

Protection of Civilians – Learning from Darfur

September 10 -11 2007 in Copenhagen, Denmark

Organizers: The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and DanChurchAid

- 08.30 - 09.00 Coffee and registration
- 09.00 - 09.15 Welcome by the Danish Minister for Development Cooperation, Ulla Tørnæs
- 09.15 - 09.30 Introduction by moderator Hugo Slim, Chief Scholar, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (CHD)
- 09.30 - 10.15 International initiatives and political realities of promoting the responsibility to protect civilians
- International commitment to protection, DENNIS MCNAMARA, HUMANITARIAN ADVISOR, CENTRE FOR HUMANITARIAN DIALOGUE (CHD)
 - New actors in protection – for better and for worse, ALAIN AESCHLIMANN, HEAD OF PROTECTION, INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS, GENEVA (ICRC)
 - The cluster approach to protection RUVEN MENIKDIWELA, DEP. DIRECTOR, DIV. OF INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION, UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR)
- 10.15 - 10.45 Coffee/Tea break
- 10.45 - 11.00 Fighting gender based violence in Darfur, NGO from Darfur
- 11.00 - 11.15 Introduction to Darfur - Political players influencing protection, TORBEN BRYLLE, EU SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR SUDAN
- 11.15 - 11.30 Summary of experiences with different strategies for humanitarian protection in Darfur, SORCHA O'CALLAGHAN, RESEARCH FELLOW, OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (ODI)
- 11.30 - 12.30 Field based experiences from Darfur, Panel Discussion I:
'SUCCESSSES AND FAILURES OF HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES WORKING WITH PROTECTION'
- UN experiences, ANNETTE HEARNS, TEAM LEADER, UN OFFICE FOR THE COORDINATION OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS (OCHA) ZALLENGEI, WEST DARFUR
 - National NGO experiences, DR. ADAM MUDAWI, DIRECTOR, SUDAN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (SUDO)
 - Intl. NGO experiences, ANNE MASTERSON (FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF THE DARFUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE OPERATION, ACT/CARITAS) & Christian Gad, DARFUR PROGRAMME COORDINATOR, DANISH REFUGEE COUNCIL (DRC)
 - The effect & role of advocacy/policy work inside & outside Sudan/Darfur, INGRID MACDONALD, ADVOCACY ADVISOR

	Questions from the floor
12.30 – 13.00	Lunch break
13.00 – 14.00	The AU's role in Darfur, DANIELA KROSLAK, AFRICA RESEARCH DIRECTOR, NAIROBI,
14.00 – 14.15	INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP (ICG)
14.15 – 15.00	Field based experiences from Darfur Panel Discussion II: 'THE PROTECTION ROLE OF POLICE AND MILITARY (AU/UN)'
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military components of peace missions in protection, AN AU REPRESENTATIVE (TBC) • Protection in the UNMIS Darfur operations, THOMAS LINDE, DIRECTOR, PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS, UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN SUDAN (UNMIS) • Field input to the Security Council processes, METTE KNUDSEN, HEAD OF AFRICA DEPARTMENT, DANISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS • The role of the police in protection, ANAND PILLAY, FORMER AMIS POLICE COMMISSIONER, (TBC)
	Questions from the floor
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee/Tea break
15.30 – 16.00	Concluding debate: Protection - LESSONS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS
16.00 – 17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderators' reflections on the debate so far • Debate between panellists and participants aimed at identifying important lessons for future protection work
	Dinner for panellists
19.00 – 21.00	

Tuesday, September 11 (CLOSED SESSION FOR PANELLISTS)

	Introduction of agenda and methodology
09.00 – 09.20	Joint reflections on/reactions to Day 1 (moderator Hugo Slim)
09.20 – 10.00	Group sessions: DEVELOP AND REFINE RECOMMENDATIONS & COMMITMENTS ON PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS AND FOLLOW UP ACTIONS FOR HUMANITARIAN, MILITARY, POLICE AND FOREIGN POLICY ACTORS.
10.00 – 12.30	Specifically explore possibility of further work shop(s) on protection in Darfur, Sudan, aimed at stimulating further national engagement in Sudan as well as work for better coordination and synergy between international and national actors from all three "specialities".
	Lunch
12.30 – 14.00	Joint session: PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS - CONCLUSIONS FROM GROUP WORK
14.00 – 16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree on an early outline for written recommendations (web/print) from the seminar • Distribution of responsibilities for follow up on agreed initiatives
	Closure of the seminar
16.00	