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of the Democratic Republic of Congo
(DRC)

**Second International Conference on DDR and Stability in Africa
Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
12-14 June 2007¹**

Programme

Tuesday 12 June 2007

OPENING SESSION

Master of Ceremony: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (FAIC)
Government of DRC (Protocol)

8:30 End of the installation of participants in the Conference room.

9:00 – 9:30 *Welcome Remarks*
by Mr. William L. Swing,
Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the DRC,
On behalf of the United Nations' Secretary-General

Welcome Remarks
by H.E. Mr. Johann Swinnen,
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium to the DRC,
On behalf of the Minister of Development Cooperation of Belgium.

Opening Statement / Keynote Speech
by H.E. Mr. Antipas Mbusa Nyamwisi,
Minister of State in charge of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
On behalf of the President of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

9:30 – 9:45 *Break*

PLENARY SESSION 1

“Overview of DDR and Stability in Africa”

Co-chairs: The Minister of State of FAIC & UN

9:45 – 10:45 *Presentation of overview of DDR programmes and current practices
in Africa. (15 min)*

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Presentation on “Lessons learned in the Implementation of MDRP² Programmes in the Great Lakes Region” by the Representative of the World Bank. (15 min)

Presentation on “UN System-wide Support to DDR Programmes in Africa” by Representative of United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO / UNDP³) / IDDRS⁴ (15 min)

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee Break

PLENARY SESSION 2
“Exchange of Country Specific DDR Experiences”

Co-chairs: The Minister of State of IDS⁵ & UN

11:00 – 12:30

Presentation on country experience: (15 min each)

1. DRC by Mr. Daniel Kawata, National Coordinator of CONADER
2. Angola by Mr. Domingos Dacosta, Deputy Director General IRSEM
3. Liberia by Mr. Robert Karloh, Deputy Executive Director of NCDDRR
4. Sierra Leone by Ms. Watta Kamanda, Director, minis. & int.-agen. Dept., ONS⁶
5. Uganda by Hon. Aston Kajara, Minister of state in the Prime Minister’s Office

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

General Discussion

16:00 – 16:15

Coffee Break

PLENARY SESSION 3
“Public and Private Partnership in Reintegration Processes”

Co-chairs: The National President of FEC (Federation des Entreprises du Congo) & ILO⁷ / UNFIP⁸

16:15 – 17:30

Opening remarks by Mr. Albert Yuma Mulimbi, National President of FEC

Presentation by Mrs. Charlotte Watson, Senior Programme Officer, International Alert.

Presentation by Mr. Ross Mountain, UNDP Resident Representative / UN System Coordinator in the DRC.

General Discussion

18:30 – 20:00

Reception

Hosted by the Government of DRC

² Multi-country Demobilization and Reintegration Programme (MDRP)

³ United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

⁴ Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards (IDDRS)

⁵ Minister of State in charge of Interior, Decentralization and Security

⁶ Office of National Security

⁷ International Labour Organization (ILO)

⁸ United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP)

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PLENARY SESSION 4

“Critical Issues in DDR Programmes in Africa”

Co-chairs: The Minister of State of IDS & UN

9:00 – 10:30

Presentation on key issues:

- 1. *Linkages between DDR and SSR* by Mr. Alan Bryden, DCAF¹⁰**
- 2. *Children and women associated with armed forces and groups* by Mrs. Sylvie Bodineau**
- 3. *DDR and Transitional Justice* by Mr. Alpha Fall, ICTJ¹¹**
- 4. *Combatants on Foreign Soil* by Mr. Hans Romkema**

General Discussion

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:30 – 12:30

Opening Remarks by the Chair & General Discussions

1. The linkage between SSR and DDR

Chair: DPKO/UNDP

Rapporteur:

2. Children and women associated with armed forces and groups

Chair: UNICEF / OSRSG-CAAC¹²

Rapporteur:

3. DDR and Transitional Justice

Chair: OHCHR¹³ / DPA¹⁴

Rapporteur:

4. Combatants on Foreign Soil

Chair: MDRP / UNHCR¹⁵

Rapporteur:

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 14:30

Documentary Film: “Buying Time for Peace”

Followed by Questions and Answers

Chair: Mr. Jean-Michel Happi,

World Bank Resident Representative, the DRC

*Kick off remarks: Mr. Bruno Donat, Communications Officer MDRP,
and producer of the film.*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Continued)

⁹ Coffee/tea are available outside Conference Rooms

¹⁰ Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)

¹¹ International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ)

¹² Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children in Armed Conflict (OSRSG-CAAC)

¹³ United Nations Office of the High-Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

¹⁴ United Nations Department of Political Affairs (DPA)

¹⁵ United Nations High-Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

14:30 – 17:30

Continued Discussions & Preparation of Conclusions and recommendations

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PLENARY SESSION 5

“Presentation of Outcome of Breakout Sessions”

Co-chairs: The Minister of State of FAIC & UN

9:30 – 10:30

Presentation of outcome of breakout session by the respective rapporteurs:

1. Linkages between DDR and SSR
2. Children and women associated with armed forces and groups
3. DDR and Transitional Justice
4. Combatants on Foreign Soil

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30

General Comments and Discussion

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

CLOSING SESSION

Co-chairs: The Minister of State of FAIC & UN

14:00 – 15:00

Adoption of Conclusions and Recommendations

Closing Remarks

by H. E. Mr. Denis Kalume Numbi,
Minister of State in charge of Interior, Decentralization and Security
on behalf of the President of the Democratic Republic of Congo

Closing Remarks

by Mr. William Swing, SRSG in the DRC, representing the Secretary-General

Closing Remarks

by Mr. Patrick Hayford, Representative of OSAA

Closing Remarks

by Ms. Rose Kayumba, Head of TECH Team of Ndabaga Association
on behalf of the participants of the conference

15:00 – 15:45

Cultural Event

16:30

PRESS CONFERENCE

18:30 – 20:00

Reception

Hosted by the Government of DRC