

Regional Workshop on Children and Armed Conflict

**Great Lakes Region
(Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda and Rwanda)**

Nairobi, 15 – 17 December 2003

AGENDA

Day One: 15 December 2003

9:00 – 10:00 – **Opening Session**

Opening remarks by **Alcinda Honwana**

Welcoming by **Sarah Norton Staal**

Address by USG **Ibrahima Fall** SRSG for the Great Lakes

10:00 – 10:30 – Coffee/Tea Break

10:30 – 12:30 – **Towards a regional agenda on Children and Armed Conflict**

Chair: **Alcinda Honwana**

Presenters: **Sarah Norton Staal, Henri Nzeyimana, Jean-Jacques Kabanga, James Otto**

General Discussion

Summary of the discussion: **Debarati Guha-Sapir**

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 – 16:00- **The Impact of Armed Conflict on Girls**

Chair: **Gihana Donath**

Presenters: **Lori Heninger, Bukeni Beck, Francine Dal, Geoffrey Kirenga, Emma Bugingo, Betty Lamunu**

General Discussion

16:00- 16:30 – Coffee/Tea Break

16:30 – 18:00 – **The Impact of Armed Conflict on Girls**

Continuation of discussion

Summary of the discussion: **Karen Colvard**

19:00 – *Group Dinner at Carnivore*

Day Two – 16 December 2003

8:30 – 10:30 – **Monitoring and Reporting Violations of Children's Rights**

Chair: **Roselyn Odera**

Presenters: **Reverien Interayamahanga, Julia Freedson, Desiree Gatoto, Murhabazi Namegabe, Donatien Kinsangani, Adrian Tuyaga**

General Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 – Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 – 12:30 – **Monitoring and Reporting Violations of Children's Rights**

Continuation of discussion

Summary of the discussion: **Thierry Nlandu**

12:30- 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 – **Strengthening Regional Capacity for Research and Advocacy on CAC**

Chair: **Francine Dal**

Presenters: **Thierry Nlandu, Gihana Donath, Jean Paul Nkokesha, Esperance Musirimu, Clovis Kadda**

General Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 – Coffee/Tea Break

16:30 – 18:00 – **Strengthening Regional Capacity for Research and Advocacy on CAC**

Continuation of discussion

Summary of discussion: **Jon Pedersen**

Dinner Free

Day Three – 17 December 2003

8:30 – 10:30 – **Regional Interconnections**

Chair: **James Otto**

Presentations: **Anika Mikus Kos, Hugo Hidalgo, Stephane Pichette**

General Discussion

Summary of discussion: **Una McCauley**

10:30 – 11:00 – Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 – 12:30 – Video Presentation and Discussion

12:30 – 14:30 – Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 – *The Way Forward and Next Steps*

Chair: **Alcinda Honwana**

Presenters: **Sara Norton Staal, Henry Nzeyimana,**
Genral Discussion

Summary of the discussion: **Roselyn Odera**

16:30 – 17:00 - Coffee/Tea Break

17:00 – 18:00 – *Closing Session*

Address by Ambassador **Bethwel Kiplagat**, Special Envoy for Somalia

18:00 – 19:00 - Reception

Dinner Free

Day Four – 18 December 2003

Departure of participants