

**African Regional Conference on Child Online Protection (ACOP):
Empowering the future digital citizens
Kampala, Uganda 15-16 December, 2014**

Draft Agenda

REGIONAL EVENT	
Monday, 15 December 2014 (Day 1/2)	
Opening:	
9:00 – 9:30	Registration participants
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome Remarks by Andrew Rugege, Regional Director, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Africa Distinguished Address: Africa Union Distinguished Address: Brahim Sanou, Director of Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Inaugural Address by the First Lady of Uganda, H.E. Janet Kataaha Museveni
10:00 – 10:30	House-keeping brief Reception and Photo shoot
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Session One:	Ministerial Panel Discussion
11:00 – 12:30	<i>This Ministerial Panel Discussion will provide the opportunity of exchanging informed ideas and insights of high-level policy makers from different African countries. It will act as a platform for mutual learning of the policy making and technical measures for protecting children online in Africa.</i> (20 minute presentations) Moderator: tbc Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITU
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session Two:	Country workshop
14:00 – 15:30	<i>The country workshop will highlight the importance of implementing national roadmaps to enhance child online safety. It will also share countries' experiences in taking steps and measures to reduce online crimes related to children.</i> (20 minute presentations) Moderator: tbc Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameroon • Ghana • Mauritius • Zambia • Nigeria

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Kahiigi, Director Information Security National Information Technology Authority, Uganda 	
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session Three:	
16:00 – 17:30	<p><i>Understanding the digital landscape: opportunities, risks and challenges faced by young children in the online environment</i> (20 minute presentations)</p> <p>Moderator: tbc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childnet International (tbc) • Safer internet centre EU (tbc) • UNICEF (confirmed) • University of South Africa (tbc) • Safaricom (tbc)
End of Day One	
Tuesday, 16 December 2014 (Day 2/2)	
9:00 – 09:15	Opening remarks by H.E. Mr John Nasasira, Minister, Ministry Of Information And Communications Technology of the Republic of Uganda
Session Four co-organized by UNODC	
9:15 – 10:45	<p><i>Legal perspectives. This session will identify the existing legal frameworks and the need to include provisions that can address crimes related to children such as online harassment and child sexual abuse images. It will also explore the need for new regulations and possible models to be adopted.</i> (20 minute presentations)</p> <p>Moderator: UNODC (Confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECPAT International (confirmed) • Legal Advisor(tbc) CCI??? • Africa Union (tbc)
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Session Five co-organized by Facebook and GSMA (tbc)	
11:00 – 12:30	<p><i>The role of Industry. This session will discuss how business can promote safety for children using the Internet or any technologies or devices that can connect to it as well as enable responsible digital citizenship, learning and civic participation.</i> (20 minute presentations)</p> <p>Moderator: (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSMA (tbc) • MTN Uganda (tbc)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook (confirmed) • Huawei (tbc) • IWF (confirmed)
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session Six co-organized by ECPAT International (tbc)	
13:30 – 15:00	<p><i>Education as a vehicle to empower children and young people. This session aims to emphasize the importance of education and school curricula, and to empower young people with skills on how to behave safely online.</i></p> <p><i>(20 minute presentations)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Uganda UCC (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACOPEA (confirmed) • EWWG (confirmed) • Digital Info (confirmed) • Halley Movement (tbc) • Youth Crime of Nigeria (tbc)
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Session Seven co-organized by UNICEF (tbc)	
15:30 – 16:15	<p><i>Empowering children to become good digital citizens</i></p> <p>Moderator: UNICEF (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITU (tbc) • Uganda UCC/NITA (confirmed) • Google (tbc) • ACWICT (tbc) • Rights of Young Foundation (confirmed)
Closing Ceremony	