



Policy Dialogue

The AU's Role in the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict: Recentering the Principle of Non-Indifference in the Implementation of the Luanda Summit Outcome and the APSA Review

4 September 2026

Agenda

Arrival and Registration | 9:00 am – 9:30 am

Opening Session | 9:30 am – 9:40 am

- **Welcome and Introductory Remarks** – Tefesehet Hailu, Amani Africa

Panel Discussion | 9:40 am – 10:30 am

- **Turning Protection Commitments into Outcomes through the APSA Review and Luanda Outcomes** – Elise Nalbandian, Regional Advisor, African Union and RECs, Center for Civilians in Conflict (CIVIC)
- **From Impunity to Protection through Accountability, Non-Indifference and Action** – Yasmine Ahmed, Senior Director, Human Rights Impact at Amnesty International
- **Protection through the Voices of Affected Communities** - Raphael Wakenge, Coordinator, Congolese Coalition for Transitional Justice

Open Discussion and Reflections | 10:30 am – 11:20 am

Closing Session | 11:20 am – 11:30 am

- **Closing Remarks** – Dr. Japhet Biegeon, Amnesty International