

FINAL PROGRAMME

National Workshop for the Celebration of International Museum Day and the Protection of Cultural Property in Somalia

18 May 2021

SOMASA, Mogadishu, Somalia

9am to 1pm

Time	Topic	Speakers/Moderators
08.30 – 09.00	Registration	SOMASA
09.00 – 09.15	Opening remarks	<p>Mr. Lazare Eloundou, Director of UNESCO Culture and Emergencies Entity</p> <p>Ms. Angela Martins, Director of Culture, African Union Commission</p> <p>H.E Abdullahi Abukar Haji Abdullahi, Somali Ministry of Education, Culture and Higher Education</p>
09.15-09.20	Group photos	SOMASA
Session 1: International Legal Frameworks		
09:20 - 9:40	<p>Introduction to UNESCO’s Normative Frameworks for the protection of cultural property, including museums and collections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1970 UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property 2015 UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Protection and Promotion of Museums and Collections, their Diversity and their Role in Society <p>UNSC Resolutions (2199 February 2015, 2253 December 2015 and 2347 March 2017)</p>	<p>Ms. Karalyn Monteil, Programme Specialist for Culture, UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa</p>
9.40-10.00	<p>Introduction to the 1995 UNIDROIT Convention and UNESCO-UNIDROIT Model Provisions on State Ownership of Undiscovered Cultural Objects</p>	<p>Ms. Marina Schneider, Principal Legal Officer & Treaty Depository, UNIDROIT</p>

10.00-10.15	Introduction to the International Council of Museums and its network and resources	Mr. Terry Simioti Nyambe, ICOM Executive Council
10.15-10.30	Discussion – Q &A	Moderated by Mr. Abdirizak Ahmed Aden, Technical Adviser
10.30-10.45	Coffee Break	SOMASA
Session 2	National context	
10.45-10.55	National Museum of Somalia: Mission Statement, Vision and Goals	Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Si'id, Director of Somali National Museum
10.55-11.05	Somali National Museum Collections: <i>Past, Present and Future</i>	Prof. Osman Gedow Amir, National expert of Natural heritage
11.05-11.20	Current level of protection of cultural property, archaeological sites, collections in Somalia—needs and priorities	Prof. Prof. Osman Yusuf Mohamed, Archeologist
11:20-12:40	Plenary discussion of conclusions and recommendations for priority actions in the prevention and fight against the illicit trafficking of cultural property in Somalia Discussion topics:	Moderated by Mr. Abdulkadir Nur, Chairperson, SOMASA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What measures should Somalia adopt for the return and restitution of stolen and illicitly exported cultural property? - What are the preventive measures for cultural objects and protection of archaeological sites and movable heritage? - How to develop networks at local, national and regional levels to strengthen capacities and ensure awareness raising? 	
12.40-12.50	Summary of recommendations for priority actions	Mr. Abdulkadir Nur, Chairperson, SOMASA
12.50-1.00	Closing Remarks	H.E Mohamed Abi Hassan, Director General of Ministry of Education, Culture and Higher Education