

# FOREWORD

The Rule of Law Program for Sub-Sahara Africa of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung organized an online seminar on „Africa’s Resources – Africa’s Benefit? How to preserve and to promote an equitable use of natural resources” on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021. This online seminar was directed at young Leaders for Justice from East and West Africa.

For the second time the Rule of Law Program for Sub-Saharan Africa of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung united young Leaders for Justice from East Africa with young Leaders for Justice from West Africa. The online format facilitated strengthening the network between lawyers from distant countries.

This volume presents the lectures in written form – either as articles or as reports – and the articles submitted within the workshop. The last article was presented at the online seminar on „Africa’s Resources – Africa’s Benefit? How to preserve and to promote an equitable use of natural resources” on 30th September and 1st October 2021.

Asiimwe Jackline, Uganda, gave a detailed description of the “Women in artisanal and small scale mining in Uganda: Regulation Barriers and Benefits”. She advocated a better position of women in the interest of the country.

Insight into Nigerian reality gave Ofekeze Okiemute Darlynton, Nigeria, who presented on “Mineral licencing: legal framework and challenges”. He also informed on the impact on social and security issues.

Adolphe Kilomba Sumaili, DR Congo, once again illustrated the importance of the implementation of tax law for economic development with his presentation on “Tax collection system regarding the mining sector in DR Congo: legal framework for an efficient and transparent system”. Her presentation included a description of the “Tax collection system regarding the mining sector in Tanzania: legal framework for an efficient and transparent system”, prepared by Hanifa T. Massawe, Tanzania, who unfortunately could not participate.

In conclusion of the workshop Naomi Nyambura Gichuki, Kenya, gave her presentation on “Public spending of the revenue from the mining sector: legal and practical challenges”. She gave a precise overview of the legal framework in Kenya and the EAC.

Hannah Wamuyu, Kenya, discussed in her paper “Improving land access by the youth for agriculture: whether legal incentives?” laws and policies on access to land and youth participation in agriculture as part of development activities.

All presentations were followed by an intense debate. Participants discussed “best practise” and identified legal and practical issues which might use as “lessons learned” for other countries.

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