



Amani-NP-FES High Level Dialogue
Strengthening African-Led Conflict Prevention and Resolution: Seizing the
unique opportunity the Luanda summit presents
20 July 2026 | Hyatt Regency | Addis Ababa
Program

01:30 p.m. – 02:00 a.m. | Arrival and Welcome Tea/Coffee

- Registration and networking among participants.

02:00 p.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Ms. Tefesehet Hailu, Senior Researcher, Amani Africa

Program Director

Ms. Rubiyat Mohammed Seid, Peace, Security, Governance Program Manager

02: 10 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. | Strengthening African-Led Conflict Prevention and Resolution: Seizing the Unique Opportunity the Luanda Summit Presents

Speakers

1. **Lt. Colonel Domingos Mesquita Sapalo**, Defence Attaché, Angola Embassy
2. **H.E. Amb. Jevin Pillay Ponisamy**, Permanent Representative of SADC to the African Union
3. **Dr. Sally Wangamati**, WPS Specialist, Office of the Special Envoy on WPS, African Union Commission
4. **Mr. Chris Ogbonna**, Head of Programmes, Nonviolent Peace force Sudan
5. **Ms. Mahlet Hagos**, Program Officer, The African Center for Constructive Resolution for Disputes (ACCORD)

Moderator

Ms. Lesley Conolly, Regional Policy Advocacy Manager, Nonviolent Peace Force

04:30 p.m. | Closing Remarks

Ms. Susanne Stollreiter, Resident Representative of FES Ethiopia & Director of FES AU Cooperation Office

05:00 p.m. onwards | Family Photo and Networking Cocktail

- Participants who consent to being photographed will be asked to be in the family photo



- All participants are invited to a networking cocktail at the hotel to continue informal exchanges.