

**EXPERT DISCUSSION ON CHILDREN AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE
UNICEF INNOCENTI RESEARCH CENTRE
12-13 JUNE 2008**

AGENDA

Thursday, 12 June 2008

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration of participants
- 9.00 – 10.00 **Opening Session**
- Welcome and introduction: objectives and expected outcomes
Marta Santos Pais, Director, UNICEF IRC
Saudamini Siegrist, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF IRC
Graeme Simpson, Director Thematic Programmes, ICTJ
- 10.00 – 11.30 **Panel One: Core considerations and legal framework**
- Basic assumptions of transitional justice
 - Children and criminal responsibility
 - Children and torture
- Discussion
- 11.30 – 11.45 Break
- 11.45 – 13.00 **Panel Two: Child rights and transitional justice processes**
- Child participation and agency in the Sierra Leone TRC
 - Psychosocial support: protecting the rights of child witnesses
 - Children and reparations
 - Children and security sector reform
- Discussion
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 16.00 **Panel Three: Local processes and peacebuilding**
- Education and reconciliation
 - Restorative justice: opportunities and risks for children
 - *Mato Oput* and children in northern Uganda
 - Local and national accountability in northern Uganda
- Discussion
- 16:00-16.15 Break
- 16.15 – 17.30 **Panel Four: Case studies and elements of success/limitation**
- Children and transitional justice in the Andean region
 - Child and adolescent participation in the Liberian TRC

- Children's participation in CAVR Timor Leste
 - Children, youth and gender in Rwandan context
- Discussion

Peru CVR-based curriculum *Recordandonos* (written summary)
 Children and South African TRC (written summary)

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| 9.00 – 10.30 | Recap and Discussion |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Break |
| 10.45 – 13.00 | Working Groups based on Thematic Panels |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core considerations and legal framework • Child rights and transitional justice processes • Local processes and peacebuilding • Case studies and elements of success/limitation |
| 13.00 – 14.30 | Lunch |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Plenary and discussion |
| 16:00-16:15 | Break |
| 16.15 – 17.30 | Conclusion |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points of consensus • Outstanding issues/questions • Next steps |