



PROGRAMME

WOMEN TARGETED OR AFFECTED BY ARMED CONFLICT: WHAT ROLE FOR MILITARY PEACEKEEPERS?

Tuesday 27 – Thursday 29 May 2008

By invitation only:

WP914th WILTON PARK CONFERENCE

In co-operation with the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), New York on behalf of the United Nations Action against Sexual Violence in Conflict and with support from the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and The Global Conflict Prevention Pool – International Capacity-building Strategy, a joint UK Government approach to reducing conflict



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TUESDAY 27 MAY 2008

1200 onwards

Buffet lunch

1330-1415

INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE

Isobelle JAQUES

Programme Director, Wilton Park

Anne-Marie GOETZ

Chief Adviser, Governance, Peace and Security, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), New York

EXTRACT FROM THE DOCUMENTARY "THE GREATEST SILENCE: RAPE IN THE CONGO"

1415-1630

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MEETING THE PROTECTION CHALLENGE IN CONTEMPORARY ARMED CONFLICT: WOMEN AFFECTED BY WAR

Major-General Patrick CAMMAERT

Former Commander, Eastern Division, United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Leymah GBOWEE

Executive Director, Women Peace and Security Network Africa, Accra

Stephen LEWIS

Co-Director, AIDS-Free World, Boston

Kathleen CRAVERO

Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations Development Programme; Chair, UN Action Against Sexual Violence in Conflict, New York

1630-1715

Photograph and Tea/Coffee

1715-1830

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PERSPECTIVES ON PROTECTING WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE IN CONTEMPORARY CONFLICTS: MILITARY RESPONSES

Lieutenant General Jasbir Singh LIDDER

Former Force Commander, United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS), Khartoum

Victoria K. HOLT

Senior Associate, The Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington DC

1930

Reception

2000

Dinner

WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2008

0900-1030

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PROTECTION OF WOMEN CIVILIANS IN PRACTICE: OPERATIONAL CASE STUDY I: LIBERIA

General Festus Okechukwu OKONKWO

Former force commander, African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) and Mission of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in Liberia (ECOMIL), Abuja

Leymah GBOWEE

Executive Director, Women Peace and Security Network Africa, Accra

Lieutenant Colonel Comfort ANKOMAH-DANSO

Military Observer, United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), Monrovia

1030-1100

Tea/Coffee

- 1100-1230 4 **PROTECTION OF WOMEN CIVILIANS IN PRACTICE: OPERATIONAL CASE STUDY II: EASTERN PROVINCES OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**
- Ross MOUNTAIN**
Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kinshasa
- Nancee BRIGHT**
Chief of Staff, United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT), N'Djamena
- Emilie MATSHOKO MATSHI APEWALI**
Member of Parliament, Provincial Assembly, Kinshasa
- 1300-1400 *Lunch*
- 1400-1530 5 **MILITARY-POLICE COOPERATION IN THEATRE: WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF POLICE DEPLOYMENT FOR ENHANCING THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN?**
- Michael FRYER**
Police Commissioner, AU-UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), El Fasher
- Rakhi SAHI**
Commander, Formed Police Unit, United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), Monrovia
- Colin FARQUHAR**
Former Deputy Police Commissioner for Operations and Monitoring, United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH); Police Adviser, International Peace Operations Branch, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa
- 1530-1600 *Tea/Coffee*
- 1600-1630 6 **INTRODUCING THE INVENTORY OF GOOD PRACTICE**
- Letitia ANDERSON**
Programme Associate, Governance, Peace and Security, UNIFEM, New York
- Background document: Draft Inventory of good practice**
- 1630-1800 7 **WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON POLITICAL AND TACTICAL RESPONSES (discussion in four parallel working groups) :**
- **STRATEGIES AND TACTICS TO PROTECT WOMEN: WHERE DO THEY ORIGINATE? WHAT WORKS AND WHY?** (eg DPKO, SRSG, the force leadership or specific troop contributing countries)
Major-General Patrick CAMMAERT
Former Commander, Eastern Division, United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo
 - **WHAT DO MILITARY COMMANDERS NEED FROM POLICY MAKERS (RESOURCES, STRONGER MANDATES, ETC) TO ENABLE THEM TO PROTECT WOMEN?**
Lieutenant General Jasbir Singh LIDDER
Former Force Commander, United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS), Khartoum
 - **WHAT PREPARATION AND TRAINING IS NEEDED FOR PEACEKEEPERS TO UNDERSTAND AND RESPOND TO THE SITUATION OF WAR-AFFECTED WOMEN?**
Major General John ATTIPOE
Commandant, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, Accra
 - **HOW CAN THE INCREASED ENGAGEMENT OF WOMEN AND PRESENCE OF GENDER ADVISERS MAKE PROTECTION STRATEGIES MORE EFFECTIVE?**
Charlotte ISAKSSON
Senior Gender Adviser, Directorate of Operations, Swedish Armed Forces, Stockholm
- 1800-1815 *Tea/Coffee*

1815-1915 **8** **REPORT BACK TO PLENARY OF WORKING GROUPS**

1945 *Drinks*
2015 *Dinner*

THURSDAY 29 MAY 2008

0900-1000 **9** **ENGAGING NON-STATE ARMED ACTORS AND GROUPS FOR WOMEN'S PROTECTION: WHAT IS THE EXPERIENCE TO DATE?**

Dyan MAZURANA

Senior Research Scholar, Feinstein International Center, Tufts University, Boston

Robert ZIMMERMAN

Deputy Head, Central Tracing Agency and Protection Division, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

1000-1130 **10** **POLICY FRAMEWORKS FOR EFFECTIVE RESPONSES**

Karen PIERCE

Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Permanent Mission of the UK, New York

Leslie Kojo CHRISTIAN

Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations, New York

Zalmai KHALILZAD

Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Permanent Mission of the United States of America, New York

Sylvie BERMANN

Director, United Nations and International Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris

1130-1200 *Tea/Coffee*

1200-1315 **11** **ELEMENTS FOR STRUCTURED FOLLOW-UP**

Edmond MULET

Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peacekeeping Affairs, United Nations, New York

Anne-Marie GOETZ

Chief Adviser, Governance, Peace and Security, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), New York

1315-1330 **12** **CLOSING REMARKS**

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Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women, New York

1345 *Lunch*

1445 *Participants depart*