INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

HUMAN TRAFFICKING WITHIN AND FROM AFRICA

Co-organised **by Caritas Internationalis** and **the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People**

DRAFT AGENDA

5 September 2016 – 7 September 2016

Abuja - Nigeria

hosted by **CARITAS NIGERIA**

Conference goals:

1. To raise awareness about trafficking among people within and from Africa, with a special focus on the trafficking of children, trafficking for labour and sexual exploitation, trafficking in crisis situations, and trafficking in the maritime industry.

2. To connect various stakeholders and strengthen cooperation between countries of origin, transit and destination, in order to explore collaborative strategies that can be used to prevent human trafficking in Africa.

3. To promote common Church actions together with other faith-based organisations that stand by victims to combat trafficking and slavery.

4. To contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through actions aimed at combating trafficking and slavery.

4 SEPTEMBER 2016

Arrival of participants and registration

19.00 Dinner

20.00 Reception

5 SEPTEMBER 2016

6.30 – 8.45 Breakfast

7.00 Holy Mass

8.45 – 9.00 Traditional music in the Hall

Morning session: 9.00 – 13.30

1. Opening Prayer – Inter-religious
2. Video (5 minutes)
3. **Welcome address by the host, Caritas Nigeria,** Bishop Lucius Ugorji, President of Caritas Nigeria
4. **Two testimonies (5 minutes each)**
5. **An address from the President of Nigeria, President Mohammadu Buhari**
6. **Introduction:**
   a. A reflection by Mons. Robinson Wijesinghe, Director of Office, the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People
   b. *Human Trafficking from the African Pastoral Point of View*, Most Rev Anokye, President of Caritas Africa
   c. An address by a representative of Nigerian Government
   d. An address by the Director General of the NAPTIP
   e. *An interreligious approach to challenging human trafficking*, HE Card. Onaiyekan and HE Sultan of Sokoto
   f. A reflection by the Network of religious sisters member of Talitha Kum in Africa, sr. Sidonie Oyembo, President of Confédération des Supérieurs Majeurs d'Afrique et de Madagascar (COSMAM)
   g. An address by the Secretary General of Caritas Internationalis, Michel Roy

Moderator: Fr Evaristus Bassey, Director of Caritas Nigeria

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

7. Round table – Developing the theme

'Challenges in combating human trafficking and exploitation from the perspective of international law and human rights, law enforcement and African Union institutions'

How to strengthen the role of the Christian Churches and other faith-based organisations in making a positive impact on laws, policies and practices relating to combating human trafficking, with a special focus on Africa and other regions of transit and destination.

A. Leading global expert on the international law of human trafficking, Ms Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Executive Director, Women's Aid Collective (WACOL) and Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, especially women and children (August 1, 2008 to July 31, 2014)
B. United Kingdom's first Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner, Mr Kevin Hyland
C. Migration Program of the African Union, Mr Philip Bob Jusu

Moderator: Martina Liebsch

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch and networking

Afternoon session: 15.00 – 18.00

Installation of the "Open Space" for participants' projects

Introduction to the themes

1. Trafficking of children: a special focus on the trafficking of girls for sexual exploitation; trafficking of children for begging; child exploitation in cocoa plantations; and other examples.
   Background paper: Mr Albert Mashika, Regional Coordinator Caritas Africa
2. Human trafficking in crisis situations
   Background paper: Ms Genevieve Colas, Secours Catholique – Caritas France
3. Trafficking in the maritime industry
   Background paper: Fr Bruno Ciceri , Apostleship of the Sea of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People
4. Trafficking for labour exploitation, including domestic servitude
   Background paper: Mr Radoslaw Malinowski, HAART Kenya
5. Trafficking for sexual exploitation
   Background paper: Ms Nkese Maria Udongwo, Caritas Nigeria

Moderators: Nkese Maria Udongwo and Olga Zhyvytsya

Networking and entertainment

20.00 Visit to parishes

6 SEPTEMBER 2016

6.30 – 8.45 Breakfast

7.00 Holy Mass

8.45 – 9.00 Traditional music in the Hall

Morning session 9.00 – 13.00

1. Opening prayer
2. Video on trafficking of children (*Invisibles*) and brief presentation of the educational material – Genevieve Colas, Secours Catholique

3. Introductive reflection - Archbishop Augustine Kasujja, The Papal Nuncio to Nigeria

4. **World religions against human trafficking and slavery: declaration 2014 and way forward** – Msgr. Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo, Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences

5. **Reflection on *Human ecology and the root causes of trafficking of human beings*** – His Eminence Card. Tagle, President of Caritas Internationalis

6. **Human rights based policies for combating trafficking and slavery: an African perspective**

7. **SDGs and trafficking of human beings:** a round table discussion with Fr Evaristus Bassey (Director of Caritas Nigeria) and Ms. Dadirai Chikwengo (Advocacy Coordinator – SDGs Caritas Internationalis). Presentation of the book on SDGs by Fr Evaristus Bassey.

   Moderator: Albert Mashika

13.30-15.00 Lunch and networking

Afternoon session 15.00 – 18.00

Discussion of the thematic issues in working groups.

Explanation of the methodology of the work in groups

a. Trafficking of children
b. Human trafficking in crisis situations
c. Trafficking in the maritime industry
d. Trafficking for labour exploitation, including domestic servitude
e. Trafficking for sexual exploitation

19.00 Cultural Event

21.00 Dinner

7 SEPTEMBER 2016

6.30 – 8.45 Breakfast

7.00 Holy Mass

8.45 – 9.00 Traditional music in the Hall

Morning session 9.00 – 13.00

1. **Morning Prayer**

2. **Reports from the working groups**

3. **Panel discussion:** *Strengthening response through building cooperation and networking*

   <u>Panel 1:</u> Collaboration with faith-based organizations
   a. Law enforcement representative
   b. UNODC in Africa
   c. African Union
   d. ILO in Africa
   e. IOM in Africa
   f. Caritas Euro-Mediterranean Project
   g. ICMC, Fr. R. Vitillo – Secretary General

   Moderator – Samuel Zan Akologo
   Rapporter – Hilary Chester

Panel 2: Networking and collaboration among faith-based organizations

a. Talitha Kum – Network of Religious Sisters Against Trafficking, Sr. Gabriella Bottani, SMC - International Coordinator of Talitha Kum
b. Anglican community
c. All African Council of Churches
d. Muslim community
e. Apostleship of the Sea, Fr. Bruno Ciceri
f. World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations (WUCWO) – Ms. Maria Lia Zervino, Secretary General

Moderator – Sylvie Eid
Rapporter

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

Afternoon session: 14.30 – 17.00

Conclusions and way forward

Presentation of the communication project regarding Radio

Discussion of conclusions of *Market for partnerships*

Summarizing round table with leaders of the Pontifical Council for Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People and Caritas Internationalis

Commitments

Evaluation

Closing message and blessing