

# Asia Africa Democracy Forum (AADF)

Virtual, 26 to 28 October 2021

9-11 AM Senegal, Morocco / 10-12 AM Cameroun, Nigeria / 11 AM-1 PM Egypt / 12-2 PM Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania / 12:30-2:30 PM India / 12:45-2:45 Nepal / 1-3 PM Mauritius / 3-5 PM Kazakhstan / 4-6 PM Thailand (Bangkok), Indonesia / 5-7 PM Malaysia, Philippines / 6-8 PM South Korea (Seoul), Japan

**Registration**

<https://bit.ly/AADF2021>

## PROGRAM AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Date	26 Oct. 2021 (Tues.)	27 Oct. 2021 (Wed.)	28 Oct. 2021 (Thur.)
Theme and Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSO engagement with SDGs and Human Rights in the context of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa and Asia</li> <li>State and Challenges of Civic Space and Democracy in Africa and Asia</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State and Challenges of Civic Space and Democracy and Africa and Asia</li> <li>African and Asian CSOs' engagement in global institutions - UN, G20, etc.</li> </ul>
Moderator	<b>James Gomez</b> Asia Centre	<b>Paul Okumu</b> Africa Platform	<b>Anselmo Lee</b> APSD
4-6 PM	<p><b>Opening Session</b> Welcome and opening remarks</p> <p>Thomas E. Garrett Secretary General of the Community of Democracies (CoD)</p>	<p><b>Session 2: Africa</b></p> <p><b>Panelists</b> Hagar Abdelmonsef, Egypt about North Africa</p> <p>Caroline Usikpedo-Oliseowe, Nigeria about West Africa</p> <p>Martin Tsounkeu, Cameroun about Central Africa</p> <p>Frank Soteri, Tanzania about East Africa</p> <p>Mahendranath Busgopaul, Mauritius about Southern Africa</p> <p><b>Discussants</b> CIVICUS</p> <p>Deirdre de Burca, FORUS International</p>	<p><b>Session 3: Asia-Africa and Global</b></p> <p><b>Panelists</b> James Gomes from Asia Center about Asia</p> <p>Paul Okume from Africa Platform about Africa</p> <p>Kaustuv Bandyopadhyay from the PRIA about Global</p> <p><b>Discussants</b> Action for Sustainable Development (A4SD)</p> <p>Civil 20 on G20 Summit</p> <p>Coalition for the Un We Need (C4UN)</p> <p>Democracy without Border (DWB)</p>
	<p><b>Session 1: Asia</b></p> <p><b>Panelists</b> Inkara Mukatova, Kazakhstan about Central Asia</p> <p>Gopal K. Siwakoti, Nepal about South Asia</p> <p>Khoo Ying Hooi, Malaysia about Southeast Asia</p> <p>Aoi Horiuchi, Japan about Northeast Asia</p> <p><b>Discussants</b> Transparency, Accountability and Participation (TAP) Network</p> <p>Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP)</p>	<p><b>Special Session</b></p> <p>Fake News, Misinformation and Gender equality by the Fundacion Multitudes</p> <p>Lucina Di Mecco, Co-founder of #Shepersisted Global</p> <p>Paulina Ibarra, Founder, Fundacion Multitudes</p> <p>Allison Merchant from OGP</p>	<p><b>Closing Session</b> Recommendations Closing Remarks</p> <p>Ichal Supriadi, Secretary General, ADN</p>
6-7 PM			

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