Agenda

Elections in Conflict-Affected States
October 29-30, 2009, Ottawa, Canada

DAY ONE

9:00-9:10: Welcome and Greeting (Roy Culpeper)

9:10-9:20: Introduction (David Gillies)
Overview of day’s events and key questions and goals of event

9:20-10:00: Overview on Elections in Conflict Situations
Ben Reilly, Director of the Centre for Democratic Institutions, Australia 9:20-9:40
Chris Hennemeyer, Vice President, IFES : 9:40-10:00

10:00-10:40: The United Nations and Elections in Conflict Situations
Craig Jenness (TBC), Director, Electoral Assistance Division
Department of Political Affairs, United Nations New York 10-10:20
10:20-10:40: Discussion

10:40-11: Nutrition Break

11:00-12:00 Good Practice Guidelines in Conflict Management: An Electoral Cycle Approach (early warning, marginalized groups, roles of EMB, security providers, donors)
Linda Maguire, UNDP New York and Mexico City
11:30-12:00: Discussion

12:00-1:30 Lunch 12:30 Keynote Address: Justice Johann Kriegler, Chairman
Independent Review Commission of Kenya

1:30-3:00: Afghanistan
Grant Kippen, Chairman, Electoral Complaints Commission, UNAMA; 1:30-1:45
Dr. Daoud Ali Najafi, Chief Electoral Officer, Independent Election Commission of Afghanistan: 1:45-2
Momina Yari, Commissioner, 2-2:15
2:15-3: Discussion

3:00-3:15: Nutrition Break

3:15-4:30: Sudan: Ray Kennedy, Chief Electoral Officer, UN Mission in Sudan: 3:15-3:30
Dr. Abdallah Idris, National Constitutional Review Committee, Khartoum 3:30-3:45
3:45-4:30: Discussions

NSI thanks the Afghanistan Task Force at CIDA for its support for this event
DAY TWO

9:00-10:15: Electoral Dispute Mechanisms (courts, tribunals, alternative dispute resolution)

Kemi Ogunsanya, Senior Programme Officer ACCORD 9-9:20
9:20-10:15: Discussion

10:15-10:30 Nutrition Break

10:30-12:00: DRC

Abbé Apollinaire Muholongu Malumalu, Former Chairman of the Independent Electoral Commission, DRC: 10:30-10:45
Vincent Tobhi, EISA Country Director, DRC (Confirmed) 10:45-11
11-12: Discussion

12-1:30: Lunch

12:30 Keynote Address: Right Hon. Joe Clark, Carter Centre Associate Representative of DRC Electoral Commission (TBC)

1:30-2:45: Kenya

Susanne Mueller, Harvard University 1:30-1:45
Koki Muli, Former Executive Director Institute for Education in Democracy, Kenya 1:45-2:00
2-2:45: Discussion

2:45-3:00: Nutrition Break

3:00-4:15: Looking Forward - Disseminating Good Practice (plenary discussion)

4:15-4:30: Concluding Remarks (Roy Culpeper)