11:40 Presentation 2: Children Affected by War: The Case of Liberia Prof. Amos Sawyer, Former President of Liberia Chairman of the Centre for Democratic Empowerment

12:20 Presentation 3: Children Affected by War: The situation in Nigeria seen from recent news coverage. Can a preventive approach be considered?

Session 3: Problems and Issues in Covering War-Affected Children

Identification of the types of problems with which journalists are confronted while reporting on children in war situations and the types of reporting which create problems for NGOs and the children themselves.

14:15 Working Group Sessions for Journalists and NGOs

Working Groups will be organized composed of a mix of participants. The work will consist of discussions supported by the analysis of selected articles, radio reports and video materials illustrating different types of problems encountered by journalists and by their readers. These materials will be given in advance to the participants. Facilitators will work with the groups to support the process.

Debriefing in Plenary
Working Groups 1, 2 and 3

17:15 **Synthesis:** Ethical issues regarding the coverage of wars, and of waraffected children.

Session 4: Dinner/Debate on War-Affected Children

Discussion to focus on the development of Ethical Guidelines for journalists reporting on children in conflict situations.

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Session 5: Toward an Ethical Framework for Covering Children in Conflict Situations

9:10 Review of the problems identified in Sessions 2 and 3 with the press coverage analysed
9:30 Building a set of Ethical Guidelines for Journalists covering Children in War Situations