <li>• <b>Eng John Tanui, MBS</b> - Principal Secretary - State Department of ICT and Digital Economy</li> <li>• <b>Mme Tchimaden Hadatan Sanady</b>, Chairperson NADPA, and Chair Data Protection Authority (HAPDP), Niger</li> <li>• <b>Mr Sebastian Groth</b> German Ambassador to Kenya</li> <li>• <b>H.E Ondrej Simek</b> - EU Deputy Ambassador to Kenya</li> <li>• <b>Johnson Sakaja</b> -Governor, Nairobi County</li> <li>• <b>Lady Justice Martha Karambu Koome</b>, Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya and President of the Supreme Court of Kenya</li> <li>• <b>Eluid Owalo, FIHRM, EGH</b> Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of IC and Digital Economy</li> <li>• Speech by <b>His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H.</b>, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces.</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hackathon Awards</li> <li>Photo Session</li> </ul>	
<b>11.00 - 11.30am</b>		<b>Health break</b>	
<b>11.30am - 12.45pm</b>	<b>Panel 1</b>	<p><b>Key Speaker:</b>  <b>Hon. Eluid Owalo, FIHRM, EGH</b>, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Information Communication and Digital Economy.          "Navigating the global data privacy landscape and promoting data flows"</p> <p><b>Panel topic:</b>  <b>Cross border Data Governance; Challenges and Opportunities</b>  <i>Today across the globe, cross-border data flows are an important component of international trade and an element of digital service models at national economies. However, they are impeded by restrictions on cross-border personal data transfers and data localization legislation. In Africa, approximately 36 out of 54 African Countries that have passed Data Protection Laws each contain different mechanisms and nuanced approaches on cross-border data transfers. This session seeks to identify emerging issues and challenges, understand existing frameworks that facilitate cross-border data flows and opportunities the region can leverage on for social and economic development.</i></p> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mme Tchimaden Hadatan Sanady</b>, Chairperson NADPA, and Chair Data Protection Authority (HAPDP), Niger</li> <li><b>Daniel Femi</b> – Privacy and Data Protection Lead, Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa, Mastercard</li> <li><b>Samara Moore</b> – Director Security Assurance Amazon Web Services</li> <li><b>John Walubengo</b> – <b>Lecturer</b> Multimedia University</li> <li><b>Bruno Gencarelli</b> -Head for International Affairs and Data Flows - DG Justice and Consumers at European Commission</li> <li><b>Ary Ness</b> – Policy Advisor, Global Data Policy and Privacy, US Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration</li> <li><b>Jane Crooknorth</b>, Project Manager GSMA</li> </ol>	<b>Rose Mosero</b> – Deputy Data Commissioner – Compliance ODPC
<b>1.00 - 2.00pm</b>		<b>Health break</b>	
<b>2.00 -3.15pm</b>	<b>Panel 2A:</b>	<b>Key Speaker:</b>	

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		<p><b>David Mugonyi</b> Director General Communications Authority  <i>"Internet Hygiene: Children's Privacy Online"</i></p> <p><b>Panel Topic:</b>  <b>Towards building a safe and trusted digital space for Children"</b>  <i>This session seeks to explore how children and young adults are engaging with the digital world and what mechanisms exist to protect children online. It is expected that the panel will delve into the emerging issues on internet hygiene, the potential benefits and risks to children online and the need to consider child safety when developing digital policies and designing programs and software applications.</i></p> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Ms. Drudeisha Madhub</b> – Data Protection Commissioner - Mauritius</li> <li>2. <b>Pam Dixon</b> – Founder and Executive Director -World Privacy Forum</li> <li>3. <b>David Omwoyo Omwoyo, MBS</b> CEO Media Council of Kenya</li> <li>4. <b>Hon Irene Mayaka</b> – Member, IIC Committee of the National Assembly</li> <li>5. <b>Dr. Ololade Shyllon</b> - Head of Privacy Policy- Africa, Middle East and Turkey, META</li> <li>6. <b>Dr. Njeri Ngaruiya-Ng'ang'a</b> ICT Consultant – Quala</li> <li>7. <b>Jenniffer Kaberi</b> – Founder and CEO Mtoto News</li> </ol>	<p><b>Dr. Grace Githaiga</b>  -  Co. Convenor  KICTANET</p>
2.30pm – 4.00pm	<p><b>Panel 2B:</b>  OAK Room</p>	<p><b>Topic AI Master class</b></p> <p>In a world where artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming every aspect of our lives, from healthcare and education to transportation and governance, policymakers must grasp the fundamental concepts, opportunities, and challenges this groundbreaking technology presents. This AI 101 masterclass is designed to equip participants with the essential knowledge and insights needed to navigate the complex landscape of AI and make informed decisions that shape our societies' future</p>	<p><b>David Lemaiyan</b>  Qhala</p>
3.15 - 4.30pm	<p><b>Panel 3:</b></p>	<p><b>Speaker:</b>  <b>Jules Polentsky</b>, CEO Policy Advisor Future of Privacy Forum  <i>Advancing Fintech Privacy: Exploring the intersection of financial technology and privacy - enhancing technologies</i></p> <p><b>Panel Topic:</b>  <b>Sharing best practices and case studies from fintech companies leveraging PETs to enhance privacy and security.</b></p>	<p><b>Mercy Kingori</b>  Policy Advisor Future of Privacy Forum</p>

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		<p><i>The session will provide given the expressed concerns of African Data Protection Authorities regarding privacy and data protection in digital lending, the primary objective of the panel session will be to foster a deeper understanding of the critical nexus between fintech innovation and privacy protection. Through insightful discussions and knowledge exchange, the session will seek to identify best practices and policy recommendations that promote responsible fintech development while upholding user privacy rights.</i></p> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dr. Vincent Olatunji</b> - National Commissioner/CEO, Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC), Nigeria</li> <li>2. <b>Sharon Holi</b>, Head of Customer Privacy, Data Protection Officer, Safaricom PLC</li> <li>3. <b>Prof. Stephen Kiama Gitahi</b>, VC University of Nairobi</li> <li>4. <b>Kevin Mutiso</b> – Chairman, Digital Financial Services Association of Kenya.</li> <li>5. <b>Anthony Muiyuro, Partner</b>, Risk Advisory and Cyber Security Leader Deloitte East Africa</li> <li>6. <b>Dr. Olukuru John</b> Head of Data Science and Analytics, Strathmore University Business School</li> <li>7. <b>Ridwan Oloyede</b> – Co Founder -Tech Hive Advisory</li> </ol>	
<b>4.30 -5.00pm</b>		<b>Health break</b>	
<b>6.30 - 8.30pm</b>		Cocktail	
<b>DAY 2</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 20224</b>	
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<b>8.00 - 8.30am</b>		<b>Arrival and Registration</b>	
<b>8.30 - 9.45am</b>	<b>Panel 4</b>	<p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <p><b>Ms Patricia Adusei-Poku</b> – Executive Director, Data Protection Commissioner Ghana</p>	<p><b>Baker Birikujja</b> Manager Compliance and Investigations DPA – Uganda</p>

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		<p>"Data Protection Landscape in Africa, Challenges and Opportunities"</p> <p><b>Panel Topic:</b></p> <p><i>Understanding the Challenges Data Protection Regulators Face: A Global Struggle Towards Implementation, Independence &amp; Enforcement</i></p> <p><i>DPA's regulatory independence is essential to its legitimacy, accountability, and effectiveness. Several interrelated factors shape this independence. Institutional factors relate to how a DPA is designed and structured, including whether it is situated within and responsible to another agency. Further, functional factors refer to the authority's decision-making powers and independence from any direct or indirect external influence, including reporting factors and particularly which entity oversees the agency and whether it can override the DPA's decisions and enforcement actions.</i></p> <p><i>This panel will look in how DPA are structured and governed globally and regionally, what challenges DPAs face and what are the best practices for ensuring autonomy and democratic structuring of effective DPAs.</i></p> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Marie das Dores Jesus</b>, President, Data Protection Agency, Angola</li> <li>2. <b>Amit Gadhia</b> – Privacy Expert and Advocate</li> <li>3. <b>Hon John Kiarie</b> Chair IIC Committee of the National Assembly</li> <li>4. <b>Rosemary Koech Kimwatu</b> – Head of Data Protection, KCB Bank Group</li> <li>5. <b>Dr. Laibuta Mugambi</b> – Chair, Data Privacy and Governance Society of Kenya</li> <li>6. <b>Lacina Kone</b> - Director General and Chief Executive Officer of Smart Africa</li> <li>7. <b>Carla Montesi</b> - Director for Digitalization EU</li> </ol>	
9.45 -10.45am	Panel 5:	<p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <p><b>Amb. Prof. Julius Bitok</b>, PS State Department of Immigration and Citizen Services "Digital Identity for enhanced service delivery"</p> <p><b>Panel Topic:</b></p> <p><b>Digital ID systems in Africa: Challenges, risks and opportunities</b></p>	<p><b>Erick Latiff</b> – Standard Media Group</p>

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		<p><i>Digital identity systems have become increasingly important in Africa, as governments seek effective and efficient ways to provide services and benefits to their citizens, and businesses seek to verify the identity of their customers. Digital identities can bring numerous benefits to African Nation States. Some of these potential benefits include: financial Inclusion, access to services, improved security, enhanced digital trade and entrepreneurship and, effective and operative emergency responses.</i></p> <p>However, these systems raise serious concerns regarding privacy, data security, and inclusion. The main objective of this topic is to investigate the potential benefits of digital identity systems, the role of data protection authorities in advising and regulating the development of these systems, and to identify strategies for raising awareness and understanding of the importance of privacy and data protection in building public trust.</p> <p>In addition, the topic will explore the role of African Data Protection Authorities in shaping the development agenda, as well as the concerns and recommendations on acceptable risk mitigation and data protection practices, as well as key regulatory considerations that must be factored into such initiatives.</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Immaculate Kassait</b> - Data Commissioner -Kenya</li> <li>2. <b>Omar Seghrouchni</b> - Président de la CNDP – Morrocco</li> <li>3. <b>Houghton Irungu</b> - Director, Amnesty International Kenya</li> <li>4. <b>Dr. Christopher Kinyua Wanjau</b> – Secretary, National Registration Bureau</li> <li>5. <b>Mary Kerema</b> ICT Secretary, E Government &amp; Digital Economy SDICTDE</li> <li>6. <b>Amb Issac Ochieng EBS, MBS</b> Director General, E-Citizen</li> </ol>	
<b>10.45- 11.10</b>		<b>Health break</b>	
<b>11.15 -12.30</b>	<b>Panel 6:</b>	<p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Rose Ngugi</b> - Executive Director of the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) “Data Sovereignty”</p> <p>Panel Topic: <b>The future of digital sovereignty and data governance in Africa</b></p>	<p><b>Dann Mwangi</b> Lead Editor, Broadcast News - NMG</p>

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		<p>African states face unique challenges and opportunities in asserting control over their digital future while navigating the influences of global competing interests and ensuring that partnerships contribute to sustainable growth and job creation. This panel aims to explore the current state of digital sovereignty and data governance in Africa and discuss strategies for shaping a prosperous and self-determined digital landscape in the age of artificial intelligence.</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Stella Alibateese:</b> National Director of the Personal Data Protection Office - Uganda</li> <li>2. <b>Tevin Mwenda Gitonga</b> Head of Data Governance at DTC, GIZ Kenya</li> <li>3. <b>Michael Murungi</b> – Eastern Africa Government Affairs, Google</li> <li>4. <b>Phyllis Migwe</b> – Kenya Country Manager, Microsoft</li> <li>5. <b>Michael Zimba, PhD</b> Executive Dean of Malawi Institute of Technology (MIT)</li> <li>6. <b>Dr. Shiko Gitau</b> – CEO Qhala</li> </ol>	
		<b>Health Break – Lunch Break</b>	
<b>2.00pm- 3.10pm</b>		<p><b>Panel 7:</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Stanley Kamunguya, OGW</b> - CEO ICT Authority, Kenya</p> <p>“Building digital infrastructure for the next decade”</p> <p>Panel Topic: <b>Data Protection and Security in Public Cloud</b></p> <p>As organizations, including public institutions, increasingly embrace the benefits of cloud services, ensuring robust data protection and security becomes paramount. This session will delve into the challenges, best practices, and emerging data protection and security trends in public cloud environments. The panel aims to discuss compliance and regulatory considerations in the public cloud, best practices and challenges for securing data in public cloud deployments, risk mitigation strategies for third-party cloud service providers and emerging trends and technologies for enhancing data protection in the public cloud.</p> <p>This session seeks to explore data protection and security challenges that public sector organizations face when migrating systems and data to cloud platforms, identify best practices, strategies and technologies that can help maintain privacy, security and regulatory</p>	<b>Laban Cliff</b> Standard Media Group

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		<p>compliance in cloud environments and discuss approaches for establishing effective governance and oversight models for public cloud deployment</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>John Paul Okwiri</b> CEO Konza</li> <li>2. <b>Matis Pellerin</b> - Vice President Global Corporate Affairs, Oracle</li> <li>3. <b>Jeff Bullwinkel</b> - Vice President and Deputy General Counsel Microsoft</li> <li>4. <b>Emmanuel Kato</b> - ICT Secretary Cybersecurity and Audit Control SDICTDE</li> <li>5. <b>Evalyn Aloo</b>, International Digital Development Consultant, World bank</li> <li>6. <b>Phillip Irode</b> – Deputy Director, Information Security (cyber) ICT Authority Kenya</li> </ol>	
	<b>Panel 7 B OAK Room</b>	<p><b>Round Table with DPA on Partnerships and Collaboration</b></p> <p><b>Strengthening Data Protection Through Partnership and collaboration: Opportunities for Development Partners and Sector players</b></p> <p>This panel will discuss how development organizations and sector players can partner/ collaborate with data protection authorities to strengthen privacy protections through targeted capacity building and awareness creation and compliance with Data Protection laws. Key topics include the primary capacity challenges facing DPAs, the types of technical assistance and training programs that would be most impactful, and best practices for establishing trust and monitoring progress in collaborative partnerships. The objective is to explore constructive models of support that help DPAs fulfill their mission through tailored, sustainable initiatives led by development partners and collaboration with sector players.</p>	<b>Tamar Kaldani</b> Data Protection Consultant
<b>3.15 – 4.30</b>	<b>Panel 8 Main Plenary</b>	<p><b>Speaker: Eng. John Tanui</b> - PS State Department ICT and Digital Economy "AI Ethical frameworks and governance"</p> <p><b>Panel Topic: AI: Digital Public Goods for Inclusive development</b></p> <p><i>The session will provide A growing number of African countries are building upon the potential of emerging technologies like AI for the improvement of public service delivery and the development of Digital Public Goods (DPG). DPGs refer to open-source software, data and content that are freely available, accessible and can be used and reused. Moreover, the use of such a good by one person does not diminish its availability to others. DPGs have</i></p>	<b>Phillip Thigo</b> , Special Envoy on Technology, Office of the President



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		<p><i>been identified by the UN Secretary-General's Roadmap for Digital Cooperation as key instrument to help attain the SDGs.</i></p> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Sanusi Drammeh</b> – Director Cyber Security, Chairperson - Data Protection and Privacy Committee Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy – Gambia</li> <li>2. <b>Linda Obonyo - CEO</b>, Lawyers Hub</li> <li>3. <b>Hon. Allan Chesang</b>, Chair IIC committee, Senate</li> <li>4. <b>Dr. Melissa Omino</b> - Director, CIPIT Strathmore University</li> <li>5. <b>Mosa Mkhize</b> – Policy Advisor (Africa) Covington &amp; Burling (Pty) Ltd</li> <li>6. <b>Robert Nyamu</b>, Partner and Consulting Leader: Business Transformation Cybersecurity Privacy Analytics Strategy Data EY East Africa</li> </ol>	
4.30pm – 5.00pm		<p><b>Closing Plenary</b></p> <p><b>Chief Guest – His Excellency Hon. Rigathi Gachagua, EGH</b> The Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya</p>	
		<b>Health Break</b>	
7pm – 10pm		<b>Gala Dinner</b>	