



Seminar on Children Affected by Armed Conflict and UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (UNSCR) on Women, Peace and Security

Addis Ababa, 17-19 September 2013, Africa Union New Conference Complex, Small Conference Room 4

Workshop Schedule

Day 1

Time	Session	Key Points/Methodology	Resource Person(s) TBD	Expected Outputs/Learning Outcomes
8:30-9.00	Registration			
9:00 – 9:45	Opening remarks AUC, CAAC, EU and TDRP Overview of key CAAC issues, actors and standards	<i>Methodology: Introductory Remarks and Plenary</i> - <i>CAAC Issues: Do no Harm and CAAFAG</i> - <i>Overview of agencies and roles/responsibilities</i>	Moderator of session: Dr Tarek A Sharif (AU, Head Defense and Security Division- DSD) - Mr. El-Ghassim Wane (African Union, Peace and Security Director) Ms. Elke Wisch- Deputy Regional Director UNICEF Mr. Nicola Bellomo-EU Chargé de Affairs Mr. Abderrahim Fraiji- -World Bank TDRP Manager	Confirmation of high level commitment and Shared Understanding of issues and standards across stakeholder group.
9:45-10:00	Photo session outside plenary hall			
10.00 – 10.20		Tea – Coffee Break		

10.20 -10:50	Legal and institutional Framework	- African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (DDR) - African Committee of Experts on The Rights and Welfare of the Child - Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism	Moderator: Ms. Felicite Muhimpundu (Committee of Experts ACERWC) Dr Clement Mashamba (Committee of Experts ACERWC)	Monitoring the implementation and ensuring the protection of the rights through assisting Member States in interpreting and integrating these provisions domestically. Particular emphasis on CAAC component and DDR
10.50 – 11.00	Mainstreaming capacity in Child protection	- Overview of EU activities on mainstreaming child protection capacity	Mr. Jorge Gallego (EU Delegation to AU)	
11.00 – 11.20	National Action plans/ strategies	- Presentation of desk review findings on status of NAPs development	Ms. Sylvia Kabaki (AUC-Peace and Security) and Mr. Cornelius Williams (UNICEF)	Status of Member States, identifying gaps
11.20 – 11.40	UN CAAC	- Mandate of the CAAC office and on the partnership with the AU	Ms. Francesca Jannotti Pecci (UN CAAC)	
11:40- 12:00	ICRC	- ICRC work on Child Soldiers and partnership with AU	Mr. Vincent Ochilett and Mr. Stephane Bone (ICRC)	
12.00- 12:30	Case Study – Prevention of Recruitment	Methodology: Presentation, case studies, plenary	South Sudan- Brigadier Chaplain	Identification of good practices on prevention and reintegration, roles of government and non - governmental actors

12:30-13:00		Q and A		
1300 – 1400	Lunch Break			
14:00- 15:00	Panel Discussion on the role of Government in Reintegration	Guiding questions to frame discussion: Mr. Francis Musoni (Rwanda), Mr. Robert Okeny (Uganda) and Ms. Patricia Tuluka (DRC)	Moderator: Dr Norman Mlambo (AUC- Peace and Security)	
15.00 – 15.15	Framing of group discussion (Good practice on CAAC prevention, roles, responsibilities, key Components for DDR: considerations for emerging contexts Children in DDR and emerging contexts)	Methodology: Presentation to frame group discussion	Mr. Mathew Brubacher (UNOAU)	Identification of key components for DDR guidance, including consideration of emerging contexts
15.15 – 16.00	Group Work on CAAC good practices, key components for DDR guidance	Break Out Groups Group 1: Good practice on CAAC prevention, roles, responsibilities, and recommendations Group 2: key Components for DDR: considerations for emerging contexts Group 3: Mainstreaming capacity building in child protection- Training in PSO	Ms. Felicite Muhimpundu (Committee of Experts ACERWC)/ Mr. Cornelius Williams (UNICEF)/ Mr. Michael Copland (UNICEF)	Guiding questions that will lead to Recommendations for Member states/REC's and AUC on good practice and CAAC including DDR guidance Documentation of requests from member states on the issues
16.00- 16:20		Tea/Coffee Break		
16.20 – 16.40	Presentation of Group work and	Summary and Concluding Remarks	Mr. Mathew Brubacher (UNOAU) and	Recommendations of mechanisms to improve coordination

	discussion	- Way Forward: Mechanisms for follow up on key issues and Recommendations	Ms. Sylvia Kabaki (AUC- Peace and Security)	and take forward CAAC agenda
16:40- 15:00	Concluding remarks		Dr Tarek A. Sharif (Head DSD)	

Day 2

9:00- 9:30	Introduction of key issues and Key Note Speech		Moderator: Dr Tarek Sharif Ms Salimata Porquet – Chair of ECOWAS Women’s peace network	
9:30-9:50 9:50-10:20	AU Gender Architecture African Governance Architecture (AGA)- link to Women, peace and security	- AU policy and implementing UNSCR 1325	Presenters: Ms Simone Ouattara (AUC- Gender) Mr Temitope Famuyide (AUC- Political Affairs)	
10:20-10:40 Tea/Coffee Break				
10:40-11:00	Accord	Reviewing the AU’s Quest for Gender Equality and Women’s Advancement of Women in Peace and security	Dr Martha Mutisi (ACCORD)	

11:00-11:20	Progress and Challenges in implementing 1325	The aim of the session is to discuss the achievements and good practices as well as existing challenges.	Mrs Aissatou Fall Director of the Programmes Wipsen-Africa	What does the data tell us about achievements and how to build on them, and about outstanding challenges and how to address them?
11:20- 11:40	Status of National Action Plans (NAPs)		Presenters: AUC- Ms Sylvia Kabaki (AUC) and Mr Olivier Mukarji	Brief on status
11:40-12:40	Developing National Action Plans (NAPs) on UNSCR 1325:	The aim of the session is to discuss existing national action plans and explore ways in which we can promote their development.	Presenters: Mme KOUASSI EPSE KONIN (Cote d'Ivoire) Ms Monique Kapuwa Kande Executive Director of Regional Peace Center on women, Gender & Conflict Reconstruction- (DRC) Dr Nana Pratt (Sierra Leone)	-What has been the impact of these NAPS where they exist? -What are the areas where most progress can be observed and those lagging behind? -How can we support the development of NAPs and other mechanisms for the implementation and operationalization of UNSCR 1325?
12:40-13:00	Q and A			
13:00-14:00	Lunch			
14:00-14:30	Reinforcing women's participation in peace negotiations and mediation.	This session will discuss how the AU and members states can partner with civil society to further their cooperation to achieving the goal for an increased role for women in peace negotiations and mediation.	Ms Rukia Subow (Chair Maendeleo ya wanawake) Presenters: Amb Hawa Youssouf Ahmed AU Special rep in CAR and Mr Temitope Famuyide	Reflecting on practice and AU efforts

14:30-15:10	Joint areas for Cooperation on UNSCR 1325	The aim of the session will be to Identify more specific areas for joint cooperation on 1325	Moderator: Ms. Antonia Ngabala-sodonon Presenters: Ms. Letty Chiwara and Ms Florence Butegwa-UNWOMEN-Addis	Guiding questions: -How can the AU and partners do better at involving women's participation in peace negotiations and mediation as well as support to AU Member States? -What concrete actions can we pursue together (training, information campaigns, joint statements etc.)
15:10- 15:30	Q and A			
15:30-16:00	Tea/Coffee Break and end of day 2			

Day 3

Time	Session			
8:30 -9:00	<i>Introduction:</i> The status of DDR considerations in current SCR 1325 National Action Plans		Moderator: Brigadier T.H Jozi (South African Police) Presenter: General Coulibaly Kani (Mali)	
09:00 – 09:20	Brief on the context of the film. Film Screening: Gender & DDR in Burundi (in French with English subtitles)		Mr. Albert SEZIRAHIGA (Rwanda) and Ms. Désiré NDAGIJIMANA (Rwanda)	

09:20 –10:00	Case Study: Rwanda – good practice on Women & DDR programming		Mr. Francis Musoni: Rwanda Demobilization and Reintegration Commission	
10:00-10:20	Tea/Coffee break			
10:20 – 12:00	Group work	Group Discussions – ‘Improving Women participation in DDR Planning and Practice of AU Member States and Regional Organizations’ Thematic Break-out Groups	Veronica Bichetero (Logica) Lisa Maier (TDRP) Mr Olivier Mukarji (AUC)	Guiding questions: Theme 1: Building on Lessons Learnt: How can DDR provisions in next generation SCR 1325 NAPs are strengthened based on progress and results to date? Theme 2: Identifying New Opportunities: What are the entry points for integrating SCR 1325 in existing DDR programming and future planning; and - how can we ensure DDR provisions are reflected in 1325 NAPs?
12:00 – 13:00	Summary and Feedback on Group Work & Discussion & Presentation of recommendati ons from all sessions		Veronica Bichetero (Logica)	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH			
14:00 – 14:30	Concluding Remarks		Dr Tarek Sharif (Head DSD)	PSD

