



Global Compact Policy Dialogue – Africa Workshop

Johannesburg, South Africa, 18-19 November 2002



DAY 1

9:00am-9:30am Registration

9:30am-9:45am Welcoming Remarks, AICC/UNDP

9:45am-10:45am Multistakeholder Initiatives and Revenue Sharing Regimes - Plenary Session

- Multistakeholder partnerships are still experimental, and potential participants are unsure of how or why they should pursue them. Through the cases presented under the auspices of the Global Compact, the authors demonstrate the process by which partnerships are created, the valuable benefits they provide, and lessons the authors learned that might be useful for others. Multistakeholder partnerships have proved valuable to the partners involved and have the potential to provide significant benefits to people living in zones of conflict. Cases will be discussed with the aim to stimulate further creativity in the development of new modes of interaction in which business plays a positive role in areas devastated by violence - while promoting and upholding the principles of the Global Compact.
 - *General Overview of Global Compact paper "Case Studies of Multistakeholder Partnership", **Nick Killick, Business and Conflict Programme Advisor, International Alert***
 - *The Role of Trade Unions, **Andrew Kailembo, General Secretary, ICFTU-AFRO***
- Disputes over the distribution of the benefits from natural resource extraction have in many instances stimulated violence and conflict. However, revenue sharing regimes can be an effective means of containing socio-economic tensions that promote conflict. Four characteristics that are common to effective revenue-sharing arrangements will be presented and discussed. In addition, the different roles that corporations, host country governments, and the international community can have in developing revenue-sharing regimes will also be highlighted and discussed.
 - *General Overview of Global Compact paper on "Conflict Prevention and Revenue- Sharing Regimes", **Denise O'Brien, Head Policy Dialogues, Global Compact***
 - *The Role of Natural Resources in Conflict, **Jason Switzer, Project Manager, Environment and Security, IIED***

10:45am-11:00am Coffee Break



11:00am-12:30pm Break-out Groups – Discussing Multistakeholder Initiatives and Revenue-Sharing Regimes

12:30pm-1:00pm Reporting to Plenary Session

1:00pm-2:00pm Lunch

2:00pm-2:45pm Presentations on Issues of Transparency

- The concept of transparency is one that applies to entities in all arenas including governments, private and public sectors. Increasingly, transparency associated with organizational policies, practices, financial management and performance is becoming a critical strategy for any entity that is interested in securing credibility with its stakeholders and protecting the reputation of the organization. However, the way in which organizations define transparency is not just determined by internal decisions about the who, what and how of disclosing information. It is a process that is also driven and shaped by identifying, engaging and understanding stakeholder concerns and interests.
- In addition, in September 2002, the African Union's Ministerial Conference held in Addis Ababa approved the Draft African Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption. The convention introduces innovative concepts that are at the cutting-edge of jurisprudence and practical strategies for preventing and combating corruption. It also contains provisions that should guarantee access to information and the participation of civil society and the media in the monitoring process.
 - Issues of Transparency, brief overview of Global Compact paper, **Mr. Akere Muna, President, Transparency International Cameroon**
 - African Union's Draft African Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption, **Ishar Bodasing, Senior Anti-Corruption Specialist, Department of Public Service and Administration, South Africa**
 - "Convention on Business Integrity": An example from Nigeria, **Soji Apampa, Solutions Manager- Government, SAP Africa**

2:45pm- 3:00pm Coffee Break

3:00pm-4:00pm Break-out Groups Discussing Issues of Transparency

4:00pm- 5:00pm Reporting to Plenary Session

6:00pm Dinner



DAY 2

9:00am-10:30am Conflict Impact Assessment and Risk Management – Plenary Session

- The Business Guide on Conflict Impact Assessment and Management, developed as an outcome of the Dialogue will be presented and discussed. The goal of the Guide is two-fold, to aid companies as they assess the potential impact of investing in areas of conflict; and to provide guidance in developing strategies to minimize the negative effects and maximize the positive effects of such investments. This Guide is intended for continuous improvement through field-testing and further elaboration with diverse stakeholders.
 - *Overview of the Business Guide, **Randy Gossen, Vice President Safety, Environment and Social Responsibility, Nexen Inc.***
 - *Next Steps, **Nick Killick, Business and Conflict Programme Advisor, International Alert***

10:30am-10:45am Coffee Break

Individuals will have the opportunity to participate in two of the following break-out groups:

#1. Project-Cycle - What are the key questions that should be addressed by companies during various stages of the project cycle in order to reduce and mitigate risk? (i.e. the pre-investment/pre-operational stage and the operational stage)

#2. Conflict Indicators - What are the indicators for predicting conflict and how can they be managed and measured? Sharing ideas on how conflict can be anticipated.

#3. Stakeholder Analysis - How best can company managers identify key stakeholders in potential zones of conflict, evaluate their interests, and engage those stakeholders in constructive dialogue as part of the company's decision-making process?

10:45am-12:15pm Session 1 – Break-out Groups

12:15pm-1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm-3:00pm Session 2 – Break-out Groups

3:00pm-3:15pm Coffee Break

3:15pm-4:45pm Reporting to Plenary Session and Discussion

4:45pm- 5:00pm Summary of the Meeting/Next Steps