

3. IMPLEMENTING NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR WAR-AFFECTED CHILDREN: AT NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS
Meeting Room 3

- Chair: Honourable Shirley Y. Gbujama, Minister of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs, Sierra Leone
- Rapporteur: Ms. Funmi Olonisakin, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Children and Armed Conflict
- Speaker: Mrs. Estelle Appiah, Principal State Attorney, Ministry of Justice, Ghana
Comprehensive National Legislation on the Child: The Ghanaian Model
- Speaker: Mr. Nana K.A. Busia, Human Rights Lawyer with International Alert, The Gambia
War-Affected Children and the African Charter
- Discussant: Mr. Ibrahim Diouf, Defence for Children International, Senegal
International Norms and War-Affected Children
- Discussant: Ms. Erin Mooney, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Internally Displaced Persons
The Guiding Principles on Internally Displaced Persons

Discussion

Rapporteur recounts

16h30 **Coffee/Cocoa Break**

17h00-19h00 **THREE CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

- 4 **Disarming and Demobilizing Child Soldiers in West Africa**
- 5 **Reintegration: Paving the way for successful integration of War-Affected Children into Communities**
- 6 **The International Criminal Court and West African Ratification**

4. DISARMING AND DEMOBILIZING CHILD SOLDIERS IN WEST AFRICA
Meeting Room 1

- Chair: H.E. Soumailou Boubeye Maiga, Minister of Defence of Mali
- Rapporteur: Dr. Mariam Djibrilla Maiga, Présidente du Mouvement national des femmes pour la sauvegarde de la paix et de l'unité nationale, Mali
- Speaker: Dr. Mark Malan, Institute for Security Studies, South Africa
The Child Soldier Phenomenon in West Africa
- Speaker: Mr. Kai Kai, national Commission for Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration, Sierra Leone
Disarming and Demobilizing Child Soldiers: Developing Appropriate Interventions