International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges (IARMJ)
Africa Chapter 2022 Conference
Arusha, Tanzania

ACCESS: Access to asylum; Access to territory; Access to Justice; Access to Rights

	Conference Day 1 - 16 November 2022
	Ceremonial Opening Session
Moderator	Judge President Mlambo, President Africa Chapter, IARMJ
9:00-10:30	• Opening message: Ms. Vanja Karth, Director, Judicial Institute for Africa • Opening message: Mr. Ward Lutin, Head of the Asylum Knowledge Centre, European Union Asylum Agency • Opening message: Dr. Stefanie Rothenberger, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Director, Rule of Law Programme Countries • Opening message: Ms. Eduarda Mendonca-Gray, Deputy Development Director, British High Commission in Tanzania • Opening message: Ms. Mahoua Parums, UNHCR Representative in Tanzania • Welcome: Justice Isaac Lenaola, President IARMJ • Keynote Opening Address: Hon. John Vianney Mongella, Regional Commissioner of Arusha
10:30-11:15	Group photo and coffee break
11:15-12:00	**Keynote Address: Access to Asylum, Territory and Justice – Context and Challenges in Africa**
Moderator	Justice Isaac Lenaola, President IARMJ
	• Justice Imani Daud Aboud: President, African Court of Human and People's Rights
12:00-13:00	**Regional Courts and Institutions**
Moderator	Judge President Mlambo, President Africa Chapter, IARMJ
	• Justice Ben Kioko, African Court of Human and People's Rights
13:00-14:00	Lunch

14:00-15:15	**Judicial Independence and the Rule of Law** (including Bangalore Principles; and access to courts)
Moderator	Judge Katelijne Declerck (Belgium)
	• Judge Judith Gleeson (UK) • Mr Paul Leplomb, European Union Agency for Asylum
15:15-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-17:00	**Challenges to Courts and Convention**
Moderator	Judge Katelijne Declerck (Belgium)
	• Justice Dr. Fauz Twaibu (Rtd), (Tanzania) • Donald Deya, Pan African Lawyers Union

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	Conference Day 2 - 17 November 2022
9:00-10:30	**Non-refoulement**
Moderator	Justice Musa Dattijo Muhammad, (Nigeria)
	• Judge Redson Kapindu, (Malawi) • Professor Khoti Kamanga, (Tanzania) • Jacob van Garderen, (South Africa)
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	**Accessibility and Quality of Asylum decisions** (including effective remedies and procedural fairness)
Moderator	Judge Thami Beshe, (South Africa)
	• Justice John Mativo, (Kenya) • Justice Asina Omari, (Tanzania) • Member Ayanna Roberts, (Canada) • Judge Zione Ntaba, (Malawi)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:15	**Emerging issues and challenges from the other side of the bench**
Moderator	Judge Jane Mugwena, (South Africa)
	• Waikwa Wanyoike, Open Society Foundations, (UK) • Fabian Oriri, Kituo cha Sheria, (Kenya) • Yussuf Bashir, Haki na Sheria, (Kenya)
14:15 -15:15	**Internally Displaced Persons and Stateless Persons**
Moderator	M. Cheikh Ahmed Tidiane Coulibaly, (Senegal)
	• Judge Ceaineh D. Clinton-Johnson, (Liberia) – on Statelessness • Justice Patrick Omwenga Kiage, (Kenya) - Kampala Convention and Internally Displaced Persons

15:15-15:45	Coffee break
15:45 –17:00	**Recent developments in appellate jurisprudence**
Moderator	Judge Fathima Dawood (South Africa)
	• Judge President Mlambo, (South Africa) • Justice Aondover Kakaan, Chief Judge, (Benue State, Nigeria) • Carole Simone Dahan, Senior Legal Advisor, UNHCR, Division of International Protection, Geneva

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	Conference Day 3 - 18 November 2022
9:00-11:00	**Human rights: the right to dignity; family life, and socio-economic rights**
Moderator	Mr Zouheir Ben Tanfous, Deputy President Africa Chapter IARMJ, (Tunisia)
	• Justice Dr. Juliana Masabo, (Tanzania) • Magistrate Boureima Yameogo, (Burkina Faso) • Kaajal Ramjathan-Keogh, International Commission of Jurists (South Africa) • Dr. Veronica Buchumi, (Tanzania)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:00	**Report by Working Groups**
Moderator	Deputy Judge President, Aubrey Ledwaba (South Africa)
	• Professor James Simeon, (York University, Toronto, Canada)
12:00-12:30	**Closing session**
Moderator	Justice Kashim Zannah, Chief Judge (Nigeria)
	• Ahmed Arbee, Past President Africa Chapter, IARMJ • Ms. Mahoua Parums, UNHCR Representative in Tanzania • Mr. Sudi Mwakibasi, Director of Refugee Services Department of Tanzania • Ambassador Regine Hess, Ambassador of Germany in Tanzania • Hon. Geophrey Pinda, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Constitutional and Legal Affairs