



**AU AFRICA PUBLIC SERVICE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2013**

**THEME: “AFRICA PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE AGE OF OPEN GOVERNMENT: GIVING VOICE TO CITIZENS”**

**JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> –JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> 2013**

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
DAY 1 & 2 SATURDAY, 15 <sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2013	08:00 HRS to 18:00 HRS	Registration of Delegates/Participants - Team	Accra International Conference Center
DAY 3 MONDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2013	08:00 HRS 09:30 HRS 09:55 HRS 10:00 HRS	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY</b></p> <p>Registration of Participants</p> <p>Arrival of Dignitaries, Invited Guests and Delegates</p> <p>Arrival of H.E. President of Ghana</p> <p>National Anthem - Public Service Mass Choir</p> <p>Introduction of Chairman</p> <p>Chairman's Remarks - <b>Minister of Foreign Affairs Ghana (Hon. Hanna Serwaah Tetteh, (MP))</b></p> <p>Welcome Statement - <b>Minister of PSRS, (Hon. Alhassan Azong (MP))</b></p> <p>Statement - <b>Chairman, Public Services Commission, Ghana (Mrs. Bridget Katsriku)</b></p> <p>- <b>Interim Chairperson of AU-CAMPS</b></p> <p>- <b>AUC Commissioner, Political Affairs</b></p> <p>- <b>Commissioner AU CAMPS Secretariat</b></p> <p>- <b>H.E. President of Ghana (John Dramani Mahama)</b></p> <p>Key Note Address - <b>Minister of Foreign Affairs Ghana (Hon. Hanna Tetteh (MP))</b></p> <p>Chairman's Closing Remarks - <b>Minister of Foreign Affairs Ghana (Hon. Hanna Tetteh (MP))</b></p> <p>AU Anthem - <b>Public Services Mass Choir</b></p> <p>Vote of thanks - <b>Dr. G. K. Anim-Wright, Ag Dean Africa University College of Communications (AfUCC), Accra (MC)</b></p>	Accra International Conference Center (Main Auditorium)
	11:00 HRS  11:30 HRS	<p><b>COCOA BREAK</b></p> <p><b>Plenary (1st Session) - “ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN AFRICA”</b></p> <p><b>Chairman</b> : Hon. Mahama Ayariga (Minister of Information and Media Relations)</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alimi O. Adamu</b>, Legal Director, Media Rights Agenda, Nigeria</li> </ul>	Foyer, Accra International Conference Center  Accra International Conference Center (Main)

	<p><b>13:30 HRS</b></p> <p><b>14:30 HRS</b></p> <p><b>16:30 HRS</b></p> <p><b>18:00 HRS</b></p> <p><b>19:30 HRS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Ibrahim Kane</b> (Director, Advocacy Open Society Foundation, Nairobi Kenya)</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Nana Oye Lithur</b> (Minister of Gender, Children and Social Protection, Ghana)</li> </ul> <p>Closing Remarks - Chairman</p> <p><b>LUNCH BREAK &amp; VISIT TO EXHIBITION CENTRES</b></p> <p><b>Break out Session - “ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN AFRICA”</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alimi O. Adamu</b>, Legal Director, Media Rights Agenda, Nigeria - [Moderator, <b>Dr. Ekow Spio-Garbrah</b> (CEO, Christian Action Faith Ministries International Ghana)]</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ibrahim Kane</b> - [Moderator, <b>Dr. Rose Mensah-Kutin</b> (Director, Abantu for Development, Ghana)]</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Nana Oye Lithur</b> - [Moderator, <b>Ambassador Kabral Blay-Amihere</b> (Chairman, National Media Commission, Ghana)]</li> </ul> <p><b>Plenary (2nd Session) - “ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN AFRICA”</b></p> <p>Group Presentation and discussion of Reports</p> <p>Closing Remarks - Chairman</p> <p><b>Welcome Reception</b></p>	<p>Auditorium)</p> <p>Accra International Conference Center (Main Auditorium)</p> <p>Foyer &amp; Grounds, Accra International Conference Center</p> <p>Accra Int. Conference Center (Comm. RM 1)</p> <p>Accra Int. Conference Center (Comm. RM 2)</p> <p>Accra Int. Center (Main Auditorium)</p> <p>Accra International Conference Center (Main Auditorium)</p> <p><b>Foyer, State House</b></p>
<p><b>DAY 4</b> <b>TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup></b> JUNE, 2013</p>	<p><b>09:00 HRS</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary (3rd Session) - “ENHANCING ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY &amp; INTEGRITY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN AFRICA”</b></p> <p><b>Chairman</b> : Hon. Marietta Brew Appiah Oppong ( Attorney-General &amp; Minister of Justice, Ghana)</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Jean –Baptiste Elias</b> (Chairman, AU Advisory Board on Corruption, Arusha, Tanzania)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Vitus Azeem</b> (Executive Secretary, Ghana Integrity Initiative)</li> </ul>	<p>Accra Int. Conference Center (Main Auditorium)</p>

	<p><b>11:30 HRS</b></p> <p><b>12:00 HRS</b></p> <p><b>12:40 HRS</b></p> <p><b>13:00 HRS</b></p> <p><b>14:00 HRS</b></p> <p><b>16:00 HRS</b></p> <p><b>18:00 HRS</b></p> <p><b>19:30 HRS</b></p>	<p><b>COCOA BREAK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Barney Afoko</b>(Chief Advisor, Thabo Mbeki Foundation, South Africa)</li> </ul> <p>Closing Remarks - Chairman</p> <p><b>LUNCH BREAK &amp; VISIT TO EXHIBITION CENTRES</b></p> <p><b>Break out Session - “Enhancing Accountability, transparency &amp; Integrity in the Public Service in Africa”</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Jean–Baptiste Elias</b> - [Moderator, <b>Dr. Emmanuel Akwetey</b> (Executive Director, Institute of Democratic Governance, Ghana)]</li> <li><b>Mr. Vitus Azeem</b> - [Moderator, <b>Mrs. Marian Barnor</b> (Chairman of the Board, Merchant Bank Ghana)]</li> <li><b>Mr. Barney Afoko</b> - [Moderator, <b>Ms. Laureta Vivian Lamptey</b>, (Commissioner , CHRAJ, Ghana)]</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary (4<sup>th</sup> Session) - “Enhancing Accountability, Transparency &amp; Integrity in the Public Service in Africa”</b></p> <p>Group Presentation and discussion of Reports</p> <p>Closing Remarks - Chairman</p> <p><b>FREE EVENING</b></p>	<p>Accra Int. Conference Center (Main Auditorium)</p> <p>Foyer, Accra International Conference Center</p> <p>Accra Int. Conference Center (Comm. RM 1)</p> <p>Accra Int. Conference Center (Comm. RM 2)</p> <p>Accra Int. Conference Center (Main Auditorium)</p> <p>Accra Int. Center (Main Auditorium)</p> <p>La Palm Royal Beach Resort</p>
<p><b>DAY 5</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE,2013</p>	<p><b>09:00 HRS</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary (5<sup>th</sup> Session) - “Empowering Management Development Institutions to build capacity in the Public Service for a better Service delivery in Africa”</b></p> <p><b>Chairman</b> : Prof. Franklyn Achampong Manu (Rector, GIMPA ,Ghana)</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Chair, AMDIN Executive Committee</b></li> <li><b>Dr. Michelle Ndiaye Ntab</b> (IPASS , Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)</li> </ul>	<p>Accra International Conference Center (Main Auditorium)</p> <p>Foyer, Accra International Conference Center</p> <p>AICC Committee Room</p>

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<p><b>DAY 6</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE,2013</p>	<p><b>07:00 HRS</b></p>	<p><b>EXCURSION</b></p> <p>Departure from Hotels</p> <p>Visits to Cape Coast Castle, Kakum National Park and the Central Regional Coordinating Council</p>	<p><b>Cape Coast, Central</b></p>

	<b>17:00 HRS</b>	Departure from Cape Coast  <b>FREE EVENING</b>	<b>Region</b>
<b>DAY 7 FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2013</b>	<b>09:00 HRS</b>	<b>Plenary (7th Session) – “STRENGTHENING CITIZENS EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SERVICE IN AFRICA”</b>  Chairperson : Hon. Kwasi Opong-Fosu (Minister of Local Government & Rural Development, Ghana) <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Hon. Jean–Claude KIBALA</b> (Minister of Public Service, Democratic Republic of Congo)</li><li>• <b>Mrs. Charlotte Osei</b> (Chairman, National Commission for Civic Education, Ghana)</li><li>• <b>Dr. Moyo Bhekinkosi</b> (Program Advisor Trust Africa, Nairobi, Kenya)</li></ul> Closing Remarks                          -          Chairman	Accra International Conference Center (Main Auditorium)
	<b>11:30 HRS</b>	<b>COCOA BREAK</b>	Foyer, Accra
	<b>12:00 HRS</b>	<b>Break out Session - “STRENGTHENING CITIZENS EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SERVICE IN AFRICA”</b>  <b>Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Hon. Jean–Claude KIBALA</b> - [Moderator, <b>Dr. Yaw Graham</b> (Executive Director, Third World Network Africa Ghana)]</li><li>• <b>Mrs. Charlotte Osei</b> - [Moderator, <b>Mr. Bishop Akologo</b> (Executive Director, Integrated Social Development Centre Ghana)]</li><li>• <b>Dr. Moyo Bhekinkosi</b> - [Moderator, <b>Mr. Ibrahim-Tanko Amidu</b> (Programme Manager, Star-Ghana)]</li></ul>	Accra Int. Conference Center (Comm. RM 1)
	<b>12:40 HRS</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK &amp; VISIT TO EXHIBITION CENTRES</b>  Meeting between CAMPS and AAPAM Representatives	Accra Int. Conference Center (Comm. RM 2)
	<b>13:00 HRS</b>	<b>Break out Session (Cont.) - “STRENGTHENING CITIZENS EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SERVICE IN AFRICA”</b>  <b>Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Hon. Jean–Claude KIBALA</b> - [Moderator, <b>Dr. Yaw Graham</b> (Executive Director, Third World Network Africa Ghana)]</li></ul>	Accra International Conference Center (Main Auditorium)  Foyer & Grounds, Accra International Conference Center  Accra Int. Conference Center (Exec. Comm. Room)

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<p><b>DAY 8</b> <b>SATURDAY</b> 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE,2013</p>	<p><b>06:30 HRS</b></p> <p><b>10:00 HRS</b></p> <p><b>12:00 HRS</b></p> <p><b>19:30 HRS</b></p>	<p><b>HEALTH WALK &amp; SCREENING</b></p> <p>Pick up from Hotels</p> <p>Health Screening</p> <p>Closing</p> <p><b>CULTURAL/CLASSICAL AFRICAN EVENING</b></p>	<p>Fore Court, State House</p> <p>MOVENPICK HOTEL</p>
<p><b>DAY 9</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE,2013</p>	<p><b>13:00 HRS</b> <b>13:55 HRS</b></p>	<p><b>AWARDS &amp; CLOSING CEREMONY</b></p> <p>Arrival of Dignitaries, Invited Guests and Delegates Arrival of H.E. President of Ghana National Anthem - Public Service Mass Choir</p> <p>Introduction of Chairman</p> <p>Chairman's Remarks - Minister of Information and Media Relations <b>(Hon. Mahama Ayariga)</b></p> <p>Statement - Adjudication Awards Committee</p> <p>Awards Presentation - <b>H.E. President of Ghana (John Dramani Mahama)</b></p> <p>Statement - Interim Chairman, <b>CAMPS</b> - AUC Commissioner for Political Affairs</p>	<p>Banquet Hall, State House</p>

		<p>Acceptance Speech - <b>Next Host Country, APSD 2015</b></p> <p>Farewell Speech - <b>Hon. Minister of PSRS (Hon. Alhassan Azong)</b></p> <p>Key Note Address - <b>H.E. President of Ghana (John Dramani Mahama)</b></p> <p>National Anthem - <b>Public Services Mass Choir</b></p> <p>AU Anthem - <b>Public Services Mass Choir</b></p> <p><b>COCKTAIL</b></p>	<p>Banquet Hall, State House</p>
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