CONFERENCE 2014
3 – 5 SEPTEMBER CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA

Conference Programme
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Welcome

Dear Colleague

Welcome to Cape Town and the first regional child safeguarding conference in Africa. I am delighted you could join us for this significant meeting.

A commitment to safeguarding children is every organisation’s responsibility. We hope that by joining the discussions over the next three days you will develop and expand your knowledge on child safeguarding, share your experiences with others and together we can work towards ensuring all organisations are doing everything they can to keep children safe.

Children face a number of risks of abuse which can include contact with organisations and institutions – whether this is from staff, programmes or operations. All organisations and institutions that work or have contact with children, or whose programmes and operations impact upon children, must do no harm.

Please do enjoy your time at the conference. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the next three days.

Yours,

Corinne Davey, Director, Keeping Children Safe
Logistics

Locations
All the conference sessions are within the Vineyard Hotel.

Lunch
Lunch is provided each day in the Summerhouse.

Conference Team office
Keeping Children Safe staff can be found in room Camphor 4.
If you need assistance during your stay please contact:
Maryam Eshani: 060 496 0043 (MTN Network)
Email: info@keepingchildrensafe.org.uk

Medical Assistance
All hotels have lists of recommended medical services. For emergencies, call Police: 10111,
Medical: 10177, Fire: 703-3184.

Communications during the conference
» MEDIA
All delegates should be aware that there may be members of the media attending the conference. Only those specifically delegated can speak on behalf of Keeping Children Safe. All journalists will be issued media badges which must be worn.

» SOCIAL MEDIA
We encourage you to tweet during the conference. Use the conference hashtag: #africachildsafe

» FEEDBACK WALL
We’d love to hear from you during the conference to know how about your experience of participating. Please feel free to let us know how you are feeling by using our feedback wall located outside the Summerhouse.

» CONFERENCE REPORT
All the presentations can be found at the conference website: www.safeguardingconference.org
We will produce a summary of each session and key outcomes which will be emailed to you as a Conference Report after the conference. We will be live streaming the Keynote Sessions.

» PHOTOGRAPHY
Official conference photographs will be taken on Wednesday 3 September.

» MOBILE PHONES
Delegates are requested to use mobile phones with consideration for others. Please be sure to switch them off during all sessions.

» CONFERENCE LOGO
Logo designed by Phoziwa Mayila, graduate of the Learn to Earn Graphic Design programme. Learn to Earn is a skills development and job creation organisation working in Khayelitsha and Hermanus, Cape Town. www.learntoearn.org.za

» CONFERENCE BAG
Conference Bag was designed by Township, an empowering social enterprise supporting women in South Africa www.township.co.za

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Please take good care of your belongings. Do not leave them unattended. The conference organisers cannot be responsible for any loss or damage of your personal property.

Exhibitor disclaimer
The conference organisers do not endorse or take responsibility for any products displayed, promoted or sold throughout the course of this event.

Social program
» WELCOME RECEPTION
The welcome reception will be held in the garden at the Vineyard Hotel.
Date: Wednesday 3 September
Time: 6pm – 7.30pm
Cost: included in the registration fee

» CONFERENCE DINNER
The official conference dinner will be held at the Splash Café at the Vineyard Hotel.
Date: Thursday 4 September
Time: 7pm – 9pm
Cost: included in the registration fee
This conference has been organised by the following organisations:

- Keeping Children Safe
- Plan
- REPSSI
- SANTAC
- Save the Children
- Terre des Hommes
- USAID
- WAR

Organisers
Programme

This conference consists of:

Keynote sessions: these are for all participants and will take place in the Camphor room at the Conference Centre

Concurrent Sessions: please choose which session of the 6/7 you wish to attend. Rooms might get full so arrive early. If the session is full please choose a different session. All presentations will be on the conference website if you are unable to get into a session. Rooms are located in the Conference Centre and in the main hotel

Refreshment breaks: are all served in the Summerhouse at the Conference Centre

Day 1: Wednesday 3 September

8:00am – 9:00am
Registration at the Vineyard Hotel

9:00am – 10:00am
Camphor:
Opening ceremony

10:00am – 11:00am
Camphor:
Keynote session: The challenges of safeguarding children in Africa
Théophane Niyèma, Executive Director, The African Child Policy Forum
Sonia Vohito, African Coordinator, The Global Initiative to End Corporal Punishment

11:00am – 11:30am
Break
Refreshments are provided in the Summerhouse
11:30am – 12:30pm

Concurrent sessions

**BOARDROOM:**
Traditional practices in African communities – educating for change.
Lessons from Mozambique and Experiences from African communities in the UK
**Margarida Guitunga, SANTAC, Debbie Ariyo, AFRUCA UK**

**TERRACE 1:**
Challenges and opportunities for child safeguarding in Africa within Catholic and Islamic institutions
**Kate Iwi, CAFOD, Neelam Fida & Leila Fasseaux, Islamic Relief Worldwide**

**TERRACE 2:**
Challenges of safeguarding street-connected children in Africa - experiences from across the Consortium for Street Children network
**Bokey Achola, Glad’s House (Consortium for Street Children network member)**

**CAMPHOR 1:**
Why do children need protection in Africa? Whose duty is it to keep children safe?
**Reverend Taylor Nyanhete, Zimbabwe National Council for the Welfare of Children**

**CAMPHOR 2:**
Children in emergencies in Africa - Practical challenges and best-practices in keeping children safe in fragile contexts (linked with session by Arij Bou Reslan on Friday 2:30pm – 3:30pm)
**Rinske Ellermeijer, War Child Holland**

**CAMPHOR 3:**
Ethical challenges of adopting participatory approaches to child safeguarding in environments in Africa with inadequate child protection systems
**Tricia Young, Child To Child**

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Lunch and networking
2:00pm – 3:30pm

Concurrent sessions

**BOARDROOM:**
Child abuse in the African context - implications for child safeguarding
Alex Dressler, *Keeping Children Safe*

**TERRACE 1:**
Faith based responses to child safeguarding in Africa
Aneeta Williams, *Independent Consultant*

**TERRACE 2:**
“Remembering the Future”: Inspiring ways to help ourselves feel safe AND develop protective cultures that help others feel safe with us
Lucy Holbrook, *Independent consultant and trainer*

**CAMPHOR 1:**
How to sensitise children with disabilities, particularly vulnerable to violence, to keep themselves safe and access advice and support?
Challenges and solutions from Handicap International in Rwanda, Burundi and Kenya
Sofia Hedjam, *Handicap International*

**CAMPHOR 2:**
Understanding our own attitudes and beliefs on abuse – lessons from Save the Children Nigeria
Oge Chukwudozie, *Save the Children Nigeria*

**CAMPHOR 3:**
Children and sport in Africa – making children part of the solution, sharing experiences from girls football programme in Kenya
Dorcas Amakobe, *Moving the Goalposts*

3:30pm – 4:00pm

Break
Refreshments are provided in the Summerhouse

4:00pm – 5:00pm

**CAMPHOR:**

**Keynote session:** Regional frameworks for safeguarding children: the role of the African Committee on the Rights and Welfare of the Child
Prof Julia Sloth-Nielsen, *University of the Western Cape*

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Tour of stands

6:00pm – 7:30pm

**Welcome Reception**
Please join us for drinks in the garden
Save the Children International is proud to support the Child Safeguarding Conference in Cape Town 2014. Together we can build awareness, improve prevention, enable support and strengthen our ability to respond.

www.savethechildren.net
Stand Area

Please do visit the stands during your time at the conference. We have stands from the following organisations in the Summerhouse:

- Le Project Ecoute
- Keeping Children Safe
- Save the Children
- Plan International
- GCPS
- Terre des Hommes
- Remembering the Future
- Humanitarian Accountability Partnership
- Township
- I PROTECT ME
- Interviewing Children
- Penal Reform International
Day 2: Thursday 4 September

8:00am – 9:00am

Networking breakfast in the Summerhouse

9:00am – 10:30am

CAMPHOR:

**Keynote session:** Donor Panel – The challenges for donors of child safeguarding

Maury Mendenhall, *Senior Technical Advisor for Orphans and Vulnerable Children for USAID’s Office of HIV and AIDS*

Britt Kalla, *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH*

Andrea Khan, *Enjeux mondiaux et du développement (MFM) | Global Issues and Development Branch (MFM) Affaires étrangères, Commerce et Développement Canada | Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada Gouvernement du Canada | Government of Canada*

10:30am – 11:00am

Break

Refreshments are provided in the Summerhouse
Concurrent sessions

**BOARDROOM:**
Governments’ responsibility for safeguarding children: lessons learned from South Africa and Uganda
Megan Briede, Pact South Africa, Noreen Masiwa Huni, REPSSI, Agnes Wasike, Uganda National Child Protection Working Group, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development

**TERRACE 1:**
Working with government partners to strengthen their child safeguarding measures
McDonald Mumba, Plan Regional East and Southern Africa Office

**TERRACE 2:**
World Bank safeguards review and its impact on safeguarding children
Phiona Nampungu, Bank Information Centre

**CAMPHOR 1:**
Child safeguarding policies and links with community based child protection systems
Mrs. Sinafikish Legesse Tsegaye & Joerg Lichtenberg, Kindernothilfe

**CAMPHOR 2:**
The role of government in safeguarding children in Nigeria
Debbie Ariyo OBE, AFRUCA UK

**CAMPHOR 3:**
Can Africa bid for a Mega Sporting Event without putting children at risk?
Africa can champion the concern for children at Mega Sporting Events such as the World Cup – lessons from Brazil and South Africa
Ignacio Packer, Terre des Hommes

**SUMMERHOUSE 3:**
Child maltreatment prevention models: Case studies from RAPCAN
Christina Nomdo, Resources Aimed at the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (RAPCAN)

Lunch and networking

**CAMPHOR:**
**Keynote session:** Progress and challenges of child safeguarding in the aid and development sector
Richard Powell, Director of Child Safeguarding, Save the Children
2:30pm – 3:00pm

Break
Refreshments are provided in the Summerhouse

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Concurrent sessions

**BOARDROOM:**
Child safeguarding in Save the Children – a whole organisational approach. An experience of how meaningful, effective and sustainable child safeguarding occurs when a Child Protection Policy progresses beyond simply a compliance exercise to becoming an embedded child safe culture.
*Fiona Williams, Save the Children Australia*

Ensuring child safeguarding measures are integrated into an organisation – lessons from Nigeria
*Oge Chukwudzie, Save the Children Nigeria*

**TERRACE 1:**
Mainstreaming child safeguarding in a large diverse international organisation with a wide range of programmes and activities – The experience of the British Council in 16 countries in Sub Saharan Africa
*Peter Brown, Stephanie Delaney & Siobhan King, The British Council*

**TERRACE 2:**
Child safeguarding in Pact: Ensuring zero tolerance for violence against children in Pact Pamoja Tuwalee programme in Tanzania
*Anthony Binamungu, Pact Inc*

**CAMPHOR 1:**
Australian Volunteers hosted in organisations in the developing world: What elements are needed with volunteers, and with host organisations, for strong child safeguarding policy and processes?
*Mark Kavenagh, Australian Volunteers International*

**CAMPHOR 2:**
Challenges for children’s safety in African conflicts and emergency situations
*Fiona Bukirwa, Plan West Africa Regional Office*

**CAMPHOR 3:**
Child safeguarding in Terre des Hommes: Avoiding complacency and pitfalls: lessons from a child safeguarding project in South Africa
*Mafata Mogodi, Terre des Hommes Germany*

**SUMMERHOUSE 3**
Safeguarding children’s rights through an independent and autonomous ombudsperson for childrens’ institutions to promote accountability for and with children.
*Patric Solomons, Molo Songololo*
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General Comment on Article 30 of the African Children’s Charter on children of incarcerated and imprisoned parents and primary caregivers

The official launch of the GC1 will take place on 4th September at 5.45pm in Camphor room

Find the General Comments by the Committee at:
www.acerwc.org/the-committees-work/general-comments

The launch of the General Comment is supported by PRI and Plan
Day 3: Friday 5 September

8:00am – 9:00am

Networking breakfast in the summerhouse

9:00am – 10:00am

CAMPHOR:

**Keynote session:** Protection through participation
**Gerison Lansdown,** *International Child Rights Expert*

10:00am – 10:30am

Break  Refreshments are provided in the Summerhouse

10:30am – 12:00pm

**Concurrent sessions**

**BOARDROOM:**
Engaging children in communications
Embark on a journey into existing promising practices in Africa and take away tested tools for guidance and replication on how to engage children for communication material.

**Ignacio Packer,** *Terre des Hommes, Neil Brandt, FIREWORKS MEDIA*

**TERRACE 1:**
Learn 15 Self-Protection Skills in this lively workshop. Then teach colleagues and volunteers how to train children to protect themselves against physical violence. Post-conference support offered. Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to remove your shoes

**Janice Sparg,** *I PROTECT ME*

**TERRACE 2:**
Safeguarding children by helping them to overcome bullying through assertiveness training in schools

**Dabie Nabuzoka & Anitha Menon,** *University of Zambia*

**CAMPHOR 1:**
Establishing Children Groups as an effective tool to create access for children to local child protection safety nets

**Mrs. Sinafikish Legesse Tsegaye & Joerg Lichtenberg,** *Kindernothilfe*

**CAMPHOR 2:**
Experience how to interview a child complaining of abuse, sensitively and effectively, for any purpose including criminal prosecution. This will be an inter-active workshop with a light mood to learn vital skills.

**David Owen,** *Barrister and Criminal Justice Consultant*

**CAMPHOR 3:**
Using the Keeping Children Safe child participation tool to support children’s action on child protection

**Nathalia Ngende,** *Plan West Africa Regional Office, Zereth Namakika,* *Plan Uganda*

**SUMMERHOUSE 3:**
Keeping children safe online – introducing new guidance from Keeping Children Safe

**Jenny Myers,** *Independent Consultant*
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Concurrent sessions

**BOARDROOM:**
Introducing the new Keeping Children Safe standards and guidance on how to implement them
Alex Dressler, *Keeping Children Safe*

**TERRACE 1:**
Minimum action for safeguarding in emergencies (linked with earlier session by Rinske Ellermeijer on Wednesday 11:30am – 12:20pm)
Arij Bou Reslan, *Independent Consultant*

**TERRACE 2:**
Improving the quality of child safeguarding programs: Lessons learnt from Pact’s Program Quality Assessment Tool for Orphans, Vulnerable Children and Youth Programs
Elizabeth Kariuki, *Pact South Africa*

**CAMPHOR 1:**
Monitoring and evaluating child safeguarding - how can organisations make sure they are keeping children safe?
Paul Nolan, *Global Child Protection Services*

**CAMPHOR 2:**
Child Safeguarding in a programmatic approach — experiences from Save the Children in Africa
Mubarak Maman, *Save the Children International*

**CAMPHOR 3:**
The Eradicating Child Sexual Abuse (ECSA) Project. Approaches, interventions and programmes to prevent child sexual abuse from across the globe; and how to use them
Donald Findlater, *Lucy Faithfull Foundation, UK*

4:00pm – 4:30pm

Tea

4:30pm – 5:00pm

Closing ceremony
Keynote speaker biographies

Britt Kalla, Adviser, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Britt Kalla is an Advisor in the Sector Project “Realising the Rights of Children and Youth in German Development Cooperation” at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. She joined GIZ in 2009 (formerly GTZ). Prior, she worked at the German Institute for Human Rights. She studied Diplomacy, International Relations and International Human Rights Law at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand and holds a second postgraduate degree in International Development Cooperation from Humboldt-University, Berlin. Currently, she undertakes further education in systemic consulting.

Andrea Khan, Child Protection Specialist for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada

Andrea Khan has been working on children’s issues for the Government of Canada since 2003. In her capacity as Child Protection Specialist in the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD)’s Child Protection Team, she is supporting the department’s role in protecting children from violence, exploitation and abuse. She provides policy and technical advice, and supports and manages child rights and protection related programming. Ms. Khan works closely with country and regional development programs to increase child rights and protection knowledge; to ensure programming is supported by high quality technical advice and evidence, and to improve policy/program coherence. Her advice supports quality assurance and compliance with international human rights standards, including assessment of child rights and protection within country strategies and projects. Issues of expertise include: child protection systems strengthening, child labour, and results-based child protection monitoring and evaluations (data and accountability).

Ms Gerison Lansdown, International Children’s Rights Consultant

Gerison Lansdown was the founder director of the Children’s Rights Alliance for England, and is now an international children’s rights consultant and advocate who has published and lectured widely on the subject of children’s rights. She was actively involved in the drafting of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, is a visiting scholar at Queen’s University, Belfast, a senior associate of the International Institute for Child Rights and Development in Victoria, and Chair of the Child-to-Child Trust. Publications include: The Evolving Capacities of the Child, UNICEF, 2005; A Human Rights Based Approach to Education for All, UNICEF/UNESCO, 2007; See Me Hear Me, A Guide to the CRPD for Children with Disabilities, Save the Children 2009; Every Child’s Right to be Heard: A Resource Guide on the UNCRC General Comment 12, Save the Children/UNICEF, 2011

Maury Mendenhall, Senior Technical Advisor for Orphans and Vulnerable Children for USAID’s Office of HIV and AIDS

Maury Mendenhall is Senior Technical Advisor for Orphans and Vulnerable Children for USAID’s Office of HIV and AIDS. She works in collaboration with United State Government country teams to support project design, management, and strategic planning processes. She is responsible for strengthening the technical capacity of host governments, non-governmental organisations, community-based organisations, and faith-based organisations, to address the needs of children orphaned and made vulnerable by HIV and other adversities. Her areas of expertise include social service system strengthening and child protection. In addition to these responsibilities, Ms. Mendenhall is currently supporting partners engaged in programming for children affected by HIV and AIDS to develop and implement child safeguarding policies.
Mr Théophane Nikyèma, Executive Director, The African Child Policy Forum

Mr Théophane Nikyèma is the Executive Director of The African Child Policy Forum (ACPF), appointed in August 1st, 2013. As a passionate advocate for children rights and wellbeing in Africa, Mr. Nikyèma has more than twenty years experience in international development having served in leadership positions within the United Nations System in Africa (Mali, Uganda, Senegal, Rwanda, Tanzania, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Burundi) and in Asia (Vietnam and Nepal). His previous appointments include UNICEF Representative in Mali (2012), UNDP Resident Representative, UN Resident Coordinator, Designated Official, and Humanitarian Coordinator in Uganda (2006-2012), UNICEF Deputy Regional Director for West and Central Africa (2003-2006), and UNICEF Country Representative in Rwanda (2000-2003).

Richard Powell, Director of Child Safeguarding, Save the Children

Richard Powell is the Director of the Global Child Safeguarding for Save the Children International where he leads the implementation of Child Safeguarding across all offices, functions and country programmes. In addition he supports this work within the 30 Save the Children member organisation. He leads a small global team working across the various regions. Prior to this he undertook a similar role for Save the Children U.K.

He has a background in statutory child care, court based welfare and juvenile justice, children’s rights and community development. Richard is a long standing board member of Keeping Children Safe.

Prof Julia Sloth-Nielsen, University of the Western Cape

Prof Julia Sloth-Nielsen teaches children’s rights, international family law and child justice. She was a member of the project committee of the South African law Commission which drafted the Child Justice Act 75 of 2007 and the Children’s Act 38 of 2005. She was elected to the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the child in January 2011, and in November 2012 was elected 2nd vice chair. She has published Children’s Rights in African Context: A legal analysis (Ashgate 2008), and consulted widely to governments in Eastern and Southern Africa undertaking law reform with respect to children’s rights. She boasts more than 100 accredited articles and book chapters.

Sonia Vohito, Coordinator, The Global Initiative to End Corporal Punishment

Sonia Vohito is currently the Coordinator of the Africa Project of The Global Initiative to End Corporal Punishment, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. She has extensive advocacy and management experience in the not-for-profit sector in the UK and in Africa. In her role at the Africa Project she promotes law reforms and supports national campaigns for the prohibition of all corporal punishment of children in Africa.
Realising children’s rights – including their rights to protection, freedom and abuse from exploitation – underpins everything we do. And this begins internally, holding ourselves to account so that no child is harmed through their association with Plan.

Plan implements a comprehensive child protection policy, ongoing child protection training, strong policies and procedures and much more. We are committed to ensuring that anyone who represents us upholds the highest standards of professional and personal behaviour when interacting with children and their families, and that no child is placed at risk of harm when they engage with us.

To find out more about how Plan keeps children safe, visit http://plan-international.org/about-plan/how-we-work/keeping-children-safe
Join Keeping Children Safe today

Keeping Children Safe is a membership network of organisations working together to increase safeguards offered to children. Keeping Children Safe strives to ensure children globally are safeguarded and protected from all forms of violence, abuse and exploitation. We have members from across Africa, Asia, Europe and South America.

By joining the network you will be making an important step to ensure the children you work with, or impact upon, directly or indirectly are kept safe.

There are three levels of engagement in the Keeping Children Safe network:

Join our network

Individuals and organisations who want to access information and resources on child safeguarding

Benefits
- Access to online e-learning tools
- Networking with other members
- Being part of a leading child safeguarding organisation
- Access to range of resources
- Monthly e-news digest

Associate member

Organisations working to strengthen their safeguarding measures

Benefits
- Free consultation to develop a child safeguarding policy
- Invitation to member meetings
- Able to nominate candidates to Keeping Children Safe’s Board of Trustees
- Access to online members area
- Support to move to full membership
- All network benefits

Full member

Organisations demonstrating effective safeguarding measures and influencing others to do the same.

Benefits
- First stage certification
- Opportunity to lead webinar child safeguarding discussions
- Opportunity for staff to deliver KCS-Consulting assignments
- Able to contribute to Keeping Children Safe strategic development
- Able to elect candidates to Board of Trustees
- Access to Online members area
- All network and associate member benefits.

To find out more please talk to Maryam Eshani during the conference or visit the website www.keepingchildrensafe.org.uk/ournetwork