



CHILD RIGHTS SECTOR INDABA

ON THE CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS ISSUED TO SOUTH AFRICA ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AU CHARTER ON THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF THE CHILD

DAY 1: 16 MARCH 2015

CHAIRPERSON: DDG: DSD WELFARE SERVICES: MS. CONNY NXUMALO

Time	Item	Setting	Facilitator/Speaker
08:00 – 9:00	REGISTRATION		
09:00-9:30	Welcome & Opening remarks	PLENARY	DDG: Nxumalo
09:30 - 10:00	Keynote Address	PLENARY	Deputy Minister Bogopane-Zulu
10:00-10:30	Response by the Chairperson of the AU Expert Committee on the Rights and Welfare of the Child	PLENARY	Dr. Benyam Dawit Mezmur
10:30-11:00	Response by children	PLENARY	Provincial child ambassadors
10:45- 11:00	Refreshments		
11:00 – 11:45	LAUNCH OF ULWAZI NGABANTWANA DEMONSTRATION PROJECT: Introduction of Video	PLENARY	Ms. Conny Nxumalo
11:45 – 12:15	Partnership between DSD and StatsSA: The use of statistical data & the imperative of strengthening information management systems.	PLENARY	Mr. Pali Lehohla Statistician- General Chairperson of the National Statistics Council: Mr. Ben Mphahlele



12:15 – 12:45	Monitoring children’s rights: what does this mean for sustainable growth and development.	PLENARY	UNICEF Country representative, Mr. Herve, De Lys.
12:45 – 13h00	Announcements	PLENARY	Chairperson: Ms. Nxumalo
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH		
COMMISSIONS AT WORK: IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC ISSUES REQUIRING ACTION			
14:00 – 16:30	Governance & measures of implementation	Ms Sinah Moruane	Ms. Lucy Jamison
	Justice & right to a name and nationality	Adv. Praise Kambula & Ms. Themba Kgasi	Ms Karabo Ngidi/ Prof. Ann Skelton/
	Child and Family environment including special protection measures	Ms. Margo Davids	Prof. Shanaaz Matthews & Ms Samantha Waterhouse
	Health	Dr. N. Dhlamini	Prof. Haroon Saloojee & Ms. Lori Lake
	Education	Ms. Marie Louise Samuels and Dr. Shermain Mannah	Mr. Dmitri Holtzman & SA Human Rights Commission (tbc)
	Monitoring and Evaluation	Dr. R. September; Stats SA and DPME – Ms Madotzi Amisi	Ms. Zodwa Mthethwa



DAY 2: TUESDAY: 17 MARCH 2015			
CHAIRPERSON: DR. TEMBA MASILELA (HSRC)			
Time	Item	Participants	Facilitator
08:15 - 9:00	Registration		
09:00 - 9:10	Opening and Introductions	PLENARY	Chairperson
09:10 - 10:30	Children's rights are Human Rights: SA Human Rights Commission: Case study/s. What research <i>with</i> children tells us about their well-being.	PLENARY	Ms. Lindiwe Mokate Dr. Shazly Savahl (TBC)
10:30-11:00	Refreshments		
11:00- 16:30	COMMISSIONS AT WORK: ACTION PLANS IN RESPONSE TO THE CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS	COMMISSIONS	<i>ALL</i>
<p>PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO WORK ON THESE BEFORE THE INDABA USING THE CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS ATTACHED.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissions in recess between 13h00-14h00 • Commissions prepare power point presentation for next day plenary using the following format for each issue raised: <p>Subject or issue</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General comment to the issue raised: Is the issued currently being addressed: Y/N 2. If yes: Specify through which policy/ies and or programme/s 3. If no/respond to gap identified: Develop proposed action: MUST BE SPECIFIC AND MEASURABLE 			



4. Target /progressive targets.			
DAY 3: WEDNESDAY: 18 MARCH 2015			
CHAIRPERSON: DR. R. SEPTEMBER			
9:00 – 10:00	INSPIRATIONAL CONTRIBUTION FROM THE BUSINESS SECTOR: EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS	PLENARY	TBC
10:00 – 11:00	REPORT BACK SESSION & DISCUSSIONS	PLENARY	Governance & measures of implementation
11:00 – 11:15	REFRESHMENTS		
11:15-13H00	REPORT BACK SESSION DISCUSSIONS X THREE COMMISSIONS	PLENARY	Justice & Health & Education
13:00-13:45	LUNCH		
14:00-15:30	REPORT BACK SESSION & DISCUSSIONS X 2 COMMISSIONS	PLENARY	Family environment; & Monitoring and evaluation
15:30-16:00	Closing session: Ms. C. Nxumalo: Deputy Minister Bogopane Zulu	PLENARY	What next...
..for ...there can be no keener revelation of a nation's soul than the way it treats its children....Madiba.			
We thank you most sincerely for your invaluable contribution!!			



SUBJECT: E.G. GENERAL MEASURES OF IMPLEMENTATION (under which Charter heading was this raised)	
SPECIFIC ISSUE/RECOMMENDATION	
Coordination mechanism/s for sector	General comment from group:
	Is it being addressed: Y/N
	If Yes: where/how: existing policies & programmes
	If No: Identified gap: Proposed Action
	Target:
Children's Participation	General Comment from group:
	Is it being addressed: Y/N
	If Yes: where/how e.g. existing policies & programmes
	If No: Identified gap: Proposed Action
	Target: