

PROGRAMME OF WORK

**TRAINING MISSION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN, SIERRA LEONE
4-8 APRIL 2005**

**WORKSHOP ON ROLE OF THE NATIONAL MACHINERY FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
CONVENTION, 4-6 APRIL 2005**

Monday 4 April 2005

8.00 – 8.30

3.00 – 3.15

Introduction to working groups – the role of national machinery

3.15 – 5.00

*** Parallel working groups on the role of the national machinery for the advancement of women in implementation of the Convention (i) *what needs to be done?***

Participants will break up into 2 working groups to discuss the tools and mechanisms for implementation of the Convention. Participants should identify and discuss:

- (a) priority areas for intervention (for example violence against women, discriminatory traditional practices);
- (b) tools and mechanisms available to the Ministry for addressing these issues (for example law reform, the development of national action plans, public education and awareness-raising, partnerships with stakeholders). Participants should identify specific details of what needs to be done to ensure implementation of the Convention (for example the content and type of law reform required, the partners in an awareness raising campaign);
- (c) the main barriers and constraints to using the tools and mechanisms.

Each working group must select a rapporteur to report back to the plenary session.

Tuesday 5 April 2005

9.00 – 10.45

Report back from working groups

Each group will report back for a maximum of 10 minutes, followed by a general discussion on available tools and mechanisms for implementation (*Elize Delpont*)

10.45 – 11.00

Tea

~~7/10/05 10:00 AM~~ ~~General Overview~~ ~~10/05~~

11.00 – 11.15

9.00 11.15

- (ii) existing problem areas and barriers to implementation of the Convention with respect to the area of focus (for example teenage pregnancies);
- (iii) tools and mechanisms needed for implementation of the Convention in each of the substantive areas.

Each working group must select a rapporteur to report back to the plenary session.

11.00 – 11.15

Tea

11.15 – 1.00

Report back from working groups

Each group will report back for a maximum of 10 minutes, followed by a general discussion on good practices on tools and mechanisms for implementation in substantive areas (*Elize Delpont*)

1.00 – 2.30

Lunch

2.30 – 2.45

Introduction to working groups

2.45 – 4.30

*** Parallel working groups on role of line ministries in implementation of the Convention: (ii) *how can it be done?***

Remaining in the same working groups and focusing on the same substantive areas, participants must discuss strategies for how to effectively use the tools and mechanisms needed for implementation of the Convention. Specific questions to be discussed include the following:

- (i) what is the role of line ministries in implementation of the relevant areas of the Convention;
- (ii) how can the line ministries most effectively develop the tools and mechanisms required for implementation;
- (iii) how can the line ministries most effectively take forward and use the tools and mechanisms required for implementation.
- (iv) collaboration with other stakeholders, including inter-ministerial coordination and collaboration with civil society

Each working group must select a rapporteur to report back to the plenary session.

Friday 9 April 2005

9.00 – 10.45

Report back from working groups

Each group will report back for a maximum of 10 minutes, followed by a general discussion on good practices on the role of line ministries in implementation in substantive areas, including effective use of tools and mechanisms for implementation (*Dorcas Coker-Appiah*)

10.45 – 11.00

Tea

11.00 – 12.00

Role of line ministries in monitoring implementation, including data collection and methods of collaboration (*Dorcas Coker-Appiah*)

12.00 – 12.30

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