



**JUSTICE LAW AND ORDER SECTOR
THIRD NATIONAL JUSTICE FORUM**

**THEME: DEVELOPING AND MANAGING AN EFFECTIVE
TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR UGANDA**

**IMPERIAL RESORT BEACH HOTEL, ENTEBBE
JULY 23-25, 2008 AT**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY ONE – JULY 23, 2008

5:00p.m. Arrival and Check In

DAY TWO – JULY 24, 2008

SESSION ONE

Opening Ceremony

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome Remarks *by the Hon. Attorney General and Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs*

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Placing Accountability and Reconciliation within the Peace Process *by the Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs*

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Key Note Address *by the Hon. the Chief Justice of Uganda*

Group Photograph

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

SESSION TWO

Developing an effective legal and institutional mechanism for war crimes

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Panel Presentation from Key Justice Law and Order Sector Institutions

- The Judiciary by the Hon. Principal Judge
- The Directorate of Public Prosecutions by DPP
- The Uganda Police Force by IGP
- The Uganda Law Reform Commission by Chairperson, ULRC
- The Uganda Prisons Service
- Good Practice from Sierra Leone

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Plenary Discussion

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

SESSION THREE

Recognising the role of traditional justice mechanisms in promoting reconciliation and accountability

2:30p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Panel Discussions from Select Civil Society Organisation

- The Executive Director, Gulu NGO Forum
- Select Elders from Gulu, Teso, West Nile and Karamoja
- Good Practice from Rwanda: The *Gachacha* System by the Minister of Justice of Rwanda

4:00 p.m. – 5:00p.m.

Plenary Discussion

SESSION FOUR

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Key Resolutions for Day 1

Wrap Up by the Hon. Minister of State for Justice and Constitutional Affairs and Deputy Attorney General

5:30 p.m.

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

7:30 p.m.

DINNER HOSTED BY HON. CHIEF JUSTICE OF UGANDA

DAY THREE – JULY 25, 2008

SESSION FIVE

The relevance of truth telling and national reconciliation approaches in promoting reconciliation & accountability

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Panellists

- Executive Director, Refuge Law Project
- Chairperson, Amnesty Commission
- Good Practice from Republic of South Africa

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Plenary Discussion	2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Panellists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development • Representative of JLOS Development Partners
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION SIX	Developing an integrated system for formal criminal jurisdiction and complementary alternative justice mechanisms for war crimes	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Plenary Discussion
		4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Panellists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner J.M. Aliro Omara, UHRC • Mr. Joe Oloka Onyango, HUR�PEC • Mr. Moses Adriko, MMAKS Advocates • Mr. Barney Afako 	SESSION EIGHT Way Forward	Key Resolutions for Day 2 and
		4:30 p.m. – 5:00p.m.	Wrap Up by Hon. Minister of State for Internal Affairs
12:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Plenary Discussion	5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks by Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda, Minister of Internal Affairs
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK		DEPARTURE
SESSION SEVEN	Identifying Options for sustainable funding for an effective transitional justice system		