pointed out that if international military force were to undertake the task of separating and/or disarming combatants, robust rules of engagement would be required and roles and responsibilities among the various actors - including the host state - clearly articulated.

Relocation of Refugee Camps:

Relocation of refugee camps away from unstable border areas has long been understood as an effective measure to diminish threats to refugee camps and to enhance the security of refugees. The military could be called upon to assist in relocating camps away from border areas given their transport and logistical capacities.

Seminar participants emphasized the need for practical role playing or exercises in order to validate some of the ideas developed during the workshop. It was also suggested that troop contributors and the militaries of those either hosting or vulnerable to large scale refugee populations should review and update current doctrine and standard operating procedures in order to be better placed to address the range of challenges associated with insecurity in and around refugee camps environments. Certainly, any involvement of military forces in such activities would require that they be provided with an adequate mandate, specialized training (e.g. refugee law and gender issues), resources and technical support to carry out their work if deployed.