

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

KENYA-BASED SIDE SESSIONS

Freedom from Slavery Global Forum 2026 | 5–6 October 2026 | Nairobi, Kenya

DEADLINE	NOTIFICATION	SESSION LENGTH	LANGUAGE
23 Aug 2026	1 Sept 2026	1 hr 20 min	English

The Freedom from Slavery Global Forum Planning Committee invites proposals for side sessions led by Kenya-based organisations and institutions. The Forum brings together civil society, governments, businesses, trade unions, researchers, workers' organisations and other stakeholders to discuss practical strategies for preventing and addressing modern slavery.

We welcome proposals from Kenyan civil society organisations, community-based organisations, worker-led organisations, universities, research institutions, government bodies and trade unions — particularly those that highlight Kenyan experience, elevate local voices and offer practical insights relevant to the Forum's themes.

Proposals May Address

- Forced labour, trafficking and modern slavery in Kenya
- Migrant workers' rights and labour migration
- Exploitation in domestic work, agriculture, construction, fishing or other sectors
- Survivor-centred approaches and access to remedy
- Child labour and protection of vulnerable groups
- Gender-based exploitation; experiences of women and girls
- The role of government, employers, trade unions and civil society
- Effective local advocacy, research, prevention and community-based solutions

What to Include

1. Session title (max 15 words)
2. Brief description of the topic and its relevance
3. Session objectives (max 100 words)
4. Expected outcomes (max 100 words)
5. Names, organisations and roles of proposed speakers
6. Proposed format — panel, workshop, working group, clinic/lab or roundtable
7. Any request for financial support to participate
8. Any other technical or logistical requirements

Submit your application through the online form

[Global Forum – Kenya Session Proposal Form](#)

Submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance. We look forward to receiving proposals that bring forward Kenya's knowledge, experience and leadership in the global movement to end modern slavery.