

**GLOBAL FORUM FOR PARTNERSHIPS ON MIL (GFPMIL), INCORPORATING THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIL AND INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE, Nigeria, 26-28 June 2013**



## *Programme*

***Global Forum for Partnerships on MIL, Incorporating the  
International Conference on MIL and Intercultural  
Dialogue in Nigeria, 26-28 June 2013***

***Nicon Luxury Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria***

**Day One 26 June 2013**

08:30 – 9:45	<b>Registration</b>	
10.00-11.30	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>	
10:00 - 11:25	<p><b>Video message:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jānis Kārklīņš</b>, The Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, UNESCO</li> </ul> <p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Hassana Alidou</b>, Officer-In-Charge of the UNESCO Office in Abuja</li> <li>• <b>Jordi Torrent</b>, Project Manager of Media Literacy Education, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote speech</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Idowu Sobowale</b>, Covenant University, Nigeria</li> </ul> <p><b>Official messages and launch of the Forum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Naif Al Romi</b>, Deputy Minister of Education for Development of Saudi Arabia</li> <li>• <b>Honorable Minister Labaran Maku</b>, Federal Ministry of Information of Nigeria</li> </ul>	
11.25-11.30	<b>Video Showing : UNESCO MIL MILESTONES</b> - Media and Information Literacy and Intercultural Dialogue Week in BARCELONA 2012	
11.30-12.00	<b>COFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION ONE</b>	<b><i>Contextualizing Media &amp; Information Literacy in Africa's and Arab States' Transformation and Sustainable Development</i></b>	
12.00-14.00	<p><b>Place:</b> Conference Hall  <b>Moderator:</b> Mrs Diana Senghor, Director of the Panos Institute for West Africa</p>	
12.00-12.15	<p><b>Speaker 1:</b>  Empowering people through television and radio to drive Africa's development: What citizens should know and their role to demand quality media, <b>Ms. Nike Olufade</b>, Zonal Director, Nigeria Television Authority</p>	

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12.15-12.30	<b><u>Speaker 2:</u></b> Mr. Dr. Sola Olorunyomi, Department of Cultural and Media Studies, University of Ibadan	
12.30 -12.45	<b><u>Speaker 3:</u></b> Information, Libraries and Development, <b>Mallam Habib Abba Jato</b> , National Library of Nigeria	
12.45-13.00	<b><u>Speaker 4</u></b> Voices and Accountability: A basis for MIL, <b>Dr Audrey Gadzepko</b> , University of Ghana	
13.00-13.15	<b><u>Speaker 5</u></b> GCC Countries in Transition: The Role of Media and Information literacy, <b>Dr Khalid Alawwad</b> , Member of Shura Council	
13.15-13.30	<b><u>Speaker 6</u></b> Promoting Gender Equality through MIL, <b>Rosemary Okello</b> , Ford foundation	
13.30-14.00	<b>Discussion</b>	
14.00-15.30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
15.30-15.35	<b>Video Showing: "SHE"</b> (on the violence against women in India)	
<b>SESSION TWO</b>	<b><i>Conceptualising Cultural and Linguistic Diversity as Media &amp; Information Literacy</i></b>	
<b>15.30-17.30</b>	<b><u>Place:</u></b> Conference Hall <b><u>Moderator:</u></b> Dapo Olorunyomi, Editor-in-chief of Premium Times Limited in Abuja	<b><u>Parallel session</u></b>  <b><i>Global Alliance for Partnerships on MIL</i></b>
15.35-15.50	<b><u>Speaker 1:</u></b> The role of community radio in localising media and information literacy, <b>Mr. Mamadou Koumé</b> , lecturer at CESTI, Senegal	<b>Time:</b> 15.35-18.00  <b>Place:</b> Classic Room
15.50-16.05	<b><u>Speaker 2:</u></b> Conflict-sensitive reporting in West Africa: defining an agenda for intercultural dialogue, <b>Kwame Karikari</b> , Director of the Media Foundation for West Africa	<b>Moderators:</b> Alton Grizzle, UNESCO, <b>Mallam Habib Abba Jato</b> , National Library of Nigeria

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16.05-16.20	<p><b><u>Speaker 3:</u></b> Portrait of a media-and-information-literate journalist: Examples from South Asia, <b>Mr. S. M. Shameem Reza</b>, Associate Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka</p>	
16.20-16.35	<p><b><u>Speaker 4:</u></b> Using MIL as an analytical framework for gender disparities in the media: problems and prospects, <b>Ms. Emily Brown</b>, Head, Department of Media Technology, Polytechnic of Namibia</p>	
16.35-17.30	<b>Discussion</b>	

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SESSION THREE	<i>Intercultural Dialogue, Journalism Education and Media &amp; Information Literacy</i>	
<b>09.00-12.30</b>	<p><b><u>Place:</u></b> Colonnade Hall <b><u>Moderator:</u></b> Fackson Banda, UNESCO</p>	<p><b>Parallel session</b></p> <p><i>Global Alliance for Partnerships on MIL</i></p>
09.00-09.15	<p><b><u>Speaker 1:</u></b> Negotiating linguistic diversity in journalism and journalism education, <b>Mrs Marjorie Kyomuhendo Niyitegeka</b>, Journalism and Communication Department, Makerere University, Uganda</p>	<p><b>Time:</b> 10.30-12.00 <b>Place:</b> Classic Room <b>Moderators:</b> Alton Grizzle, UNESCO, Ms. Emily Brown, Head, Department of Media Technology, Polytechnic of Namibia</p>
09.15-09.30	<p><b><u>Speaker 2:</u></b> Teaching media and information literacy as intercultural journalism: preliminary reflections, <b>Mr Blessing Jona</b>, National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Zimbabwe</p>	<p><b>Parallel session</b></p>
09.30-09.45	<p><b><u>Speaker 3:</u></b> Pedagogical approaches towards religious diversity in journalism schools: the case of Nigeria, <b>Ifedayo Daramola</b>, Ph.D, Head of Department of Mass Communication, Lagos State Polytechnic</p>	<p><b>Review of Draft MIL Policy and Strategy Guidelines</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10.30-12.00 <b>Place:</b> Classic Room</p>
09.45-10.15	<p><b><u>Speakers 4:</u></b> Editorial guidelines on intercultural dialogue: initial reflections, <b>Laurent Charles Boyomo</b>, Professor at ESSTIC, Cameroun, <b>Prof. Akinfeleye</b>, Head and Chair of Department of Mass Communication, University of Lagos, Nigeria</p>	<p><b>Moderators:</b> Chido Onumah, African Centre for Media &amp; Information Literacy, <b>Carolyn Wilson</b>, President of the Canadian Association of Media Literacy</p>

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10.15-10.30	<b>Speaker 5:</b> Deploying libraries in promoting intercultural dialogue, <b>Helena Asamoah-Hassan, PhD</b> , Librarian, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana	
10.30-11.30	<b>Discussion</b>	
12.00-12.30	<b>COFEE BREAK</b>	
12.30-12.35	<b>Video Showing: Media &amp; Information Literacy VOX Pops at Media Expo 2012 in Qatar</b> , Doha center for Media Freedom - Junior Reporters ask the prticipants and media professionals about the concept of Media Literacy and Programme expectations.	
<b>SESSION FOUR</b>	<b><i>Media and Information in formal and non-formal education in Africa and Arab States: Who, What, Where and How</i></b>	
<b>12.35-13.55</b>	<b>Place:</b> Colonnade Hall <b>Moderator:</b> Alton Grizzle, UNESCO	<b>Parallel session</b>  <b><i>Pan-African Chapter of the Global Alliance for Partnerships on MIL</i></b>  <b>Time:</b> 12.30-13.30  <b>Place:</b> Classic Room  <b>Moderators:</b> <b>Chido Onumah</b> , African Centre for Media & Information Literacy, <b>Oluseyi Soremekun</b> , UNESCO Abuja
12.35-12.55	<b>Speaker 1:</b> Library and Information Science, Teacher Training Education and Media and Information Literacy, <b>Dorcas Bowler</b> , President of the Association of Caribbean Universities and Research Libraries	
12.55-13.15	<b>Speaker 2:</b> Media and Information Literacy Curriculum for Teachers: <b>Carolyn Wilson</b> , President of the Canadian Association of Media Literacy and <b>Ramon Tuazon</b> , President of the Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication (AIJC)	
13.15-13.35	<b>Speaker 3:</b> Measuring and monitoring MIL, MIL indicators, <b>Irmgarda Kasinskaite</b> , UNESCO <b>Georges Boade</b> , UNESCO	
13.35-14.00	<b>Speaker 4:</b> MIL Policy and Strategy Guidelines: <b>Chido Onumah</b> , Director African Media and Information Literacy Centre and <b>Carolyn Wilson</b> , President of the Canadian Association of Media Literacy	
14.00-15.30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	

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15.30-15.35	Video Showing “The Filter Bubble” by Eli Pariser about how the web gives us what we want to see, and that’s not necessarily a good thing, from Ted Talks, www.ted.com	
<b>SESSION FIVE</b>	<b><i>Media and Information Literacy &amp; Freedoms: Essentials for Democracy and good governance.</i></b>	
<b>15.35-16.55</b>	<p><b>Place:</b> Colonnade Hall  <b>Moderator:</b> Cécile Coulibaly, l'Association Internationale Francophonedes Bibliothécaires Documentalistes (AIFBD)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Parallel session</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Global Alliance for Partnerships on MIL</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 15.30-17.00</p> <p><b>Place:</b> Classic Room</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Alton Grizzle, UNESCO, Ms. Emily Brown, Head, Department of Media Technology, Polytechnic of Namibia</p>
15.35-15.55	<p><b>Speaker 1:</b>  <b>Lai Oso</b>, Dean School of Communication, Lagos State University, Lagos</p>	
15.55-16.15	<p><b>Speaker 2:</b>  MIL, Freedom of Expression, Freedom of Information and UDHR, <b>Cherrell Shelley-Robinson</b>, National Information Literacy Initiative</p>	
16.15-17.00	<p><b>Report on the parallel session on the Global Alliance for Partnerships on MIL</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Parallel session</b></p> <p align="center"><b>MIL Indicators review</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 15.30-17.00</p> <p><b>Place:</b> Classic Room</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Irmgarda Kasinskaite, UNESCO  Georges Boade, UNESCO</p>
17.00-17.30	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>Day Three 28 June 2013</b>		
<b>SESSION SIX</b>	<b><i>Media &amp; Information Literacy for Knowledge Societies</i></b>	
<b>9.00-12.30</b>	<p><b>Place:</b> Colonnade Hall  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms Mahasen Al-Emam, Arab women Media Center</p>	<p align="center"><b>Parallel session</b></p> <p align="center"><b>MIL Indicators review</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9.00-12.00</p> <p><b>Place:</b> Classic Room</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Irmgarda Kasinskaite, UNESCO  Georges Boade, UNESCO</p>
09.00-09.20	<p><b>Speaker 1:</b>  Youth intercultural exchanges online and in social networks or Experiencing different cultures, virtual vs physical, <b>Cécile Coulibaly</b>, l'Association Internationale Francophonedes Bibliothécaires Documentalistes</p>	

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09.20-09.40	<b><u>Speaker 2:</u></b> Mr. Ropo Ewenla, Assistant Director, University Media Centre, University of Ibadan	<p align="center"><b>Parallel session</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Review of Draft MIL Policy and Strategy Guidelines</i></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9.00-12.00</p> <p><b>Place:</b> Classic Room</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Chido Onumah, African Centre for Media &amp; Information Literacy, Alton Grizzle, UNESCO</p>
09.40-10.00	<b><u>Speaker 3:</u></b> Converging literacies in knowledge societies, Dr Olunifesi Suraj, a lecturer in the Department of Broadcasting and Communication Technology, Lagos State University	
10.00-10.20	<b><u>Speaker 4:</u></b> MIL for Internet Challenges and Opportunities, Dr Nermeen Khedr, faculty of mass communication, Cairo University	
10.20-11.00	<b>Discussion</b>	
11.00-12.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
12.30-12.35	<b>Video Showing: Millennium news by Angelo Loy, AMREF, video 8 – Millennium Development Goals explained by youth</b>	
<b>SESSION SEVEN</b>	<b><i>Youth and Children's Rights in a Changing Information Age: The Role of Media &amp; Information Literacy</i></b>	
<b>12.35-14.00</b>	<p><b><u>Place:</u></b> Colonnade Hall</p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b> Dr Ibtessam Elgindi, MSA university</p>	<p align="center"><b>Parallel session</b></p> <p align="center"><i>MIL indicators review</i></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 12.35-14.00</p> <p><b>Place:</b> Classic Room</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Irmgarda Kasinskaite, UNESCO, Georges Boade, UNESCO</p>
12.35-12.50	<b><u>Speaker 1:</u></b> Understanding the digital habits of children and the implications for MIL, Kate Pawelczyk, UNICEF New York, Division of Communication Social and Civic Media Section	
12.50-13.05	<b><u>Speaker 2:</u></b> New types of Libraries for Young People, Dr Victoria Okojie, Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria	
13.05-13.25	<b><u>Speakers 3:</u></b> Youth and Media, Fanta Sidibeh, Young People in the Media, Gambia and Rania Khaled Al Hussaini, Media Literacy Programme, Doha Centre for Media Freedom, Qatar	<p align="center"><b>Parallel session</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Pan-African Chapter of the Global Alliance on MIL</i></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 12.30-14.00</p> <p><b>Place:</b> Classic Room</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Chido Onumah, African Centre</p>
13.25-13.40	<b><u>Speaker 4:</u></b> Enabling Children and Youth: Their Rights and Responsibilities in the Context of MIL, Mr Isiaq Ajibola, managing director of The Daily Trust	

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13.40-13.55	<p><b>Speaker 5:</b> MIL in Kindergarten, Primary, and Secondary Schools, <b>Ms. Patricia Bala</b>, Acting Director General, National Film and Video Censors Board</p>	for Media & Information Literacy, <b>Oluseyi Soremekun</b> , UNESCO, <b>Abdelhamid Nfissi</b>
13.55-14.10	<b>Discussion</b>	
14.10-15.30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
15.30-15.35	<b>Video Showing: MIL and intercultural dialogue - University network</b>	
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>	<p><b>Conclusion of Debates/ Closing Remarks</b>  <b>Speaker 1:</b> Outcomes of Global Alliance for Partnerships on MIL debate  <b>Speaker 2:</b> Outcomes on MIL Indicators review session  <b>Speaker 3:</b> Outcomes of the review of Draft MIL Policy and Strategy Guidelines  <b>Speaker 4:</b> Remarks from UNESCO national Commission, <b>Mrs. Magdalene Anene-Maidoh</b> Secretary General, Nigerian National Commission for UNESCO  <b>Speaker 5:</b> Closing remarks from UNESCO</p>	
15.40-17.00		