

**Security Sector Reform Practitioners' course – Programme
 GFN-SSR, 16-18 June 2008**

Training venue: Beeches Conference Centre

Sunday 15 June

1930 Participants meet for dinner at the Beeches Conference Centre

Monday 16 June

0900-0945	Course Aims and Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions • Course aims, learning outcomes, evaluation • Ice-breaker session • Participants expectations 	Piet Biesheuvel (Libra Advisory Group)
0945-1115	Overview of SSR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How participants define SSR • Origins and objectives • SSR terminology and "jargon" • Key players • Successes and failures • Lessons learned and guidelines 	Paul Jackson (University of Birmingham)
1115-1130	Break	
1130-1245	Case Study: Southern Sudan - the realities of SSR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The questionable assumptions of some SSR • The importance of cultural and political context • The need for long-term and sustainable objectives 	Bruce Baker (University of Coventry)
1245-1345	Lunch	
1345-1500	SSR Programming and Gender issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of gender issues • How to integrate gender issues into the SSR programme cycle • Overcoming implementation challenges 	Kristin Valasek (DCAF)
1500-1530	Break	

1530-1715	Case study: Democratic police reform in Moldova – making it happen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context: justice and security provision in Moldova • Moves towards democratisation and improved governance • Initiating police reforms: design issues, ownership, opposition, capacity, mindset • Emerging challenges and ways forward 	Iurie Pintea and David Wood (Saferworld)
1745	Bus departs from Beeches	
1815-1900	Reception with Professor Michael Clarke, Vice Principle, University of Birmingham	
1930	Group dinner at Beeches Conference Centre	

Tuesday 17 June

0900-1030	SSR in a post-conflict context: Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for, problems of and the preconditions necessary for a DDR programme • Lesson learned and best practice • Current DDR – SSR linkages and the SSR approach to DDR 	Jeremy Brickhill
1030-1045	Break	
1045-1200	SSR from a Whitehall perspective	Mark White (DFID)
1200-1315	Prison system reconstruction and reform in post-conflict theatres: Using as examples the UN Mission in Kosovo and the CPA Mission in Iraq <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An interactive problem solving session aimed at creating an Aide Memoire for relevant use 	Gareth Davies
1315-1415	Lunch	
1415-1530	The role of the private sector in SSR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The spectrum of different roles • Benefits and pitfalls in private sector engagement 	James Cameron (Control Risks)
1530-1545	Break	

1545 1715	Rule of law and reform of the justice sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying key institutional partners and ensuring a cohesive approach to programming • The centrality of oversight and accountability • The role of non-state justice and policing • Prisons and penal reform 	Piet Biesheuvel
1900	Group dinner at Beeches Conference Centre	

Wednesday 18 June

0900-0930	Revisiting course expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding questions and areas still to be covered 	Piet Biesheuvel
0930-1045	Defence Reform – Uganda case study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the defence sector and why is it important to reform? • Challenges to defence reform • Background, objectives and key stages to the Uganda Defence Reform Programme 	John Dixon (SSDAT)
1045-1100	Break	
1100-1215	Case study exercise: Developing the capacity of the Ministry of Security in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Trevor Crook and Saed Traljic
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1330-1400	Wrap up and conclusions	Piet Biesheuvel
1400	Lunch and end	