Program
September 08 – 09, 2023 | Ramada Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Meeting Agenda

DAY 1

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:45 Opening Remarks by Dr Solomon Dersso, Founding Director, Amani Africa

09:45 – 09:50 Group Picture

Moderator Tsion Hagos, Amani Africa

9:50 – 10:20 Presentation by Joseph Asunka, Afrobarometer: Introduction to Afrobarometer data and its relevance to AU’s works

10:20 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:15 Presentation by Tsion Hagos, Amani Africa: Advantages of non-state, independent and reliable sources of data for institutions of the AU – potential contributions of Afrobarometer data

12:15 – 12:45 Discussion

12:45 – 02:15 Lunch Break

02:15 – 03:45 Reflections by participants – 1: Participants share experiences and examples on:

- Best approaches to present various works of CSOs to institutions of the AU
• Challenges faced by CSOs and think tanks in having access to and engaging with the relevant AU policy actors and how to effectively address these challenges

03:45 – 04:15 Coffee Break

04:15 – 04:45 Reflections by participants – 2: Participants discuss in what ways Afrobarometer data can support their specific areas of work and enhance their engagement with the AU

04:45 – 05:00 Remarks closing Day 1 and highlighting schedule for Day 2 – Tsion Hagos, Amani Africa

DAY 2

09:00 – 09:15 Registration

Moderator Tsion Hagos, Amani Africa

09:15 – 10:00 Presentation by Samuel Balongo, Afrobarometer: Demo of Afrobarometer online data analysis tool (practical session – participants are encouraged to bring their laptops to this session)

10:00 – 10:45 Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30 Reflection Session: Approaches for strengthened collaboration between Afrobarometer and AU-facing CSOs and think tanks to enhance consideration of citizen perception and attitude data in AU policy and decision-making

11:30 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 12:15 Closing Remarks
12:15 – 01:30  Lunch