



Refugee Law Project

School of Law, Makerere University
A Centre for Justice and Forced Migrants



February 27, 2013

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Re: Invitation to Participate and Exhibit in the fifth annual Sexual and Gender Based Violence Persecution (SGBVP) Awareness Week.

The Refugee Law Project (RLP), School of Law, Makerere University is organizing its fifth annual Sexual and Gender Based Violence Persecution (SGBVP) awareness campaign week. The week is aimed at advocacy, raising awareness on SGBVP, gender and sexuality issues, strengthening collaborative networks, partnership and coordination with other organizations so as to provide comprehensive support mechanism and litigation to victims/survivors of SGBVP.

The 2013 theme, “**From Sexual Violence to Domestic Violence,**” was proposed and chosen by refugee leaders we work with. It resonates with our daily work with a wide range of forced migrants. The week will explore how sexual violence results in a range of psychological and emotional tensions, conflicts, and violence, and how these dynamics not only transcend borders, but also affect all members of society; women, men girls and boys.

The week will run from **Monday 4th to Friday 8th March, 2013** as in preceding years, with a peaceful march from our offices in Old Kampala (Opposite Old Kampala Primary School) to the opening venue, Old Kampala Secondary School’s Play Ground; Opposite Gaddafi Mosque. **The Minister for Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees. Hon. Dr. Stephen Malinga** is the invited Chief Walker and will officially open the week long activities.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you/your organization to participate and exhibit during this awareness advocacy campaign week to show solidarity in support of SGBVP victims/survivors. A detailed program of the week is attached. Please feel to take part in this week long activities.

To book a space for exhibition and service delivery, kindly call Gerald Siranda at 0774740355 or email geraldsiranda@gmail.com. Alternatively, call Wokorach Mogi Wilfred at 0755657753 at email mogiwoko@gmail.com by **Wednesday 27, February 2013**.

As always, I remain deeply grateful for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Chris Dolan
Director



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From Sexual Violence to Domestic Violence

Refugee Law Project SGBV/P Awareness Campaign Week, 4th – 8th March 2013

Programme

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
Monday 4 th March, 2013	9:00AM - 11:00 AM	Launch of the week long activity: Peaceful marching starting from Railway Gardens to Old Kampala Secondary School Play Ground.	Old Kampala Secondary School's Play Ground
	11:00 AM -11:15 AM	Opening and Welcome Remarks - Director RLP	
	11:15 AM- 11:45 AM	Speeches by Support Group Leaders (3 Representatives)	
	11: 45 AM - 12:00 PM	Speech by Dr. Ben Twinomugisha. Former Dean, School of Law, MUK	
	12:00 PM -12:40 PM	MDD Performance by the Refugee Groups	
	12:40 PM -1:00 PM	Keynote address UNHCR Country Representative-Uganda.	
	1:00 PM -1:30 PM	Speech by the Chief Walker/Guest – The Minister for Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees. Hon. Dr. Stephen Malinga	
	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	LUNCH	
	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Closing remarks - By Eunice Owiny, Mental Health & Psychosocial Wellbeing Programme	
	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Exhibition/show casing, on spot service delivery, VCT and Blood donation	
Tuesday 5 th March, 2013	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Activities ongoing for refugee communities in the settlement to interface and get engaged in the week activities.	Kyangwali Refugee Settlement - Hoima District
		Prison Visits to refugees, asylum seekers and IDP inmates in the prisons	Kigo Prison. Kampala
Wednesday 6 th March, 2013	9:00 AM -3:00 PM	Prison Visits to refugees, asylum seekers and IDP inmates in the prisons	Luzira, Mbarara & Hoima prison
		Community Outreaches	Nsambya and Makindye
Thursday 7 th March, 2013	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Day one Activities ongoing for the refugee communities in the settlement to interface and get engaged in the week activities.	Nakivale Refugee Settlement – Isingiro District
	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Stake Holders Round Table Discussion (Closed)	Grand Imperial Hotel, Kampala
Friday 8 th March, 2013	9:00 AM- 3:00 PM	Press release with all the week activities reflected. Radio and TV talk shows. Commemoration of International Women's day in Kotido	Monitor Publications. NBS & NTV. KFM & CBS Kotido District HQS
	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Community Outreaches	Kasubi, Katwe & Nabulagala