



AGENDA

Workshop on Enhancing Redress and Accountability for Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) in Swaziland *

Happy Valley Hotel, Ezulwini, Swaziland
28 February 2018

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	Welcoming remarks and programme overview Justice Q.M. Mabuza, Principal Judge of the High Court and ICJ Commissioner Arnold Tsunga, ICJ Africa Regional Programme Director Cebile Henwood, SWAGAA Director Colani Hlatjwako, WLSA Director
10:00 – 10:30	Participant introductions
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Session 1: Addressing SGBV in Swaziland Chair: Thulani Maseko, ICJ Redress & Accountability Initiative WLSA and SWAGAA persons presenting on the issues in this session <i>Session 1 will primarily focus on the following issues:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The prevalence of SGBV and contributing factors;</i>• <i>The extent to which perpetrators are accountable, in law and practice;</i>• <i>The extent to which victims have access to justice;</i>• <i>Whether the Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Bill responds to challenges and barriers to accountability and access to justice;</i>• <i>Ways forward for achieving redress and accountability for SGBV.</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:00	Session 1 continued
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 17:00	Session 2: Addressing SGBV at the United Nations Presentation by Alex Conte, ICJ Redress & Accountability Initiative, on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Opportunities for engagement with the UN Human Rights Committee and CEDAW Committee in 2018;</i>• <i>How to engage with those mechanisms and possible ways forward;</i>• <i>Other UN human rights mechanisms relevant to combatting SGBV.</i>
17:00 – 17:30	Concluding remarks Arnold Tsunga, ICJ Africa Regional Programme Director Cebile Henwood, SWAGAA Director Colani Hlatjwako, WLSA Director



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