

International Child Rights Conference
Sharing best practice and policy on child protection, justice and participation
28th - 30th November 2017 in Zanzibar

Provisional PROGRAMME

Venue: Zanzibar Beach Resort, Zanzibar
28-30 November, 2017

Monday, 27 November

Arrival of international participants

Tuesday, 28 November

08.30 – 09.30

Registration at the Zanzibar Beach Resort

09:30 – 10:00

Welcome and Introductions

Opening by:

- Prayer – Sheik Soraga, Principal Secretary, Mufti’s Office
- Welcome remarks by Alexandra Wandel, Director of the World Future Council
- Dr. Auma Obama: Founder and Chair Sauti Kuu Foundation, Chair of the Expert Commission on the Rights of Children, World Future Council
- Principal Secretary Fatma Bilal, Ministry of Labour Empowerment Elders Youth Women and Children,
- Hon. Minister of Information, Culture, Tourism and Sport

10:00 – 10:35

Child Law Reform: A regional perspective

An overview of trends, opportunities and challenges in harmonisation of Child Laws in Africa

by Dr. Nkatha Murungi, African Child Policy Forum

10:35 - 11:00

COFFEE

11:00 – 11:50

Panel discussion : **A Short History of the Zanzibar Children’s Act 2011**

Hamisa Mmanga, Senior Attorney, Mr Hassan Khatib Hassan, Deputy

Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Empowerment, Elders, Youth, Women and Children, Shane Keenan, Child Protection Specialist, Zanzibar Field Office, UNICEF, Amina Kheri, UNFPA, Asma Ali Makame, Jafar Ahmada Bakar, Youth Representatives

11.50 - 12:00 **Questions and Discussions**

12:00 - 12:10 **Handover of Trophy**
by Hon. Dr. Amb. Gertrude Ibengwé Mongella - Former President of the Pan-African Parliament, Honorary Councillor World Future Council to Hon. Minister of Information, Culture, Tourism and Sport

Closing remarks

End of official part

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12:45 – 13:45 **LUNCH (for participants)**

13:45 - 14:00 **Introduction and information to Field trips child protection services**

18.00 **Reception at the Zanzibar Beach Resort**

End of 1st day

Wednesday 29 November

09:00 - 09:15 Field Trips Learning

Systemic Approach Towards Holistic and Sustainable Child Protection Interventions

09:15 – 10:45 **Global overview on the importance and developments to strengthen Child protection systems**

Strengthening the Multi-Stakeholder National Child Protection System in Zanzibar

The Zanzibar National Plan of Action to End Violence Against Women and Children

by Mali Nilsson - Zanzibar Representative, Save the Children
Nasima Chum, Director Women and Children's Department, Ministry of Labour, Empowerment, Elderly, Youth, Women and Children,
Mhaza Gharib, Director of Department of Social Welfare, Ministry of Labour, Empowerment, Elderly, Youth, Women and Children
Shane Keenan, Child Protection Specialist, Zanzibar Field Office, UNICEF

10:45 – 11:00 **The Child Protection System in Ghana**
by Christopher Lartey, Senior Programme Officer, National Advisory Committee on Child Protection Policies and Law Reform

11.15 – 11:30 **COFFEE**

Promoting Child Friendly Justice Systems

11:30 – 13:00 "The global and regional context on children's access to justice"
Global Input by Dr. Nkatha Murungi, African Child Policy Forum
I. M. Ibrahim, Director of Public Prosecutions / Shane Keenan, Child Protection Specialist, Zanzibar Field Office, UNICEF
Hon. Sabra Mohamed, Chairperson at Children's Court
Salma Radwan: The Child Friendly Justice System in Sudan

13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00 – 16:00

Discussion Round:

Promoting Child Rights within different legal systems

Sheik Soraga, Principal Secretary, Mufti's Office

Hon. Valentina Katema, Regional Magistrate and Chairperson at Children's Court

Sheikh Daudi, Magistrate, Kadhis Court Pemba,

Andi Taletting, Director for Human Rights Foreign Affairs Cooperation, Directorate General of Human Rights Ministry of Law and Human Rights, Indonesia

Mariam Fitumi Shaibu, Chief Social Welfare Officer, Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development, Child Development Department, Nigeria

Improved Child Friendly And Inclusive Budgets Promoting Child Rights

16:00 - 16:10

Building a Cost-effective Child Protection System: The Case of the Child and Family Welfare Policy of Ghana

by Edmund Amarkwei Foley, Head of Department for Public Law GIMPA Faculty of Law

16:10 - 17:00

Discussions

17:00 - 17:15

Coffee

17:15 – 18:00

Commitment to a Declaration of Action

Start the conversation

19:00

DINNER at Zanzibar Beach Resort

Thursday 30 November

09:00 - 09:15 Wrap up

Introducing positive discipline methods

09.15 – 09:35 “Promotion of positive discipline in schools and positive parenting”
Global Input by Sonia Vohito, Coordinator of the Africa Project of The
Global Initiative to End Corporal Punishment

09:35 – 09:45 Khadija Bakari Juma, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Education and
Vocational Training

09:45 – 09:55 Dr. Issa Ziddy, State University of Zanzibar

09:55 – 10:05 “The legal Framework and the positive parenting Programmes” in
Tunisia by Asma Hidri, Early Childhood Director, Ministry of Family
Women and Childhood

11:05 – 11:30 **COFFEE**

Declaration of Action

11.30 - 12.30 **Finalising the declaration**

12:30 – 14.00 **LUNCH**

Working Policies and Practices on Child Participation

14:00 - 15:00 Learnings from other countries

15:00 – 15:30 **Concluding Session**

End of Conference and Departure

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