

**KIOS PARTNERS CONFERENCE**  
**"Best Practices In Human Rights Work"**

**Wednesday 5 May 2010**

- 8.30 Arrival and registration of participants**
- 9.00 Welcoming remarks**  
Ms. Elisa Mikkola, Executive Director, KIOS  
Ms. Merina Konyonyo, President, NAWOU
- 9.30 Opening speech**  
Ms. Elizabeth Kyasimire, Assistant Commissioner Gender,  
Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development
- 9.45 Orientation for the programme**  
Ms. Sari Naskinen, Project Coordinator, KIOS
- 10.00 Panel discussion:**  
***Human Rights Defenders at Work - From Local to National Level***  
Chaired by: Ms. Peace T. Kyamureku, NAWOU  
Panellists: Ms. Hillary Basereka, MACI  
Mr. Obed Kabanda, ACODEV  
Ms. Olivia Mugabi, PWABC  
Ms. Alice Nassaka, FHRI  
Ms. Tabitha Netuwa, EHAHRDP
- 11.00 Tea break**
- 11.30 Panel discussion continues**
- 1.00 Lunch break**
- 2.00 Parallel workshops 1-3**
- Workshop 1**
- Preventing Violence Against Women and Children***  
Raising Voices
- Challenges and strategies around the Anti Homosexuality Bill in Uganda***  
Sexual Minorities Uganda SMUG
- Involvement of Community Members In Promotion and Protection of Their Human and Civil Rights in Kayunga District***  
Community Awareness and Response on AIDS CARA

## Workshop 2

***Best Practices in Implementation of Human Rights in Uganda***  
Human Rights Network HURINET

***Best practices in Human Rights work for Sexual Minorities***  
Freedom and Roam Uganda FARUG

***Domestic Violence prevention and Response in Rwenzori Region***  
Action for Community Development Uganda ACODEV

## Workshop 3

***The National, Regional and International Framework for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders***  
East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project EHAHRDP

***Family Basic Education Linking the School and the Community***  
Literacy and Adult Basic Education LABE

***Mobilizing at the Grassroots and Successfully Bringing Men/Elders on Track in Fighting/Reforming the Culture***  
Pastoral Women Alliance to Break Cultural Chains PWABC

4.30      **Tea**

**Thursday 6 May 2010**

8.30      **Arrival and registration**

9.00      **Parallel Workshops 4-6**

## Workshop 4

***Unique approaches in demystifying CEDAW in Every day life of a woman***  
National Association of Women Organisations in Uganda NAWOU

***Best Practices in Human Rights work of RECESVID***  
Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence RECESVID

***The Role of Advocacy, Community Mobilization, and Communication in Preventing Violence Against Children in Community***  
Makerere I Community Initiative MACI

### **Workshop 5**

***Challenges of Human Rights Defenders in Uganda***

Foundation for Human Rights Initiative FHRI

***Engaging Men to Prevent Violence Against Women***

Foundation for Achieving Community Development and Empowerment FACODE

***Awareness Raising on Human Rights Work***

Joy for Children Uganda JFCU

### **Workshop 6**

***Best Practices in Human Rights Work Against Torture***

African Centre for Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture Victims ACTV

***Awareness Raising by Media Connection***

Twerwaneho Listeners Club TLC

***Best Practices in Paralegal Work***

Action for Human Rights and Civic Awareness AHURICA

- 11.00 **Tea break**
- 11.30 **Report back from workshops 1-6**
- 1.00 **Lunch break**
- 2.00 **Report back from workshops 1-6 continues**
- 3.00 **Plenary comments and discussions**
- 3.30 **Way forward**  
KIOS and NAWOU
- 4.00 **Closing remarks**