

SUVA WORKSHOP

Implementation of the Concluding Observations of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

21-22 February 2006

YWCA Building (JJ's on the Park), Suva, Fiji

Preliminary Programme

21 February 2006 (day 1)

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| 8:30 - 9:00 | Registration of participants |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | Opening ceremony (Chair. Gov. of Fiji).
Welcoming Statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Representative of the Government of Fiji- Chairperson of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child- Fiji Human Rights Commission- UN Resident Coordinator- UNICEF- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)- NGO rep. |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | <i>Coffee and Tea Break</i> |
| 10:30 - 11:15 | Presentation of participants |
| 11:15 - 11:30 | Introduction by Jaap Doek, CRC Chairperson: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation of the objectives of the workshop and of the documents- The Convention on the Rights of the Child reporting process |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | <u>Discussions in two working groups</u> - WG 1: Juvenile Justice;
WG 2: Right to education: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Measures taken to implement the concluding observations in Fiji- Best practices and lessons learned- Obstacles and constraints |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | <u>Discussion in working groups 1 & 2</u> on “The way forward: identification of common ground for action” |

15:00- 15:30	<i>Coffee and Tea Break</i>
15:30-17:00	<u>Discussion in working groups 1 & 2</u> on “The way forward: identification of common ground for action” (continued)
17:00- 18:00	Report in plenary of the working groups’ discussions
18:00-20:00	Reception hosted by the Government of Fiji (JJ’s on the Park)

22 February 2006 (Day 2)

8:30 - 9:00	Recap of Day 1
9:00 - 10:30	<u>Discussions in two working groups - WG 3: Corporal punishment, domestic violence and sexual abuse; WG 4: Independent monitoring mechanisms:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measures taken to implement the concluding observations in Fiji - Best practices and lessons learned - Obstacles and constraints
10:30 - 10:45	<i>Coffee and Tea Break</i>
10:45 - 11:45	Discussion in working groups 3 & 4 on “The way forward: identification of common ground for action”
11:45 – 13:00	Report in plenary of the working groups’ discussions
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:30	Fiji and the two Optional Protocols to the CRC. Presentation and Q&A (Mr. Jaap Doek, Chairperson, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child)
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Coffee and Tea Break</i>
16:00	Adoption of recommendations Closing ceremony (includes youth feedback)