

**YOUTH WORKSHOP ON WAR-AFFECTED CHILDREN  
IN WEST AFRICA**

**At the Miklin Hotel**

**Accra, GHANA, 24-26 April 2000**

**PROGRAMME**

**Sunday, April 23, 2000: Arrival of participants**

Evening: dinner & team building

Core Facilitator: Nyaradzai Gumbonzvanda

**Day One: Monday, April 24, 2000**

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| 7.30-8.15   | Breakfast/Registration  |
| 8.30-8.40   | Demonstration of Interpretation Equipment   |
| 8.40-8.45   | Short meditation  |
| 8.45-9.15   | Opening and Welcome Addresses, Chaired by Fidelia Adomanko-Mensah<br>UNICEF – Omar Abdi, Representative<br>Ghana National Commission on Children – Alberta Quartey, Chairperson<br>Canadian High Commission – Janet Graham, Canadian High Commissioner  |
| 9.15-10.15  | Announcements, Objectives and Expectations  |
| 10.15-10.45 | BREAK   |
| 10.45-12.30 | Introduction to Child Rights & Responsibilities:<br>The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the African<br>Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child<br><u>Purpose of the exercise:</u> To create awareness on children's rights and<br>responsibilities.                   |
| 12.30-1.30  | LUNCH   |
| 1.30-2.30   | Video presentation and discussion   |
| 2.30-3.30   | Linking Child Rights and War: How does war affect children's rights, i.e.<br>which rights are violated in situations of war and conflict. Which articles<br>address protection of children in war and conflict.<br><u>Purpose of the exercise:</u> To link children's rights with the concept of war. |
| 3.30-4.00   | BREAK   |