

Programme

DPRN-ASC Regional Meetings 2007

Development policy and the security agenda in Africa: Reassessing the relationship

Date and venue

Regional Meeting for West, East and Central Africa and the Horn of Africa

Friday **2 November 2007**

Venue: Poortgebouw, Rijnsburgerweg 10, Leiden (a 3-minute walk from Leiden CS railway station)

Directions to the [Poortgebouw](#).

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09:00 – 09:45	Registration
09:45 – 09:50	Welcome address * Dr. D.W.J. Foeken (African Studies Centre, Member DPRN Taskforce)
09:50 – 11:15	Plenary session: keynote addresses: * Dr. Annie Barbara Chikwanha (Institute for Security Studies, Nairobi) : The anatomy of insecurity in the East African community: linking security with development * Sara Geenen (IOB, Antwerpen University): Struggling without arms : the reintegration of former combatants in Ruyigi (Burundi) and Kinshasa (DRC)
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee
11:30 – 13:00	Plenary session: keynote addresses: * Dr. Abdul Lamin (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa): Security, governance and development in West Africa: reflections from the Mano River Union, 1990 – 2007 * Prof. Dr. G.J. Abbink (African Studies Centre): The price of instability: problems of political and human security in the Horn of Africa
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Regional working sessions The discussion will focus on five central questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How is the currently changing relationship

	<p>between security issues and development seen by practitioners?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we influence the policy makers especially in the security sphere, and encourage them to adopt a more inclusive vision of human security, as, for instance, used by the UNDP? • Should existing bilateral development aid budgets (of donor countries) and international/multilateral funds (UN, the World Bank etc.) be used for, or diverted to, security matters? The long-established existence of peacekeeping and peace enforcement missions, in various parts of the world suggests that security concerns in developing areas have always been present; what is new? • What have the responses of conflict-zone local populations to these new security and development issues been? • How are the (inter)national NGOs working in Africa responding to the new security thinking, and what partnerships can, or do, they build?
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee
16:00 – 16:40	Plenary session: presentation of reports from the four regional working sessions
16:40 – 17:10	Plenary session: discussion
17:10 – 17:15	Closing * Prof. Dr. G.J. Abbink (African Studies Centre)
17:15 – 18:00	Drinks