Child Protection Learning Symposium

October 2-3, 2013 - Silver Springs Hotel, Bugolobi

“Adapting a systems approach to child protection in Uganda: What is the way forward?”

Programme

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Session III – Pioneering Child Protection Initiatives in Uganda

Chairperson: Mr. Mondo Kyateka, Asst. Commissioner for Youth, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development

2.00 p.m. Panel Discussion

- “Child Protection and Advocacy (CPA) Project Model” by Mr. Richard Wamimbi, World Vision, Uganda
- “Building and Strengthening Community Based Child Protection Systems: A Case Study of ANPPCAN Uganda Child Protection Project in Acholi and Busoga Sub-Regions” by Mrs. Eva Nabasumba Mubiru, Senior Programme Officer, Child Protection and Psychosocial Services, ANPPCAN, Uganda
- “Community Based Child Protection Mechanisms” by Mrs. Anicent Nyangoma, Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social Administration, Kyambogo University

3.00 p.m. Discussions

3.30 p.m. Coffee Break

Session IV – Violence Against Children in Uganda

Chairperson: Ms. Joyce Wanican, Senior Youth and OVC Advisor, USAID

4.00 p.m. Panel Discussion

- “Assessing the Responsiveness of Public Health Facilities to the needs of Sexually Abused Children” by Ms. Julie Nakayenga, Consultant, Uganda Reproductive Health Bureau
- “Responding to Abuse: Documenting Children’s Experiences of Child Protection in Luwero District” by Dr. Eddy Walakira, Acting Chair, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, Makerere University
- “Violence against Children in Uganda: A National Prevalence Study and Implications for Response” by Mr. David Mugawe, Executive Director, The AfriChild Centre

4.45 p.m. Discussions
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Session V – Child Protection Systems Mapping

Chairperson: Mr. Pius Birigimana, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development

9.00 a.m. Remarks by Mr. David Stewart, Chief, Social Policy and Research, UNICEF, Uganda

9.30 a.m. “Mapping of the Child Protection System in Uganda” by Mr. Deogratius Yiga, Consultant

10.15 a.m. Discussions

10.45 a.m. Coffee Break

Session VI – Selected Frameworks for Child Protection

Chairperson: Mr. Patrick Onyango, Country Director, TPO Uganda

11.15 a.m. Panel Discussion

- “The Child Helpline: A Tool for Child Protection” by Mrs. Stella Ayo-Odongo, Executive Director, Uganda Child Rights NGO Network

- “Critical Factors Influencing Outcomes for Children in the Justice System. Lessons Arising from the Justice for Children Program (J4C) Implementation” by Mrs. Lydia Namuli Lubega, National Coordinator/Advocacy Manager, Centre for Justice and Innovative Study

- “The Alternative Care Framework: A Model for Uganda” by Mr. Robert Common, Executive Director, Child’s i Foundation

- “Child Protection: The Media Share” by Mr. J. B. Waswa and Mr. Masaba David Wanalobi Panos, East Africa

12.15 p.m. Discussions

1.00 p.m. Lunch

Session VII – Guidelines for the Adoption of Child Protection Systems

Chairperson: Dr. Jesca Nsungwa-Sabiti, Assistant Commissioner, Child Health Services, Child Health Division, Ministry of Health

2.00 p.m. “Guidelines for the Adoption of Child Protection Systems” by Dr. Eddy Walakira, Acting Chair, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, Makerere University

2.45 p.m. Discussions
Session VIII - Way Forward

Chairperson: Mr. James Sembatya-Kaboggoza, Asst. Commissioner for Children, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development

3.30 p.m.  Reflections:
- Prof. Jacqueline A. Oduol, Senior Policy Advisor, Former Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Development, Republic of Kenya
- Ms. Lucy Ladira, Advisor, Access to Justice, Criminal, Justice law and Order Sector, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
- Ms. Catherine Muwanga, Program Management Specialist for OVC, USAID
- Ms. Caroline Aloyo, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF
- Hon. Florence Mutyabule, Chair, Uganda Parliamentarian Forum for Children

4.45 p.m.  Discussions

Closing Session

5.15 p.m.  Closing Remarks by Mr. David Mugawe, Executive Director, The AfriChild Centre

5.30 p.m.  Cocktail