



AGENDA

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TACKLING SMALL ARMS IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION AND THE HORN OF AFRICA: STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF SUBREGIONAL ORGANISATIONS

White Sands Hotel, Dar es Salaam, 7-8 May 2000

SUNDAY 7 MAY

8:30-9:00 Registration

SESSION ONE: Overview of recent progress in tackling small arms proliferation in the Great Lakes region and the Horn of Africa

Chair: Lt-Col (ret) Jan Kamenju, Director, SRIC

9:00-9:10 Introduction and objectives – *Paul Eavis, Director, Saferworld*

9:10-9:25 Summary of Kampala preparatory meeting and draft action programme – *Lt-Col (ret) Jan Kamenju, Director, SRIC*

9.25-9.40 Great Lakes and Horn of Africa subregional conference and the Nairobi Declaration – *Philip R O Owade, Head: Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya*

9:40-9:55 Analysis of state of play in the subregion and priorities for development – *Virginia Gamba, Head: Arms Management Programme and Deputy Director, ISS*

9:55-10:15 **Keynote address** – *Inspector General of Police, Tanzania*

10:15-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

SESSION TWO: National perspectives and priorities for implementation

Chair: Andy McLean, Saferworld-ISS Liaison Officer

11:00-12:30 Country reports on national priorities for implementing the Nairobi Declaration and response to the draft subregional action programme

12:30-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

SESSION THREE: Key issues for a comprehensive subregional approach

Chair: Professor Kibuka, Deputy Director, UNAFRI

14:00-14:15 Pillar one: Establishing legal controls on weapons possession and transfer

Jakkie Potgieter, ISS

14:15-14:30 Pillar two: Enhancing operational capacity to combat illicit arms trafficking – a case-study of the Southern Africa Regional Police Chiefs Co-operation Organisation

Senior Assistant Commissioner Frank Msutu, Interpol Subregional Bureau, Harare

14:30-14:45 Pillar three: The refugee problem – a case-study of refugee issues in Western Tanzania

Christer Skarp, International Security Liaison Officer, UNHCR

14:45-15:10 Discussion

15:10-15:30 *Coffee*

SESSION FOUR: Getting the approach right – implementing an action programme

Chair: Virginia Gamba, Head: Arms Management Programme and Deputy Director, ISS

15:30-16:45 Three parallel workshops on national and regional priorities for implementing pillars one, two and three:

- Establishing legal controls on weapons possession and transfer
- Enhancing operational capacity to combat illicit arms trafficking
- Removing and destroying surplus weapons, police-community co-operation, and developing education programmes

16:45-17:15 Workshops report back

17:15-17:30 Priorities and timetable for implementation
Paul Eavis, Director, Saferworld

17:30-18:00 General discussion on priorities and creating a calendar for implementation – *facilitated by Chair*

MONDAY 8 MAY

SESSION FIVE: Prioritising pillar four – Building the capacity of subregional organisations

Chair: Lt-Col (ret) Jan Kamenju, SRIC

9:00-9:15 East African Co-operation – *Wilbert Kaahwa, Legal Counsel, EAC*

9:15-9:30 Eastern African Police Chiefs Committee – *Senior Assistant Commissioner Kimundi, Interpol Subregional Bureau, Nairobi*

9:30-9:45 Inter-Governmental Authority on Development – *Dr Kipyego Cheluget, Chief: Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution, IGAD*

9:45-10:00 Nairobi Secretariat – *Philip R O Owade, Head: Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya*

10:00-10:30 Discussion

10:30-10:50 *Coffee*

SESSION SIX: Prioritising pillar four – Building the capacity of subregional organisations (continued)

Chair: Professor Kibuka, UNAFRI

10:50-12:30 Four parallel workshops discuss how to enhance the capacity of subregional institutions to implement the *Nairobi Declaration* and the draft subregional action programme focused on specific roles, needs, the division of labour and co-ordination:

- East African Co-operation
- Eastern African Police Chiefs Committee
- Inter-Governmental Authority on Development
- Nairobi secretariat

12:30-13:30 *Lunch*

SESSION SEVEN: Policy into practice – towards implementation

Chair: Virginia Gamba, Head: Arms Management Programme and Deputy Director, ISS

13:30-14:00 Workshops report back

14:00-14:45 Discussion on roles and co-ordination

14:45-15:00 Summary of priorities – Virginia Gamba, ISS

15:00-15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30-17:00 Open discussion on next steps – research needs, partnerships, future meetings, etc.

17:00-17:30 Concluding remarks