



**REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ICGLR INSTRUMENTS ON SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (SGBV),
1-3rd December 2017.**

DAY ONE : 1st December 2017

Time	Activity	Expert	Session Chairperson
08:00-9:00	Registration		
Official opening Ceremonies			
9:00-10am	Welcome Remarks by National Coordinator	Amb. Patrick Mugoya, MoFA	MoFA
	Remarks by Acting Director, RTF	Nathan M Byamukama, RTF	
	Remarks Executive Secretary, ICGLR	Amb. Zachary Muburi-Muita	
	Remarks from GIZ Representative	Astrid Karamira, GIZ	
	Remarks by the Chair National Coordinators	Amb. Ollandet Jerome, CIRGL	
	Remarks by The Hon. Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development	Hon. Janat Mukwaya, MoGLSD	
	Speech by Guest of Honour	Hon. Sam Kuteesa, MoFA <i>Session Rapporteur Moses Arinaitwe</i>	
10:00-10:30	BREAK TEA		
10:30-10:50	Key Note Address. Strategies for Implementation of ICGLR Instruments on Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV)	Prof. Ben Twinomugisha, Faculty of Law Makerere University	Dr. Willy Mutunga Former Chief Justice of Kenya (TBC)
10:50-11:00	Vote of thanks and rejoinder from Francophone ICGLR	Dr. Etienne Ruwebana, Dean of school of Law, University of Rwanda	
	<i>Plenary Session</i>	<i>Session Rapporteur Moses Arinaitwe</i>	
Session 1: Fighting Sexual Violence in Conflict Situations- Obligation to Eradicate Illegal Armed Groups & Negative Forces in the Region: Strategy, Success and Challenges.			
11:00-11:10	Perspective from the African Union Commission	Director Peace and Security , African Union Commission	Hon. Adolf Mwesigye, Minister of Defence
11:10-11:20	Perspective from MONUSCO	Force Commander-MONUSCO	
11:20-11:30	Perspective from ICGLR Expanded Joint Verification Mechanism (EJVM)	Brig. Gen. Pedro Manuel Muzoi-- Commander EJVM	
11:30-11:40	Perspective from ICGLR Joint Intelligence Fusion Centre (JIFC)	Brig. Gen. Kamilo Tafeng-Commander	

		JIFC	
11:40-12:00	Discussion	<i>Session Rapporteur: Wilson Kajwengye</i>	
Session 2: General Trends in Implementing ICGLR instruments: Progress, Challenges and Recommendations.			
	11 years of Implementation -Pact on Security, Stability and Development		
12:00-12:15	Perspectives from ICGLR	Dr. Frank Okuthe, Director Levy Mwanawasa Centre	Prosper Higiho, Secretary General, Forum of Parliamentarians
12:15-12:30	Perspective from Civil Society Organisations	Eunice Musiime, Executive Director AMWA	
12:30-12:45	6 Years of Kampala Declaration: Findings from ICGLR study. (Declaration of the Heads of State and Governments of the Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region at the Fourth ordinary summit and Special Session on Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) (December 2011).	Amb. Mokodopo Eliane/ Sandrin Inakabondo	
12:45-01:00	Discussion	<i>Session Rapporteur: Walusala Kennedy</i>	
01:00-02:00	LUNCH BREAK		
02:00-05:00	Grand Opening Ceremony of the Opening of the RTF House (Program to be circulated separately at the Launch)		Guest of Honour, First Lady, Hon. Janet K Museveni
	<i>Session Rapporteur: Mwakasindire Mackdonald</i>		
Day Two: 2nd December 2017			
Session 3: Domestication of ICGLR Instruments, Pact, Protocols and Agreements: How ICGLR Protocols can be utilised to fight SGBV			
08:00-08:20	Domesticating Instruments in Francophone Countries: Experiences from DRC	National Coordinator DRC	Minister of Gender –Rwanda
08:20-08:40	Domesticating Instruments in Anglophone Countries: Experiences from Uganda	National Coordinator Uganda	
08:40-09:00	Domesticating Instruments in Lusophone Countries: Experiences from Angola	National Coordinator Angola	
		<i>Session Rapporteur: Winnie Kamau (Forum of Parliament)</i>	
Session 4: Standard Setting from a Multidimensional Perspective: The ICGLR Instruments as enabling Frameworks to combat SGBV			
09:00-10:00	The Pact on Security Stability and Development in Great Lakes Region (2006)	MP Kenya	Hon Dorah Byamukama Former Member of East African Legislative Assembly (EALA)
	The Protocol on the Prevention and Suppression of Sexual Violence against Women and Children (2006)	MP Republic of Congo (Congo Brazzaville)	
	Kampala Declaration on SGBV(2011) (ie Declaration of the Heads of State and Government of the Member states of the international conference on the Great Lakes Region at the fourth ordinary summit and special session on Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) (otherwise known as Kampala Declaration on SGBV, December 2011)	MP Zambia	
		<i>Session Rapporteur: Nancy Keizirege</i>	

<i>(Regional Youth Forum)</i>			
10:00-10:30	ICGLR Protocol on Non-Aggression and Mutual Defence in the Great Lakes Region (2006)	MP South Sudan	Ms Felistas Mushi Chairperson ICGLR Committee on Prevention of Genocide
	ICGLR Protocol on Judicial Cooperation (2006)	MP Rwanda	
	ICGLR Protocol on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, War Crimes, and Crimes against Humanity and All Forms of Discrimination	MP Tanzania	
		<i>Session Rapporteur: Dr Ashad Sentongo (GAPs)</i>	
10:30-11:00	Protocol against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources	MP Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)	Amb Ligabo , Director Democracy and Good Governance
	Protocol on Democracy and Good Governance	Former Chairperson RWF Rwanda	
	Protocol on the Protection and Assistance to Internally Displaced Persons	Refugee Law project (Uganda)	
	Protocol on Property Rights of Returning Persons	UNHCR Representative	
		<i>Session Rapporteur: Boniface Makokha (ICGLR)</i>	
11:00-11:30	BREAK TEA		
11:30-11:50	Protocol on the Specific Reconstruction and Development Zone	MP Burundi	Amb Ligabo , Director Democracy and Good Governance
	Protocol on the Management of Information and Communication	RWF –Kenya	
		<i>Session Rapporteur: Mwakasindire Mackdonald (ICGLR)</i>	
11:50-12:20	Dar-Es-Salaam Declaration On Peace, Security, Democracy and Development In The Great Lakes Region(2004) (otherwise known as the Dar es Salaam Declaration)	MP CAR	Antonia N’Gabala-Sodonon
	ICGLR Regional High Level Consultation of Ministers in Charge of Justice and Gender on Kampala Declaration on Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV). (The Kinshasa Communiqué (July 2012)	RWF : DRC	Senior Governance, Peace, Security &Development Expert
	The Goma Declaration on Eradicating Sexual Violence and Ending Impunity in the Great Lakes Region (Goma, June 2008)	Chairperson RWF - Sudan	



12:20-12:30	Understanding the Relationship between the UN Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the region AND the ICGLR Pact on Security , Stability and Development in the Great Lakes Region - Perspective from Fighting SGBV	Ambassador Said Djinnit, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for the Great Lakes Region	H.E Basile Ikouebe Special Representative of the AU Chairperson for Burundi and the Great Lakes Region & Former Minister of Foreign Affairs , Republic of Congo
	DISCUSSION	<i>Session Rapporteur:</i> Pamphile Sebahara (Lusaka Centre)	
Session 5: Experiences of Translating International and Regional Instruments into Enforceable National Laws and effective Policies against SGBV			
12:20-12:40	The Role of Professional & Civil Society Organisations in Fighting SGBV and Providing Support to the Victims, (Lessons, Experiences of Prosecutors and Investigators and Voices of Victims)	FIDA Uganda and AMWA	Mr Joseph Butiku ICGLR Regional Civil Society Forum
12:40-01:00	Efficacy of local and national structures in fighting SGBV in ICGLR - Successes, Challenges and lessons learnt –Experience from Rwanda and Uganda	Minister of Gender, Uganda Minister of Gender , Rwanda	
	Discussion	<i>Session Rapporteur:</i> TBC	
01:00-02:00	LUNCH BREAK		
02:00-02:20	Human trafficking: Assessing impediments to accessing Justice in line with Laws, Policies and Practices in Member States	FIDA Uganda	Hon Miria Matembe
02:00-02:40	Mainstreaming gender and SGBV in Government Programmes, Departments and Agencies - Whither Gender, Health, Education and Youth, Police , Prosecutors, Judiciary and Prison service & Rehabilitating sexual offenders	Jane Hope Mpagi –Director Gender, Min of Gender and Social Development	
		<i>Session Rapporteur:</i> Annah Nangonzi	
Session 6: Collaboration among CSOs, Judicial and Penal Institutions in Addressing and Enhancing Justice in SGBV			
02:40-03:00	Collaborative Strategies between Civil Society and Judicial Mechanism to fight Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Conflict Settings.	Dr Josephine Ndagire, Head Training Unit, International Nuremberg Principles Academy, Nuremberg, Germany	Chief justice, Rwanda
03:00-03:20	Strategic Litigation in Member States - Lessons learnt, Challenges, Opportunities and Recommendations	FIDA Uganda	
03:20-03:40	Prosecuting cases in Member States - Progress made towards SGBV sensitive prosecution	Hon. Justice Mike Chibita, DPP	Gen. Kale Kayihura,



03:40-03:50	Sentencing Guidelines and SGBV	<i>Prof. Migai Akech, University of Nairobi</i> <i>Session Rapporteur: (TBC)</i>	Inspector General of Police, Uganda
03:50-04:00	Social Correction and Rehabilitation for Sexual violence offenders in Prison: Is it viable?	Dr J. Byabashaija Commissioner of prisons (Uganda)	
04:00-04:20	Discussion	<i>Session Rapporteur: Susan Kasingye</i> (Uganda Police)	
4:20-5:00	Session 7: Feasibility of Having Special Courts OR Special Court Sessions and Special Procedures on SGBV		
	Panel of Chief Justices and Judges on progress in establishing Special courts /Special Court sessions and Special Procedures in Member States – Lessons learnt, Challenges and Recommendations	Comments from Chief Justices (Angola , Burundi, CAR, DRC, RoC, South Sudan, Sudan, ,Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda & Zambia	Chief Panellist Hon. Justice Yorokamu Bamwine, Principal Judge, Uganda
	Panel of Judges and Prosecutors Innovations and Trailblazing in Gender Justice	Justice Susan Okalany Justice Lydia Mugambe Justice David Batema Thembile Segoete	Chief Panellist - Prof Lilian Tibatemwa – Ekirikubinza
04:30-05:00	Discussion	<i>Session Rapporteur: TBC</i>	
Day three: 3rd December 2017			
8:30-10:00	Session 8: Mobilising resources (Human and Non-Human capital) and Budgeting for Strengthening Action against SGBV in Member States		Amb. Zachary Muburi-Muita Minister of Finance (Uganda)
	Supporting the ICGLR/RTF and its Training Programs: Progress in Training and Curriculum Development	Nathan M Byamukama and Alloys Mahwa, Director LPI	
	Funding and Partnerships for RTF : Comments by Development Partners	Partners: Member States, UN Agencies, World Bank and Embassies, High Commissioners (UN women, UNITAR, UNFPA, World Bank, GIZ, NICHE GIZ, UNITAR, O/SESG-GLR, O/SRSG-SVC, Netherland Embassy, BHC, European Union	
10:00-12:00	Principles, criteria for determining Member States Priority SGBV Programmes & Gender Equity Budgeting	Mr Mubarak Mabuya (SURGE Programme)	
	<i>Session Rapporteur:</i>		



	Break Away Groups to discuss Recommendations/ Way forward		
	Group I: Country Experiences of Implementing ICGLR Instruments - Case for Implementation Strategies	Florence Butegwa	
	Group II: Domestication of ICGLR Instruments, Pacts, Protocols and Agreement;		
	Group III: collaboration and Supporting RTF as Centre of Excellence for Training , Research and Sensitisation		
	Group IV: Collaboration among CSOs and Judicial Institutions in addressing and enhancing justice in SGBV in conflict Settings		
	Group V: Mobilising resources (Human and Non-Human capital) to strengthen action against SGBV in Member States		
	Plenary Presentations	<i>Session Rapporteur: Lorna Nanjia (Republic of South Sudan) (consolidating Resolutions/ recommendations), Seraphine Hatungasara and Mildred Otunga</i>	
BREAK TEA			
Session 9: Wrap up, Presentation and Signing of Communiqué			
12:00-12:30	Special session for Ministers of Gender and FIDA Uganda	Ministers of Gender	
12:10-12:30	Special Session for Parliamentarians –with Forum of parliament	Parliamentarians	
12:10-12:30	Special Session for Civil Society Organisations	AMwA	
12:30-01:00	Groups Report to Plenary		
LUNCH BREAK			
Session 10: Closing Ceremonies			
02:00-03:00	Secretariat Presents the Communiqué	Moses Arinaitwe, Parek and Pamphile	
03:00-04:00	Remarks from Executive Secretary, ICGLR		
	Vote of Thanks ICGLR Chair National Coordinator (Republic of Congo)		
	Closing Remarks from The Chief Guest of Honour (TbC)		
	<i>Session Rapporteur: TBC</i>		
04:00-05:00	Departure		

Co-Moderator: Louis Burakuvye (French)

Overall *Rapporteur*: Moses Arinaitwe puts all
into a Final Report for Translation and Publication

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