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Migration and Displacement in Sub-Saharan Africa

The Security–Migration Nexus II

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Invitation



This conference is generously supported by the German
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Tentative Program

Friday, 13 February 2009

8:00 **Registration**

9:00 **Initial Addresses**

Peter J. Croll, Bonn International Center for Conversion, Bonn

Dr. Ulla Mikota, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Bonn

Winfried Mengelkamp, Ministry for Intergenerational Affairs, Family, Women and Integration, State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Dusseldorf

10:00 **I. Voluntary vs. Forced Migration in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Keynote Speech

Dr. John O. Oucho, The University of Warwick, Coventry

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 **II. Drivers of Force: Causes and Faces of Forced Migration**

a. Conflict and Persecution

Dr. Wim Naudé, United Nations University (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki

b. Environmental Degradation in West Africa

Dr. Koko Warner, United Nations University (UNU-EHS), Bonn

Facilitator: Lars Wirkus, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC), Bonn

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **III. Social Dynamics and Repercussions**

a. The Social Vulnerability of Forced Migrants

Joseph Chilengi, Africa IDP Voice, Lusaka

b. The Special Case of Internal Displacement

Nuur Mohamud Sheekh, Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC), Geneva

c. Return, Resettlement and Reintegration in the Aftermath of Conflict

Dr. Sadia Hassanen, Centre for Research in International Migration and Ethnic Relations (CEIFO), Stockholm

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 **IV. Panel Discussion: Current Trends in the Migration-Security Discourse**

Joseph Chilengi, Nuur Mohamud Sheekh, Dr. Sadia Hassanen and Marc Stal, United Nations University (UNU-EHS), Bonn

Facilitator: Andrea Warnecke, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC), Bonn

Buffet reception by the City of Bonn to follow

Saturday, 14 February 2009

9:00 Musical welcome

9:30 **V. Perceptions and Challenges**

a. The Semantics of Forced Migration

Summary presentation

Dr. Khoti Kamanga, Centre for the Study of Forced Migration (CSFM), University of Dar es Salaam

b. The Policy Agenda: Stakeholders and their Scope of Action in Sub-Saharan Africa

Dr. Loren B. Landau, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 **VI. Panel Discussion: National and Regional Responses to Forced Migration**

Busisiwe J. Mkhwebane-Tshehla, South African Department of Home Affairs, Pretoria

Veronica Eragu Bichetero, former Commissioner of the Uganda Human Rights Commission (UHRC), Kampala

Dr. Anthony Barclay, Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS), Abuja

Dr. Kamel Esseghairi, African Mediterranean Institute of Peace and Sustainable Development, Bardo

Mehari Taddele Maru, African Union (AU), Addis Ababa

Facilitator: Dimitria Clayton, Ministry for Intergenerational Affairs, Family, Women and Integration (MGFFI), State of NRW, Dusseldorf

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **VII. Panel Discussion: Some Common Ground? The Role of Third Parties and International Organizations**

Steven Corliss, The UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), Geneva

Anne Zeidan, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva

Lisbeth Pilegaard, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Oslo

Sicel' mpilo Shange-Buthane, Consortium for Refugees and Migrants in South Africa (CoRMSA), Johannesburg

Charles A. Kwenin, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Addis Ababa

Claudia Bürkin, KfW Entwicklungsbank, Frankfurt a.M.

Facilitator: Dr. Koko Warner, United Nations University (UNU-EHS), Bonn

16:00 Coffee break

16:15 **VIII. Recommendations: Summary and Outlook**

Baffour Amodia, West African Action Network on Small Arms (WAANSA), Accra

17:30 Departure