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**National Launch of CenHTRO/APRIES Programs
To Counter Sex Trafficking in the Kédougou Region (SN 2022-24)
April 21, 2022**

Radisson Blu Hotel, Dakar

Agenda

09:00 a.m.– Reception of panelists and participants

Opening ceremony

10:00 a.m.– Word of welcome from Dr. Mody NDIAYE, Permanent Secretary of the National Unit for the Fight against Human Trafficking (CNLTP)

10:05 a.m.– Address by Mr. Amado Philip de ANDRÉS, Regional Director for West and Central Africa, UNODC

10:10 a.m.– Brief presentation of the program of the day by Mrs. Aminata DIAGNE BARRE, Country Coordinator, CenHTRO/APRIES SN (in French), and Ms. Nnenna ONYIOHA-CLAYTON, Program Manager, CenHTRO/APRIES SN (in English)

10:15 a.m.– Speech by Dr. David OKECH, Director of CenHTRO/APRIES

10:20 a.m.– Speech by Mr. Jonathan FISCHER, Chargé d' Affaires of the U.S. Embassy in Senegal and Guinea-Bissau

10:30 a.m.– Opening speech by His Excellency Mr. Mamadou Saliou SOW, the Senegal Secretary of State to the Keeper of the Seals in charge of the Promotion of Human Rights and Good Governance.

Press briefing and official photo (and tea/coffee break)

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Panel on the theme: "Fight against Sex Trafficking: Challenges and Perspectives", moderated by The Honorable Mr. Saer NDAO, Governor of Kédougou Region

11:20 a.m.– Introduction and presentation of the panelists by The Honorable Mr. Saér NDAO, Governor of Kédougou region

11:25 a.m.– Presentation of CenHTRO/APRIES by Dr. David OKECH, Director of CenHTRO/APRIES

11:40 a.m.– Speech by Mr. Moustapha SARR, Coordinator of the AEMO of Kédougou

11:50 a.m.– Speech by Mrs. Adjaratou Wakha AIDARA NDIAYE, Executive Director of Partners West Africa

12:00 p.m.– Speech by Dr. Mody NDIAYE, Permanent Secretary of the National Unit for the Fight against Human Trafficking (CNLTP)



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12:10 p.m.– Speech by Mrs. Diago NDIAYE, Regional President of the Women, Peace & Security Network for Women in the ECOWAS Region

12:20 p.m.– Speech by Mr. Ibrahima GUEYE, Civil Administrator, Secretary General of the Ministry of Mines and Geology

12:30 p.m.– Speech by Mr. Mame Ngor DIOUF, Magistrate, Secretary General of the Ministry of Women, Family, Gender and Child Protection

Each speaker gives a high-level speech on the challenges encountered, the interventions undertaken/planned and the commitments of their department or institution in the fight against trafficking in human beings, especially sex trafficking.

Program presentations by CenHTRO/APRIES implementation partners

12:40 p.m.– **Free the Slaves** presents their prevention and protection programs

1:00 p.m.– **UNODC** presents their prosecution strengthening programs

Question and answer session

1:20 p.m.– Panelists will stay and answer questions from event attendees

Closing ceremony

1:50 p.m.– Closing words by The Honorable Mr. Saer NDAO, Governor of Kédougou Region

2:00 p.m.– End of the event