



Kampala Conference On Cluster Munitions
29th to 30th September 2008



PROGRAMME

MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

08.00 - 08:45 Registration

9.00 - 11.00 Opening Ceremony

Master of Ceremony: The Hon. Minister of State for Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees, Hon. Musa Ecweru

- 1) Introductory Remarks by Hon. Minister for Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees by Hon. Prof. Tarsis Kabwegyere
- 2) Statement by CMC by Survivor Berihu Mesele
- 3) Statement by the UN Resident Representative Theophane Nikyema
- 4) Video address by Archbishop Desmond Tutu
- 5) Address on behalf of the HE the President of the Republic of Uganda

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break and Press Conference

Session 1:

11.30 - 13.00 The Oslo Process and the Convention on Cluster Munitions

Chairperson: The Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hon. Sam Kutesa

- 1) Screening of ICRC DVD on Cluster Munitions
- 2) The Oslo Process by HE Roland Hauser of Austria
- 3) The convention on Cluster Munitions as a new International Legal norm by Gjermund Sæther, Charge d'Affaires, Norway
- 4) Role of African Countries in the process by Sheila Mweemba of Zambia
- 5) Discussion
- 6) Video address by UNDP Goodwill Ambassador, Didier Drogba

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

Side-event:

13.30-14.30: Briefing in French on the CCM

Session 2:

14.30 - 15.30: The Convention's prohibitions

Chairperson: The Hon. Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development

- 1) What is prohibited? By Richard Moyes of NGO Landmine Action
- 2) Discussions

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

Session 3:

16.00 – 17.00: The Convention's commitments (Part 1)

Chairperson: The Hon. Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development

- 1) Victim Assistance by Margaret Arach, ICBL ambassador and Commissioner Ministry of Gender, Mr. Baryayebwa Herbert
- 2) Discussions

17.00 – 19.00 Reception

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2008

Session 4:

9.00 – 10.30: The Convention's commitments (Part 2)

Chairperson: The Hon. Minister for Defense, Chrispers Kiyonga

- 1) Clearance and Risk Education by Lt Col. Jim Burke of Ireland
- 2) Stock pile destruction by Mr Rob Wensley of South Africa
- 3) Discussion

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

Session 5:

11.00 – 13.00: The way forward

Chairperson: Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs

- 1) National Steps: Announcing signing in Oslo, stockpile destruction, enacting a moratorium, starting ratification procedures by the CMC
- 2) Interpretative statements on Key issues in the treaty by Ghana
- 3) Norm creation and affecting practice of non-states parties by ICRC

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

Side-event

13.30-14.30: Parliamentary action, ratification and national legislation by CMC, ICRC and Parliamentarians.

Screening:

14.30 – 15.00: *“Unacceptable Harm: 40 years of Cluster Munitions,”* a movie by Chris Anderson

Session 6:

15.00 - 16.00: Conclusion

Chairperson: The Hon. Minister for Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees, Hon. Prof. Tarsis Kabwegyere

- 1) Presentation of the conference report and the Kampala Action Plan
- 2) Closure by the Rt. Hon Prime Minister