

Police accountability and effectiveness in Eastern Africa

11th – 13th June 2007
Programme

Day 1 – Monday, June 11, 2007

Time	Activity
Session Chair	<i>Hassan Omar – KNCHR</i>
0830	Registration
0900 - 1030	Official Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maina Kiai – Chairman, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR)▪ Tommy Tshabalala – Coordinator, African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF)▪ Daniel Woods – Coordinator, Police Reforms Programme, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI)▪ Evan Gicheru, The Honorable the Chief Justice of Kenya
1030 – 1100	Health Break
Session Chair	<i>Jecha Salim Jecha, Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance,(CHRAGG), Tanzania</i>
1100 – 1145	Kenya Country Presentation on police reform, effectiveness and accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civil society experience – <i>Steve Ouma, Kenya Human Rights Commission</i>• KNCHR experience – <i>Hassan Omar Hassan, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights</i> Plenary Discussion
1145 - 1230	Uganda Country Presentation on police reform, effectiveness and accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civil society experience – <i>Edith Kilabama, Kituo cha Katiba</i>• UHRC experience – <i>Margaret Sekaggya – Uganda Human Rights Commission</i> Plenary Discussion
1230 - 1315	Tanzania Country Presentation on police reform, effectiveness and accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civil society experience - <i>Francis Kiwangi – Legal and Human Rights Center</i>• CHRAGG experience – <i>Rosemary Chambe Jairo, CHRAGG</i> Plenary Discussion
1315 – 1415	Lunch
Session Chair	<i>Mburu Gitu – Kenya National Commission on Human Rights</i>
1415 – 1515	Rwanda Country Presentation on police reform, effectiveness and accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rwanda Office of the Ombudsman – <i>Tito Rutaremara, Office of the Ombudsman</i>• Rwanda National Human Rights Commission – <i>Anne-Marie Kanyange</i> Plenary Discussion

- 1515 – 1600 Burundi Country Presentation on police reform and accountability
- Civil Society Experience - *Ntemako Diomède, Burundi Human Rights league (ITEKA)*
 - United Nations Integrated Office In Burundi (Binub) – *Marie-Amélie Ndayisenga*

Plenary Discussion

1600 - 1625 Health Break

1625 – 1725 Civil society and the police – strategies for engagement

This interactive section will consider and debate the relationship between civil society and the police in Eastern Africa and reflect on strategies for civil society engagement with the police.

1900 Formal Dinner *Host: Florence Jaoko, KNCHR*

Introduction to International Network for the Independent Oversight of Policing (INIOP) – *John Wadham, INIOP*

Day 2 – Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Time Activity

Session Chair *Lawrence Mute – KNCHR*

0830 - 1030 Challenges to police accountability and effectiveness in Eastern Africa

This interactive session will look at the challenges to police accountability and effectiveness in Eastern Africa

1030 – 1100 Health Break

Session Chair *Anne Marie Kanyange, Rwanda National Human Rights Commission*

1100 – 1300 Counter-terrorism and police accountability
- Theme presentation (30 minutes) - Tessa Boyd-Caine, CHRI, India

- The case of Kenya (20 minutes) – *Njonjo Mue, KNCHR*
- The case of Uganda (20 minutes) – *Roselyn Karugonjo – UHRC*

Discussion (50 minutes)

1300 – 1400 Lunch

Session Chair *Innocent Chukwuma, Cleen Foundation Nigeria*

1400 - 1530 Elections and police accountability
Theme presentation (15 minutes) – Elrena van de Spuy, University of Cape Town, South Africa

- Uganda experience (15 minutes) – *Apollo Kakaire, Uganda*
- Tanzania experience (15 minutes) – *Tom Nyanduga, ACHPR*

Discussion (45 minutes)

1530 - 1600 Health Break

1600 – 1730 Crime and police accountability
Theme presentation (15 minutes) - Annette Hubschle, Institute of Security Studies

- Kenya Experience (15 minutes) – *Jacob Kamenju, Security Research and Information Center, Kenya*
 - Uganda experience (15minutes) - *Roselyn Karugonjo – UHRC*
- Discussion (40 minutes)

1800 **Cocktail**

1900 **Informal dinner**

Day 3 – Wednesday, June 13, 2007

Time	Activity
Session Chair	<i>Daniel Woods – Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, India</i>
0900 - 0930	Review of the conference proceedings – <i>Rapporteur</i>
0930 – 1030	Break out groups – the way forward
1030 – 1100	Health Break
1100 – 1130	<i>Key Note Address – Hon. Martha Karua, Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs</i>
1130 - 1215	Report back from break out groups
12.15 – 13.00	Adoption of a conference statement – <i>Tommy Tshabalala, APCOF</i>
1300 – 1430	Lunch
1430	APCOF Steering Committee Meeting
1430	Other delegates’ afternoon tour of the city