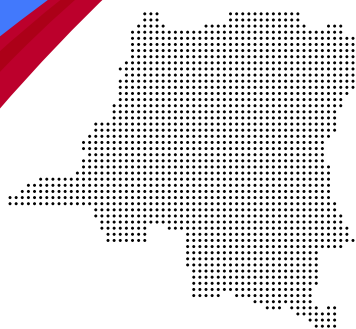


Democratic Republic of Congo Elections

Security, governance and challenges of democratic consolidation in the Congo

Programme: 19 January 2023



Moderator: Dr Palesa Sekhejane, Executive Head (Acting) AISA

10h00-10h15 Introductions and Opening Remarks
Dr. Palesa Sekhejane, Executive Head (Acting) AISA

Panel Discussion

10:15 – 10:30 Ambassador of South Africa to DRC, **H.E. Shilubane**

10:30 – 10:45 *The academic perspectives on democratic consolidation, governance, and security challenges in the DRC (analyze the broader implications for the region and the African continent)*
Prof Kealeboga Maphunye, Professor of African Politics, UNISA

10:45 – 11:00 *Summary of the election's observation in DRC*
Mr Ngwenya & Ms Mashamaite

11:00 – 11:15 *Political-parliamentary rent and electoral dynamics in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).*
Prof. Kamala Kaghoma

11:15 – 11:30 *The ground insights into the challenges faced during the DRC elections*
DRC – Rigobert Minani

11:30 – 11:45 *Prospects for peace and security in the DRC during President Felix Tshisekedi's second term – a Transitional Justice approach.*
Dr Webster Zambara, The Institute for Justice and Reconciliation

11:45 – 12:00 Break

12:00 – 12:15 *The academic insights into the impact of the DRC elections on leadership and international relations (discuss potential implications for African leadership and global perspectives)*
Dr Dieudonne Tuseku Tumba, TMALI

12:15 – 12:30 *The insights into resource-related dynamics in the DRC and how they intersect with governance and security (discuss potential economic impacts and the need for resource management reforms)*
Dr Claude Kabemba, Southern Africa Resource Watch

12:30 – 12:45 Q&A Session

12:45 – 13:00 Closing Remarks
Dr Palesa Sekhejane