

SSR Practitioners' Course

12-14 March 2007

Hosted by GFN-SSR, University of Birmingham at the Beeches Conference Centre, Birmingham

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
Monday 12 March	8.30	Assembly, Registration and Coffee	
	9.00	Course welcome, administration and introductions Discussion of participants' expectations of the course	Paul Jackson (GFN)
	9.15	The development of SSR and links to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Security • Conflict Prevention • Poverty Reduction Q&A and discussion	Paul Jackson (GFN)
	10.15	BREAK	
	10.45	Panel discussion on UK Government SSR strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Joined-Up HMG approach is important • Comparative Advantages of three Depts - FCO, MoD & DFID (with examples) • The GCPP SSR strategy - what it is and what it does • How to further join up SSR in HMG & beyond Q&A and discussion	Mark White (DFID) Nigel Fuller (SSDAT) Alona Welby (GFN)
	12.15	General Q&A and discussion on SSR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expectations v. reality 	Paul Jackson (GFN)
	12.45	Group photo	
	13.00	LUNCH	
	14.00	The OECD-DAC Implementation Framework for Security Sector Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why the IF-SSR was created • Guiding principles and considerations for practitioners Q&A and discussion	Lisa Williams (OECD-DAC)
	15.30	BREAK	
	16.00	Reform of the Intelligence Services and other Security Reform Programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civilian and institutional control • Transparency and accountability • Joint intelligence work • The role and function of external advisers Q&A and discussion	Peter Wilson (SSDAT)
	17.15	DISPERSE	
19.00	DINNER		

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
Tues 13 March	9.00	Rule of Law and access to justice	Laure-Helene Piron (DFID)
	10.30	BREAK	
	11.00	The centrality of Penal Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corruption, human rights conditions • Non-traditional justice systems • International law Q&A and discussion	Anton Shelupanov (International Centre for Prison Studies, King's College London)
	12.15	LUNCH	
	13.15	The role of civil society in SSR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining civil society • The role of civil society/non-state actors in security provision • Experiences from Saferworld Q&A and discussion	Simon Rynn (Saferworld)
	14.45	BREAK	
	15.15	Defence Reform: Uganda case study from the perspective of a recipient of SSR	Edith Mwanje (MoD of the Government of Uganda)
	17.00	DISPERSE	
	19.30	DINNER	

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
Wed 14 March	9.00	Disarmament, Demobilisation and Re-integration of ex-combatants (DDR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To DDR or Not to DDR? • DDR in a Peace Process • DDR Conditionalities • DDR in an SSR Framework Q&A and discussion	Jeremy Brickhill (Independent consultant)
	10.15	Small Arms Light Weapons	Kate Joseph (DFID)
	11.15	BREAK	
	11.45	Bolivia case study Group work session on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building strategies for practical SSR policy development assistance • Developing SSR advice to UK government policymakers • Creating strategies for engaging with the Government of Bolivia 	Angus Morris (SSDAT)
	13.00	LUNCH	
	14.00	Bolivia case study (part 2) Plenary session to report back and de-brief	Angus Morris (SSDAT)
	15.00	Final reflections and evaluation	Paul Jackson (GFN)
	16.00	DISPERSE	