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Strengthening Communities to Secure Children's Right to Freedom from Violence

Organized by Special Representative of the UN Secretary General on Violence Against
Children and Plan International

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Overall moderation by Ms. Marta Santos Pais – SRSV VAC

DAY 1: SEPTEMBER 03, 2015, THURSDAY

8:45: Greetings, organizing and seating.

9:00: OPENING

Session Moderator: Ms. Nidhi Pundhir – Plan International

Welcome and opening remarks by

Her Excellency Ms. Solveig Horne, Minister, Norwegian Ministry of Children, Equality and Social
Inclusion

Her Excellency Minister Ms. Yohana Yambise, Minister, Ministry of Women Empowerment and
Child Protection, Indonesia

Plan International Regional Director East and South Africa – Mr. Roland Angerer

Keynote presentation by Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary
General on Violence against Children

Documentary on Community-Based Child Protection Mechanisms (CBCPM)

Presentation by Rt. Hon. Mr. Thomas Okoth Nyalulu, Deputy Prime Minister, Tieng Adhola Cultural
Institution (TACI), Uganda

Presentation by Ms. Susan Bissell - Global Child Protection Fund-Partnership to End Violence Against
Children, UNICEF

Photo session

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK¹

¹ During coffee/tea breaks the different organizations could set up various displays/materials, discussion tables,
ongoing slide shows and videos

PANEL DISCUSSION 1

11:30 TO 12:30: KEY COMPONENTS AND BUILDING BLOCKS OF CBCPMs

Session Moderator: Ms. Marta Santos Pais

Brief presentations by the panelists 5-7 minutes to allow for Q&A

Strengthening national child protection systems at the national and province, district and local levels

Legislative and policy frameworks to support CBCPMs; plural legal systems

Independent national human rights institutions and the establishment of effective oversight mechanisms

On the Panel:

1. Mr. Edi Suharto, Ph.D; Director for Child Social Welfare; Ministry of Social Affairs, Indonesia
2. Ms. Claudia Martinez, Community Chief, Chile
3. Mr. Robert Alexander Butchart; Prevention of Violence Coordinator, Management of Non communicable Diseases, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention (NVI)WHO (Key components for preventing violence against children)
4. Dr. Mike Wessells Professor at Columbia University and practitioner-researcher on Community Driven Child Protection (Importance of community level mechanisms)
5. Dr. Anne Lindboe, Ombudsperson, Norway

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 TO 14:30 STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS TO SUPPORT CBCPMs

Session Moderator: Ms. Sheila Donovan, Child Helpline

Q&A based

On the Panel:

1. Ms. Anna-Mochabi Mubukwanu-Sibanze; Senior Social Welfare Officer - Ministry of Community Development, Mother and Child Health; Department of Social Welfare, Zambia
2. Ms. Susan Bissell; Lead - Global Child Protection Fund-Partnership to End Violence Against Children UNICEF
3. Mr. Yakobus Theodorus Kolo; CBCPM Leader; Indonesia
4. Mr. Bill Bell Child Protection Advisor – Global Save the Children

14.30 – 15.00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

PANEL DISCUSSION 2

15:00 – 17:00 STRENGTHENING CBCPMs TO BUILD SAFE COMMUNITIES AND TO PREVENT VAC: LESSONS LEARNT

Session Moderator: Mr. Rasa Sekulović – Plan International

Brief presentations by the panelists 5-7 minutes to allow for Q&A

This panel will include experts addressing the following key dimensions:

Children's participation

Non-discrimination and gender stereotypes

Traditional practices, social norms and cultural sensitivities

On the Panel:

1. Mr. Ec. Francisco Carrión; Technical Secretary ; Consejo del Intergeneracional, Ecuador
2. Ms. Agustina Erni Director for Violence Against Children Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection, Indonesia:
3. Two young people supported by Ms Inga Marte Torkildsen, civil society rep./former Minister, Ministry of Children, Equality and Social inclusion
4. Ms. Justa Mwaituka, Executive Director at Kiota Women Health and Development Organisation, ECPAT (*Tanzania Traditional Practices*)
5. Dr. Karen Devries BSc PhD; Senior Lecturer in Social Epidemiology/researcher; London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (*Children with Disabilities and Child Protection Research*)
6. Ms. María Rosa Manobanda ; President of Committee on the Health, Equity, Gender and Rights Gobierno Autónomo Descentralizado Parroquial Rural de Simiatug, Ecuador: (*Overcoming non-discrimination and gender stereotypes*)

NOTE: JOINT DINNER AT HADELAND GLASSVERK: DEPARTURE (BY BUS) FROM HOTEL AT 18:30

Day 2: September 04, 2015

9:00 – 9:10 RE-CAP FROM DAY 1

By Ms. Sumnima Tuladhar; Executive Coordinator, CWiN Nepal

PANEL DISCUSSION 3

9:10 TO 10:00: THE ROLE OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, INCLUDING INFORMAL JUSTICE AND TRADITIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION MECHANISMS

Session Moderator: Ms Turid Heiberg, Head of the Unit for Children at Risk (CAR), Council of the Baltic Sea States –Secretariat

Q&A based

On the Panel:

1. Mr. Alberto Padilla ; Head of Department of Policies and Regulations; National Council for Children and Adolescents, Government of Dominican Republic
2. Ms. Ann-Kristin Vervik, Expert Consultant, SRSG-VAC
3. Mr. Desmond Mhango; Vice Chairperson for Southern Africa Child Protection Network Southern Africa
4. Mr. Bill Forbes, Director, Child Protection, Child Development And Rights Team, World Vision International

PANEL DISCUSSION 4

10:00 TO 11:00: SOCIAL MOBILIZATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT TO SUPPORT CBCPMs

Session Moderator: Mr. Bill Bell, Save the Children

Brief presentations of good practices 7 min. each.

On the Panel:

1. Ms. Aissatou Alassane Moulaye Sdikou ; Head of Child Protection Unit at Ministry of Social Affairs; Chair of African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child ; Government of Niger
2. Mr. Roland Angerer: Regional Director: Region of East and South Africa, Plan International
3. Dr. Rinchen Chopel, Director General South Asia Initiative to End Violence against Children (SAIEVAC); South Asia
4. Mr. Sumnima Tuladhar, Executive Coordinator, CWiN Nepal,
5. Senior Chief Kachindamoto from Malawi

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK (GROUPS TO DISPERSE BEFORE COFFEE BREAK)

BREAK-OUT GROUPS

11:30 – 12:30 REFLECTION ON GOOD CBCPM PRACTICES FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

Group 1 – the school setting; facilitation by – Ms. Sarah Stevenson (Child Fund)

Group 2 – the family setting; facilitation by – Ms. Mirela Shuteriqi (Terre Des Hommes International Federation)

Group 3 – the community setting; facilitation by Ms. Mary Robinson Independent Expert (Global Child Protection Services)

Group 4 – the national and international level; the Sustainable Development Goals agenda; facilitation by Ms. Tamara Tutnjevic Senior Policy Adviser Child Protection World Vision International

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 – 14:30 GROUP REPORTS TO THE PLENARY

Session Moderator Ms. Senait Gebregziabher, Country Director, Plan International Bangladesh

14:30 – 15:00 PRESENTATION OF PLAN'S STUDY AND LAUNCH OF THE GLOBAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

By Ms. Nidhi Pundhir

15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

15:30 – 16:30 KEY CONCLUSIONS FROM THE EXPERT CONSULTATION AND WAY FORWARD; DISCUSSION IN PLENARY

Moderated by Dr. Mike Wessells

CLOSING; STRATEGIC FOLLOW-UP OF THE EXPERT CONSULTATION

By Marta Santos Pais Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Violence against Children UN

17:00 VOTE OF THANKS AND END