

Outline for Session on GBV in Conflict and post conflict for Africa Preparatory Meeting Dakar 24-25 September

Panelists: Liberian Deputy Minister, Ministry for Gender and Development, Hon. Rufus Kaine

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Sarah Norton-Staal UNICEF ESARO,

Andrea James UNICEF WCARO,

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1. **Massimo Zucca:** Placing the issue of GBV in Conflict within Global perspective. Overview of the Global Policy on sexual violence, reference to UNSG's Campaign on Violence Against Women, and reference to UNICEF Policy Brief , Reference to **UN Action to End Sexual Violence in Conflict, STOP RAPE NOW** (*noting that DRC has received funds from this, and thus we can offer box/case study from DRC*).

2. **Liberian Deputy Minister, Ministry for Gender and Development, Hon Rufus Kaine** Highlight good practices in sexual violence prevention and response from **Liberia**, with reference to Mano River regional efforts as per Save UK publication/reports.

3. **Andrea James WCARO:** Reference to importance of SC Resolutions that support advocacy and empower political leadership in the fight against Sexual Violence in conflict including **SC Res 1325, 1612, and 1820**, *with particular reference to 1612 and examples from Cote d'Ivoire 1612 report which highlights reporting on sexual violence against children.*

4. **Massimo Zucca:** Refer to recently developed tools/resources on GBV, including **IASC Guidance, WHO Ethical and Safety Guidelines, Caring for Survivors**, noting examples of where this tool has been used of recent, (i.e. in Sudan 2007 and in Kenya 2008).

5. **Sarah Norton-Staal ESARO:** From the regional perspective, opportunities for strengthened partnerships and coordination will refer to the **Regional GBV Task Force, (active in Nairobi since 2005 with leadership from UNICEF, UNFPA, UNIFEM, OCHA and UNHCR)** and the **Regional Strategic Framework on GBV** that we developed together.

6. **UNFPA and UNICEF RO:** Reference to Humanitarian Reform agenda and establishment of GBV sub cluster and partnership, examples of where partnerships and coordination have been effective, i.e. **Kenya, Uganda, DRC.**

7. Raise awareness on the **International Conference on the Great Lakes (IC GLR) and their protocol on the suppression of sexual violence against children and women.** *Eleven African countries have signed the IC GLR Pact, thus it has significance for the meeting, and provides a model for legislation,*

8. **AU partnership by ESARO** : Include reference to our important partnership with the AU in addressing sexual violence, particularly through the two Gender Justice Colloquiums held in Joburg and Addis that profile the multi sectoral model.