



**EXPERT CONSULTATION ON ARMED VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY AND
ITS IMPACT ON CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO FREEDOM FROM VIOLENCE**
Building peaceful and inclusive communities for children

**Tegucigalpa, Honduras
6 & 7 July 2015**

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Conference Room Augusto C. Coello, 6th floor

DAY 1

MORNING

9:00 AM

- Welcome and opening by Ms. Cristian Munduate, UNICEF Representative in Honduras Ms Marta Santos Pais, SRSG on Violence against Children and Her Excellency Ambassador María Andrea Matamoros, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Honduras
- Introduction by Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative on Violence against Children
- Children's views on armed violence and their vision for an environment free from violence by Hamilton Steven Sandoval Portillo, Children and adolescents platform of El Salvador (RENAES) and Latin-American Platform of Children and Adolescents (REDNNyAS)

**SESSION 1: UNDERSTANDING THE CONTEXT OF ARMED VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY AND
ITS IMPACT ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS - Moderated by SRSG Ms Marta Santos Pais**

Video "Faces of Violence," produced by Igarape Institute

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=p-vzQNcvPVQ

- International standards, legal basis and policies for the protection of children in the context of armed violence in the community
Mr. Jorge Cardona, member of the CRC Committee
Ms. Rosa Maria Ortiz, IACHR, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee and tea break

- Impact of armed violence in the community on children's rights and wellbeing.
Ms. Nadine Perrault, Regional Child Protection Adviser, UNICEF LACRO
Ms. Eveline De Bruijn, Rule of Law, Justice and Security specialist, UNDP

SESSION 2: STATES RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN THE CONTEXT OF ARMED VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATED WITH ORGANIZED CRIME. Moderated by Jorge Cardona, member of the CRC Committee

- Strengthening national child protection systems at the national and local levels
Ms. Karla Cueva Sub Secretary for Human Rights and Justice, Government of Honduras
Mr. Víctor Barrantes, Vice Minister of Peace, Ministry of Justice and Peace of Costa Rica
Ms. Beng Climaco, Major of Zamboanga, The Philippines

AFTERNOON

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch

- Strengthening partnerships to build safe cities.
Mr. Juma Asiago, UN Habitat
Ms. Joan Serra Hoffman, World Bank
Mr. Julian Bustamante, UNILIREC, the UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee and tea break

- Capturing the magnitude and incidence of armed violence in the community
Ms. Claudia Seymour, Small Arms Survey
Dr Renata Gianinni, Brazil Igarape Institute

DAY 2

MORNING

9:00 AM

Re-cap. from day 1 by Mr. Martín Appiolaza, consultant, OSRSG VAC

SESSION 3: PREVENTING ARMED VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY TO SECURE A PROTECTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN. Moderated by UNICEF

- Investing in public policies and strengthening support to families to prevent and address armed violence in the community
Dr Elizabeth Ward, West Indies University, Jamaica
Mr. Franz Vanderschuer, Alberto Hurtado University, Chile
Ms. Mayda De Leon, IEPADES, Guatemala
Ms. Elinor Milne, Consortium for Street Children

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee and tea break

SESSION 4: SOCIAL MOBILIZATION AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Moderated by Ms Rebecca Peters, consultant, OSRSG VAC

Hamilton Steven Sandoval Portillo, Children and adolescents platform of El Salvador (RENAES) and Latin-American Platform of Children and Adolescents (REDNNyAS)

Priest Jorge Gonzalez, Mexico

Ms. Nashieli Ramirez, Human Rights Commission, Mexico City

Mr. Iván Darío Ramírez, Mandala Corporation/ISAGEN, Colombia

AFTERNOON

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch

SESSION 5: CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. Moderated by SRSG Marta Santos Pais

Special invitee Mr. Kelvin Enamorado, Young representative of the Youth Network against Violence in Honduras

- Closing by Government of Honduras, Ms Marta Santos Pais and UNICEF