

Committing Africa for Action to Ending Violence against Children



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

A Regional Consultation
29-30 September 2016 | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2016

8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 - 9:30 OPENING SESSION

Welcoming remarks: **Mr Theophane Nikyema**
Executive Director, ACPF

Keynote address: **Dr Susan Bissell**
Director, The Global Partnership to End VAC

Opening Statement: **Dr Olawale L. Maiyegun**
Director, Department of Social Affairs, African Union

9:30 - 10:45 Violence against children and responses:
SESSION I *African and global perspectives*

Chair: TBD
Member, International Board of Trustees, ACPF

- **Global efforts and developments in combating VAC**, *Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General on VAC*
- **Childhood and violence: A Global perspective**, *Know Violence in Childhood*
- **Violence against children in Africa and corresponding responses: An overview**, *ACPF*

Discussion

10:45 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 - 12:30 Where are we in combating VAC?
SESSION II *Taking stock of efforts*

Chair: **Dr Susan Bissell**
Director, The Global Partnership to End VAC

A panel:

- Save the Children East and Southern Africa Regional Office
- Plan International West African Office
- World Vision, AU Liaison Office,
- African Network for the Prevention & Protection against Child Abuse and Neglect (ANPPCAN) Regional Office

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 - 15:30 What can be done better?
SESSION III *Strategies and approaches*

Chair: TBD

AU Special Rapporteur on Child Marriage/ Member of ACERWC (2010 - 2015) /
Lecturer Department of Psychology, University of Oran

- **INSPIRE – Seven Strategies for Ending Violence Against Children: What can Africa learn?** Prevention of Violence, WHO
- **Violence prevention programming: African perspectives, Safety and Violence Initiative, University of Cape Town**
- **Care reform in addressing violence against children**, Better Care Network
- **Family and community engagement in combating violence against children**, Family for Every Child

Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 17:30 What can be done better?
SESSION IV *Policy makers' perspectives*

Chair: Representative
ACERWC

A Panel

- ECOWAS
- EAC
- Ministry of Gender and Social Affairs, Uganda
- Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children, Tanzania

Discussion

END OF DAY ONE

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

9:00 - 10:30 Strategies for combatting violence against children:
SESSION V *Need for synergy and collective action*

Chair: TBD

- Introduction to the draft Strategy on “*The African Partnership to End VAC*”, ACPF
- **Group discussions** on the draft strategy, Ms Saba Lishan, ACPF
 - Objectives and niche
 - Priorities
 - Structure

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:30 Moving towards an Africa-wide Collective action
SESSION VI

Chair: TBD

- Plenary presentations by group leaders

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 - 15:15 Building stakeholder consensus and commitment
SESSION VII

Chair: Mr Theophane Nikyema
Executive Director, ACPF

A Panel of African and sub-regional CSOs

- AfricaWide Movement for Children (AMC)
- Parenting in Africa Network (PAN)
- West African Civil Society Forum (WACSOF)
- East African Civil Society Organisations’ Forum (EACSOF)

Discussion

Closing Remark

- Representative of ACERWC

COFFEE BREAK AND END OF CONSULTATION