



Children and AIDS: The Social Protection Response The Role of Parliaments

Eastern and Southern Africa Parliamentary Regional Workshop hosted by the Parliament of Namibia
and organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and UNICEF

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DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20

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| 8.00 - 8:30 | Registration |
| 8.30 - 9.00 | Opening Ceremony |
| 9.00-9.15 | Presentation by the Namibian Children's Parliament |
| 9.15 – 9.45 | Keynote speech:
<i>The Role of Parliaments and Parliamentarians in reducing child poverty and vulnerability</i> |
| 9.45 - 10.15 | Coffee Break / Group Photograph |
| 10.15 - 12.30 | SESSION 1: Setting the Scene: Child poverty and vulnerability in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child poverty and vulnerability in East and Southern Africa• The African Union's Sustainable Social Development Agenda for Africa: Investing in social protection• Social protection at times of economic crisis <i>Presentations followed by open discussion and exchange of experience</i> |
| 12.30-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-15.30 | SESSION II: Child-sensitive Social Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to social protection and child-sensitive social protection• Reducing child poverty and vulnerability and international 'best practice' <i>Presentations followed by open discussion and exchange of experience</i> |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee break |
| 16.00 - 17.30 | SESSION III: Child-sensitive Social Protection in the Context of HIV and AIDS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State of the evidence on child-sensitive social protection in supporting children affected by HIV/AIDS• Regional analysis of good practices <i>Presentations followed by open discussion and exchange of experience</i> |
| 19.00 | Reception hosted by Parliament of Namibia |

THURSDAY OCTOBER 21

- 8.30 - 10.15 **SESSION IV: How to drive child-sensitive social protection within parliaments**
- Political drivers of child-sensitive social protection
 - Provisions for promoting child-sensitive social protection in Parliament
- Presentations followed by open discussion and exchange of experience*
- 10.15 - 10.30 **Coffee break**
- 10.30 - 13.00 **SESSION V: Break-out sessions: Principles for Parliaments' Engagement on Child-sensitive Social Protection**
- 13.00 - 14.30 **Lunch**
- 14.30 - 15.30 **SESSION VI: Reporting Back from the Working Groups**
- 15.30 - 17.30 **SESSION VII: Interactive simulation exercise on a concrete programmatic response: Cash Transfers Delivery Mechanisms in Namibia**
Simulation of Social Pensions Payment System including a presentation by the Namibian Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare on the Child Grant Payment System
- 18.30 Reception hosted by UNICEF

FRIDAY OCTOBER 22

- 8.30 - 10.00 **SESSION VIII: Partnerships in the Promotion of a Social Protection Response to Children and HIV/AIDS**
- Round table discussion led by appointed representatives from select countries and civil society
- Presentations followed by open discussion and exchange of experience*
- 10.00 - 10.30 **Coffee Break**
- 10.30 - 12.30 **SESSION IX: Towards Social Protection for Children**
- Discussion of an outcome document on concrete commitment to action and principles of engagement for promoting child-sensitive social protection
- 12.30 - 13.00 **Closing Remarks**