

East Arica Research Fund (EARF)

Celebrating Research and Innovation: An End-of-Programme Event

16th and 17th March 2021

AGENDA

Time (Eastern Africa Time)	DAY ONE – Tuesday March 16 th , 2021
1100 – 1110	Dial-in of virtual participants, introductory videos, and welcome.
1110 - 1230	<p><u>SESSION ONE</u>: EARF support for open societies and democratic institutions, for strengthened transparency and accountability; effective governance; and, collaborative relationships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corruption attitudes, social norms and behaviours in East Africa by Claudia Baez-Camargo, Basel Institute on Governance • Early-warning and long-term monitoring of the 2017 Kenyan election by Karuti Kanyinga, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi • Involvement of Somali women in leadership positions in government and political structures by Victoria Lishak, Social Development Direct • Representation and influence of women as leaders in Kenya by Marilyn Kamuru, Independent Consultant <p>Session Moderator – Julie Therese, FCDO Research Specialist</p> <p>Discussant – Nikolai Hutchinson, FCDO Governance and Security Team Leader</p> <p>Closing remarks on the overall programme and future directions</p>
1400 – 1410	Dial-in of virtual participants, introductory videos, and welcome.
1410 – 1530	<p><u>SESSION TWO</u>: EARF support for security and conflict resolution, for peace support operations; conflict prevention; and, tackling global corruption, terrorism, serious organised crime, and illegal migration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drivers of radicalisation and extremism in Eastern Africa by Peter Romaniuk, Global Center on Cooperative Security • Impact of extractive industries on political settlements and conflict by Kathryn Sturman and Fitsum Weldegiorgis, University of Queensland • Improved understanding of conflict in Sudan's Two Areas and the conflict dynamics of mine clearance by Alexandra Moss, Safelane Global • Understanding the local and national NGO sector in South Sudan by Alice Robinson, The Research People <p>Session Moderator – Jordan Kyongo, FCDO Research Specialist</p> <p>Discussant – Charlotte Morris, FCDO Senior Conflict Adviser</p> <p>Closing remarks on the overall programme and future directions</p>

Time (Eastern Africa Time)	DAY TWO – Wednesday March 17 th , 2021
<p>1100 – 1110</p> <p>1110 - 1230</p>	<p>Dial-in of virtual participants, introductory videos, and welcome.</p> <p>SESSION THREE: EARF support for economic development and prosperity in East Africa, for inclusive growth; more productive and improved investment environments; improved fiscal and macro-economic management; improved infrastructure; access to more robust and inclusive financial systems; and greener economies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolving the unresolved Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs) by Maximiliano Mendez-Parra, Overseas Development Institute • Understanding the economic contribution of small-scale mining in East Africa by Dan Jarman, Pact World • Costs and benefits of air liberalisation or 'open skies' in the East African Community by Ian Kincaid, Intervistas • Key influences in the Horn of Africa from Middle Eastern Gulf States and Turkey by Jason Mosley, African Studies Centre at Oxford University <p>Moderator – Emmy Chirchir, FCDO Science Technology and Innovation Cluster Lead</p> <p>Discussant – Eric Olanya, Department for International Trade, Uganda Country Director</p> <p>Closing remarks on the overall programme and future directions</p>
<p>1400 – 1410</p> <p>1410 – 1530</p>	<p>Dial-in of virtual participants, introductory videos, and welcome.</p> <p>SESSION FOUR: EARF support for COVID-19 and global health security to combat Covid-19 and support healthier and more resilient populations in developing countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serosurveillance and the future of the COVID-19 response in Kenya – Ambrose Agweyu, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme • COVID-19 in urban informal settlements – Diana Mitlin, International Institute for Environment and Development • Community approaches to epidemic management in South Sudan by Joseph Diing, Rift Valley Institute and Nicki Kindersley, Cardiff University • A Coviddata challenge – Alex Losneanu, Brink <u>and</u> Michael Klein, IMC Worldwide <p>Moderator – Stella Muthuri, FCDO Evidence Team Leader</p> <p>Discussants – Prof Charlotte Watts, FCDO Chief Scientific Adviser <u>and</u> Magdalena Banasiak, FCDO Senior Innovation Adviser</p> <p>Closing remarks on the overall programme and future directions</p>