



Natural Resources &
Human Rights Initiative

Africa Regional Training Workshop: Business & Human Rights

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October 8th to 11th, 2012

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AGENDA

October 8, 2012

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Rapporteur: Hannah Clayton

09:00 – 09:10	Global Rights: Partners for Justice: Overview <i><u>Presenter:</u></i> Susan Farnsworth - Global Rights, Executive Director
09:10 – 09:30	Natural Resources & Human Rights Initiative: Business & Human Rights: General Overview Outcomes from 10 field missions; 5 on site visits to international corporations' field operations; 14 on site meetings with resource-rich communities and paralegals in 6 African countries; surveys from 54 Civil Society Organizations (CSO's) from 24 African countries; 2 Regional meetings with 18 CSO's and this one... <i><u>Presenter:</u></i> Flavia Milano - Global Rights
09:30 – 10:30	Introduction of participants

10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
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10:45 – 11:45	UN frame: “Protect, Respect, Remedy” Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights Overview of the United Nations’ current work on Business and Human rights; how CSO’s Civil society Organizations could interact with the UN Working Group <u>Presenter:</u> Lene Wendland - UN OHCHR
11:45 – 12:30	How Can Civil Society Organizations Obtain and Share the Latest Information on Business and Human Rights? Ways in which the work of the Business and Human Rights Resource Center can contribute and support the work of CSOs <u>Presenter:</u> Mauricio Lazala - Business and Human Rights Resource Center
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Developing a Strategy for Integrating Frameworks into Business Impact on Land and Water <u>Presenter:</u> Kelly Davina Scott - Institute for Human Rights and Business (IHRB)
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:15	Extractive Industries: Contract Monitoring Roadmap for Extractive Industries Transparency and disclosure: 9-step process for contract monitoring <u>Presenter:</u> Cindy Kroon - World Bank Institute
16:15 – 17:00	Discussion: Participant Case Study

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09:00 – 10:30	Introduction to Extractive Industry Contracts, Governance and Human Rights UN Principles for responsible contracts-Principles of Good Governance in extractives: how contracts are relevant <u>Presenters:</u> Andrea Shemberg - Legal Consultant on Business and Human Rights Keith Myers - Revenue Watch Institute
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:30	Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights (VP's): Introduction Practical implementation for civil society organizations: Stories of success and lessons learned <u>Presenter:</u> Claude Voillat - International Committee of the Red Cross
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:50	What is the Role of Civil Society Organizations and Governments in VPs? CSO's & VP's: next steps <u>Presenter:</u> Ulrike Joras - International Alert

14:50 – 15:00 Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights
The work of the UK regarding the VP's
Presenter: Daniel Painter - UK Government

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 17:00 Voluntary Principles of Security and Human Rights: Corporate Voices
What are corporations doing regarding the VP's?
Presenters: Hubert de Bremond-d'ars - Total S.A.
Derek Porter - British Petroleum (B.P.)

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Rapporteur: Virginie Rouas

09:00 – 10:30 Difficulties Accessing Key Information to Defend Rights and Access Remedy
Regulatory gaps and opportunities within national legal systems; accountability and challenges
Presenters: Peter Frankental - Amnesty International
Gabriela Quijano - Amnesty International

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:45 The Accountability Gap: CSO's Role
What are the hurdles encountered when trying to bring corporations to account? Examples of multinational companies involved in human rights abuses, and successful prosecution
Presenter: Andie Lambe - Global Witness

11:45 – 12:30 Extractives Companies: Due Diligence and Practical Cases
An outline of corporate accountability work and cases brought against corporations who flout human rights and environmental standards
Presenter: Daniel Leader - Leigh Day

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:15 Extractives Companies and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
guidelines - Case Studies
The Guidelines looking forward
Presenter: Liz Napier- UK Government, Department of Business Innovation and Skills (BIS)

14:15 – 15:00 Due Diligence and Corporate Social Responsibility
What do CSO's need to know on Human Rights and Due Diligence?
Presenters: Amol Mehra - International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR)
Filip Gregor - European Coalition for Corporate Justice (ECCJ)

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

- 15:15 – 15:25 Visit from the African Commission for Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR)
Working Group on Extractive Industries Environment and Human Rights
Representative Valérie Couillard
- 15:25 – 17:00 Closing Session: Participants and Global Rights
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October 11, 2012

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09:00 – 17:00 International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR):
Consultation - Human Rights Due Diligence

African Chapter