APN Grantee Training Workshop II  
Rabat, Morocco | December 10–14, 2017  
Agenda

Sunday, December 10th

Arrive in Rabat. Participants will be staying at the Ibis Hotel, located in Agadir, Rabat.

Monday, December 11th

7:30-8:30  Breakfast at hotel
8:30–9:00  Registration
9:00–9:30  Welcome and Opening Remarks by Professor Mohammed Ayat, Vice Chairman of the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances, Phinith Chanthalangsy, United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Dr. Cyril Obi (Program Director, APN-SSRC)

Coffee/Tea Break and Group Photo

9:45–11:15  Lecture 1: Professor Thomas Tieku, “Perspectives to Peacebuilding in Africa: An Overview”
12:45–13:45  Lunch

Coffee/Tea Break

15:45–17:45  Working Group Sessions
19:00  Participants take dinner at the hotel or a local restaurant of their choosing.
Tuesday, December 12th

8:00-9:00  Breakfast at hotel

9:00–10:30  Lecture 4: Dr. Rhuks Ako, “Understanding the Gaps in Natural Resource—Conflict Nexus in African Peacebuilding”

Coffee/Tea Break

10:45–12:15  Lecture 5: Dr. Amy Niang, “Strategies for Disseminating Research Findings through Peer-reviewed Journals”

12:15–13:15  Lunch

13:30–15:30  Working Group Sessions: One-on-One Consultations

15:30–16:30  Visit to Parliament of Morocco.

16:45–18:00  Visit to Rabita Mohammaedia of Scholars and meeting with the Secretary-General.

18:00–18:30  Sightseeing in the Old City, Medina of Rabat.

18:30  Group dinner at Dar Rbatia Restaurant

Wednesday, December 13th

9:00—10:30  Lecture 6: Dr. Duncan Omanga, Disseminating Research Findings through New and Social Media and Web-Based Platforms: What Works Best, Why and How?”

10:30–12:00  Roundtable: Professor Rashid Ismail, “Writing on African Peacebuilding: Reflections on Personal Experiences”
Moderator: Jihad Balghzal, Prometheus Institute for Democracy and Human Rights

Coffee/Tea Break
12:15–13:00  **Plenary Session: Feedback from various groups**  
Moderator: Professor Mohammed Ahmed Gain

13:00  Closing

13:30  *Lunch*

15:00-16:00  Visit the National Human Rights Council (CNDH) and meet with CNDH Chairman Driss El Yazami.

16:00-17:00  Sightseeing at Hassan Tower and the Mohamed V Mausoleum.

17:00-21:00  Participants are free to go to the Market for shopping and to eat dinner at restaurant of their choosing (*recommendations will be provided*).

21:00  *Meet in front of Parliament for transport back to Hotel.*

**Thursday, December 14th**

Participants depart.