



Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Regional

FES Dialogue on Conflict and Peace Building in Eastern Africa: Planting Seeds for Justice, Lasting Peace and Sustainable Development

Impala Hotel, Arusha

01st – 05th October 2006

Objectives:

- Develop an understanding of the approaches to bring sustainable peace in the East Africa region through sharing knowledge and experiences from resource persons, professionals and colleagues who are actively engaged in peace-building processes.
- Deepen the understanding of the mandate and role of the International Criminal Court
- Develop an understanding of the changing face of conflict and the challenges posed by this development
- Recognize the importance of engendering approaches to conflict resolution and peace building, analyse the strengths and limitations of the approaches used so far and recognize their inherent contradictions; and to suggest ways to turn the contradictions into complements

Program:

Day 1: Sunday 1st October 2006

03.00 – 06.00 **Arrival and Registration of Participants**

07.00 – 08.00 **DINNER**

Day 2: Monday 2nd October 2006

9.00 – 9.15 **Introduction**
Rosette Semwogerere-Project Coordinator FES Uganda

Statement of Objectives

Dr. Deus Nkurunziza – Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Religious Studies: Peace and Conflict Studies Programme, Makerere University(Dialogue Facilitator)

9.15 – 9.30 **Introductory Remarks**
By: Mr. Juergen Peters
Resident Representative, FES Uganda

- 9.30 – 10.00 **Key Note Address and Official Opening**
- Theme: From Conflict to New Political Communities Based on Consent: The Challenge of Invoking African Traditions to Secure Solutions to African Problems and Attain Lasting Peace in Eastern Africa**
- By: Hon. Kingunge Ngombale-Mwiru; *Minister for Politics and Civic Relations, United Rep. of Tanzania*
- Chair: *Dr. Deus Nkurunziza*
- 10.00 – 10.30 TEA / COFFEE BREAK
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Session I:**
- Peace Initiatives for Northern Uganda: The Challenge of Applying Contradicting Juridical Systems**
- Presentation by: *(Mr. Arthur Bainomugisha, Director Research/ Head Peace and Conflict, ACODE, Uganda)*
- Session Chair: *(Dr Elizabeth Muli, Moi University, Kenya)*
- 11.00 – 12.30 Plenary Discussion
- 01.00 – 02.00 LUNCH BREAK
- 02.00 – 05.00 **Session II:**
- Group Visit to the International Criminal Court for Rwanda (ICTR), Arusha Town**
- Session Coordinator *(Ms. Claire Rwehabura, FES Tanzania)*
- End of Day

Day 3: Tuesday 3rd October 2006

- 08.30-09.00 **Session III:**
- Building Bridges between the Past and Future: Changing Citizens' Attitudes from war to Peace Situation?**
- Presentation by: *(Dr. Atta Elbattahani, Head of Political Science, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, Sudan)*
- Session Chair: *(Mr. Josephu Butiku, Tanzania)*

09.00 – 10.00	Plenary Discussion By: All Participants Session Chair: <i>(Mr. Josephu Butiku)</i>
10.00-10.30	Group Discussion Theme: Winning the Hearts and Minds of the Population: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What factors bring about the social, economic and political disparities between communities? ▪ How do we put in place processes that would facilitate individual and societal orientation to peace and peace-building? ▪ Who should be the actors in designing and implementing such a programme and what should their roles be? By: <i>All Participants</i> Assisted by: <i>Dr. Deus Nkurunziza</i>
10.30 – 11.00	TEA / COFFEE BREAK
11.00 – 12.00	<i>Group Work: All Participants</i> Theme: Winning the Hearts and Minds of the Population
12.00 – 01.00	Group Presentations – Plenary
01.00 – 02.00	LUNCH BREAK
02.00 – 02.30	<u>Session IV:</u> Livestock Rustling and Armed Conflict Between the Turkana of North Western Kenya and the Neighbouring Communities: What Strategies for Ameliorating the Escalating Violence? Presentation by: <i>(Mr. George Kut, Consultant, Community Conflict Mitigations, Kenya)</i> Chair: <i>(Ms. Judy Kamanyi, Executive Director, Kituo Cha Katiba(KCK) Uganda)</i>
02.30 – 03.30	Plenary Discussion
03.30 – 04.30	<u>Video Presentation:</u> The Maasai of Northern Tanzania (A Case Study of the Context of Pastoralist Related Conflicts)
04.30 – 05.00	Plenary Discussion on the Video Presentation – <i>Dr. Deus Nkurunziza</i> End of Day

Day 4: Wednesday 4th October 2006

- 09.00 – 09.30 **Session V:**
- Refugees and Re-integration: Tanzania Country Experience**
- Presentation by: *(Mr. Jose Mwakasyuka; Assistant Director-Ministry of Home Affairs, Refugee Department)*
 Chair: *(Dr. Asha Elkarib, Director, The Gender Center for Researches & Training, Sudan)*
- 9.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00 TEA / COFFEE BREAK
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Dealing with the Consequences of Conflict: How Can we Reconcile the Different Approaches to Peace Building?**
- Working Groups – *by All Participants*
 Facilitator: *Dr. Deus Nkurunziza*
- 12.00 – 01.00 **Group Presentations/Way Forward /Evaluation and Closing**
 By: *Working Groups Representatives*
 Facilitator: *Dr. Deus Nkurunziza*
- 01.00 – 02.00 LUNCH BREAK
- 02.00-06.00 **Traditional Conflict Settlement Institutions - A Field Visit to the Maasai Community at Mtimoja Village** *(Claire Lwehabura and Rosette Semwogerere)*
- 07.00 – 09.00 Group Dinner(*FES*)

Day 5: Thursday 5th October 2006

Departure

All Participants

Dialogue Process Steering Committee – *Chair Maria Abbas, Programme Officer, FES Sudan*

Rapporteur – *Ms. Judith Komuhangi, Researcher, MA Conflict and Peace Studies Programme, Makerere University*