CONFERENCE ON WAR-AFFECTED CHILDREN IN WEST AFRICA

JOURNALISTS SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PROGRAMME FOR JOURNALISTS

Monday, April 24, 2000

All Day	Reception of participants at the airport
20 :00	Dinner at the University Guest Centre

JOURNALISTS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, April 25, 2000

Official Opening of the Workshop
Organisation of African Trade Union Unity Conference Hall

Session 1

8 :30	Arrival of Participants
9 :00	Welcome Statement Ghana Journalists Association Introduction of the Chairman (Dr. Mary Grant)
9 :10	Mrs. Janet Graham, Canadian High Commissioner: Presentation of the overall goals of the Regional Conference on War Affected Children
9 :30	Honourable John Mahama, Minister of Communications: Keynote address: Covering Children in War
9 :50	Concluding remarks of the Chairman
10 :00	Vote of Thanks
10 :05	Coffee Break

Session 2: Wars and Children; Background

10 :30	Bruno Lefèvre, Representative of UNESCO: Introductory Remarks Presentation of the objectives of the Journalists workshop in the context of the Conference	
10 :45	Introduction of Moderator: Mr. Kwame Karikari, Director, Media Foundation for West Africa (MFWA) Presentation of the workshop agenda and discussion	
11 :00	Presentation 1:	The Security situation in the ECOWAS Region : What threats? Can we prevent violence? Lt. Col. Simon Diggins, Staff College
11 :20		Question and Answers