



Reparation for Victims of conflict in the Greater North

Lira, Uganda, 18-20 January 2011

A. Workshop Objectives:

1. Convene representatives from the Greater North from civil society organizations that work with victims and on issues of transitional justice, as well as victims themselves. Discuss issues pertaining to the creation of the Coalition of concerned organizations that is going to launch a campaign regarding the creation of a national level Body of Inquiry into the conflict and its role in framing reparation for victims of grave violations during the GoU/LRA hostilities. Consider how this Coalition can link with the efforts of the Uganda Victim's Foundation.
2. Build a common understanding of the international standards for reparation, the importance of process within reparation measures, as well as the principles and implementation processes specific to reparation laid out in the Agreement on Accountability and Reconciliation and its Annex of the Juba peace protocols.
3. Provide an opportunity for CSOs to discuss and agree on their role in working with victims and their communities and other CSOs, the Coalition and key partners to advocate for the Body of Inquiry and frameworks for reparation. Discuss key strategies (goals, targets actions and inputs to be taken) for their role in working with the GoU in informing, designing, implementing and monitoring the efforts of the Body of Inquiry and eventual reparation efforts for the Greater North.
4. Establish a home for a Working Group of the Coalition. Discuss the initial budget from to support their work.
5. Actively work together to build collective action among victims, relevant CSOs and potential international alliances to prepare for 1) a local, national and international campaign on truth telling and reparation, 2) a declaration on reparation, and 3) a meeting with GoU on reparation that is expected to be held in Uganda in June 2011.
6. Preliminary discussion of developing an effective communication and public education program on the key strategies approved.

B. Draft Agenda

DAY 1 : January 18, 2011

Time	Session Topic and Objectives	Expected Outputs	Proposed Process	Materials
9:00am-9:25am	Welcome/Introductions	<p>Introductions and expectations for the meeting.</p> <p>Introduction of UVF and the Working Group of the <i>Coalition on Truth Telling and Reparation</i>. Clarification of reasons for joint workshop; possibility of collaboration and modalities will be discussed in day 2 session.</p>	<p>Plenary</p> <p>Chris Ongom, UVF Coordinator; Dr. Dyan Mazurana on Coalition.</p>	<p>Workshop Agenda</p> <p>UVF Constitution; Logframe of UVF strategic Plan; MacArthur grant narrative; Compilation of UVF statements</p>
9:25 am-11:00am	<p>Update on key developments:</p> <p>1) Follow-up on Protection Statement; 2) update on first Trial of War Crimes Division; 3) ICC Review Conference follow up at ASP in NY in December; 4) Letter to ICC Prosecutor</p>	Update participants on key developments regarding justice and accountability initiatives for the Greater North of Uganda	Presentations by Joseph Manoba, UVF Legal Adviser	Copies of Protection Statement, other statements.
11:00am-11:20am	Tea Break			
11:20am-13:00 pm	Evaluation of UVF progress to date: 1) MacArthur Foundation Grant: Achievements / lessons learned; 2) End of grant report.	Listing of UVF activities/achievements to date. SWOT analysis of lessons learned.	Presentation by UVF ; SWOT analysis of UVF lessons learned	
13:00-14:00	Lunch			
14:00-15:00	<p>Presentation of initiatives relating to reparation in Uganda so far:</p> <p>1) Juba Peace Agreement;</p> <p>2) OHCHR and UHRC</p>	Present background and latest information Juba Peace Agreement, findings of OHCHR and UHRC studies and consultations on reparation in the Greater North, and updates on conferences and ideas behind Working Group.	Presentation by Dr. Dyan Mazurana and Teddy Atim, Feinstein International Center and OHCHR and UHRC	Powerpoint presentation

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	Study/Report; 3) Conferences; 4) Working Group.		consultants followed by plenary discussion	
15: 00 – 16.00	The Right to Reparation, Part 1: Emphasis on Process and Victim Participation	Present Right to Reparation with specific emphasis on procedural aspects. Analysis of process requirements for an effective victim-informed reparation process.	Presentation by Mariana Goetz, Redress followed by plenary discussion	REDRESS Powerpoint presentation
16:00 - 16:20	Tea Break			
16:20 – 18:00	The Right to Reparation, Part 2: Truth Commission / Commission of Inquiry experiences and case studies: Peru, Sierra Leone and Morocco	1. Case studies on successful processes and CSO initiatives- 2. Participants able to identify 3 key stages of CSO input; and lessons learned on victim participation 3. Screening of DVD on Morocco	Presentation by Mariana Goetz, REDRESS. Film on Morocco experience	Handouts Powerpoint presentation – lessons learned DVD Morocco

Day Two: January 19, 2011

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9:00-11:00	Discussion of Coalition/Working Group structure, and collaboration with UVF	1. OHCHR grant to Working Group detailed and discussed (including need for a legal entity and possibility of UVF role). 2. Discussion of synergy with UVF	Presentations by Dr. Mazurana and Mariana Goetz. Break out groups to discuss possible collaboration (Coalition / UVF). Plenary discussion
11:00-11:20	Tea Break		
11:20-11:40	Discussion of Coalition/Working Group structure, and collaboration with UVF	3. SWOT Analysis of UVF / Coalition and potential collaboration 4. Decision on collaboration or synergy	
11:40-13:00	Break out groups: Discussion of specific	Problem (Tree) Analysis. Identification of challenges and obstacles.	Participatory identification.

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	targets, actions and inputs required to achieve identified 4 goals		Participants provide cards and place on wall. Facilitated by Mariana Goetz & Joseph Manoba.
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-16:00	Strategy Session 2: Specific Targets and actions to achieve goals	Identification of solutions. Division into 'branches' displaying causes and effects as part of 'Solution Tree'. <i>Branches identified:</i> 1) Victim Inclusion (Victims on board) 2) Need for UVF data, data-management 3) Need for single govt. framework, policy and law 4) Gender/Child sensitive implementation	Participatory Plenary debate; participants involved in adapting 'problem tree' into 'solution tree'. Facilitated by Mariana Goetz & Joseph Manoba.
16:00	Tea Break		
16:20	UVF Annual General Meeting	Election of Officers to the Board of UVF (open to all members): ToR for Coordinator to be established, etc.	As per UVF Constitution (attached)

Day Three: January 20, 2011

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9:00-11:00	Review of Key phases of CSO input into Reparations process	Participants identify key phases of CSO and victim participation in reparations processes (Mandate of Commission of Inquiry; Reparations Policy; Implementation).	Plenary discussion facilitated by Mariana Goetz and Joseph Manoba.
11:00-11:20	Tea Break		
11:20-13:00	Strategy Session: Objectives and Key Actions	Identification of 4 'Objectives' of UVF Strategy on Reparations Campaign <i>Break out groups:</i> <i>Group 1 – Victim Inclusion;</i> <i>Group 2 –Mandate of Body of Inquiry;</i> <i>Group 3 – Reparations Policy and Law;</i> <i>Group 4 - Effective Implementation of Reparation</i>	Facilitation by Mariana Goetz and Joseph Manoba. Break out groups
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-	Strategy Session : Focus	Reporting back by 4 Groups.	

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15:40	on Key Actions for UVF	Plenary discussion on group reports	
15:40-16:00	Tea Break		
16:00-17:15		Plenary to adopt agreed Key Actions for each "Objective".	Presentation of UVF group(s) to plenary, with moderation by Mariana Goetz
17:15-17:30	Wrap up and close of meeting		Close of meeting

