

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	<i>Presentation by Joseph Asunka, Afrobarometer:</i> 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	<i>Presentation by Tsion Hagos, Amani Africa:</i> 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	<i>Reflections by participants – I:</i> Participants share experiences and examples on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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



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12:15 – 01:30

Lunch