

DIPLOMACY TRAINING PROGRAM

Children's Rights in the Pacific

Training for NGO Advocates

November 2003

Suva, Fiji

WEEK 1	Thursday 6th Nov	Friday 7th Nov	Sat 8th Nov	Sun 9th	Mon 10th	Tuesday 11th	Weds 12th	Thurs 13th
<i>Morning 1</i> 9:00-10:30		Feedback session Human rights law, the UN System and government obligations – treaty and non-treaty obligations	Feedback session Child Rights Monitoring and Implementation – the role of the Committee, Governments and NGOs	Time-off	Feedback session Child Participation - understanding childhood	Feedback session. Child rights and the Media – key issues	Feedback Session CEDAW – Women’s Rights in the Pacific	Advocacy and Lobbying Skills – Role Plays
<i>Facilitator(s)</i>		Shaista Shameen	Joachim Theis		Henk van Beers	Dev Nadkarni (TBC)	Amelia Kinahoi Siamomua	
<i>Morning Tea</i> 10:30-10:45								
<i>Morning 2</i> 10:45-12:30		Child rights and child development the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)	Practical session on reporting under CRC	Time-off	Children’s participation Strategies	Child Rights – Media Strategies	Meeting the Challenges: Devising local, national, regional strategies for implementing child rights	Role Play
<i>Facilitator(s)</i>		Joachim Theis	Joachim Thies		Henk van Beers	Virasila Buadroma (TBC)	FWCC/FDPA (TBC)	Nic Maclellan
<i>Lunch</i> 12:30-2:00								
<i>Afternoon 1</i> 2:00-3:30	Opening ceremony- Welcome speeches	Opportunities and Challenges for promoting child rights in the Pacific – Kastom, Culture, Poverty, Development	Principles of Advocacy and Lobbying – Developing Strategies (1)	Field Trip?	Children’s participation – practical skills	Practical Media Skills	Building Regional Coalitions and Partnerships on Child Rights (disability)	Reflecting on the training and looking ahead – next steps
<i>Facilitator(s)</i>		Joachim Theis/Nic McClellan	Nic McClellan		Henk van Beers	Virasila Buadroma Stanely Simpson	FWCC/FDPA (TBC)	Nic Maclellan
<i>Afternoon Tea</i> 3:30-3:45								
<i>Afternoon 2</i> 3:45-5:30	Participants introduction & training outline – identification of key issues	Key Human Rights Principles and Overview of Approaches to realising child rights in the Pacific	International Cooperation for Child Rights - Engaging bilateral and multilateral donor agencies on child rights – policy and practice.	Field Trip?	Children’s participation – practical skills	Lobbying and Advocacy Skills – Practical Session	Preparation for Role Play	Evaluation Session
5.30 - 6.00	Diary Session	Diary Session	Diary Session	Diary Session	Diary Session	Diary Session	Diary Session	
<i>Facilitator(s)</i>	DTP/Nic Maclellan	Joachim Theis/Nic MacClellan	Nic Maclellan (organizing)		Henk van Beers	Stanley Simpson	Nic Maclellan	Nic Maclellan