

DRAFT AGENDA

Empowering Prevention

**Third Global GAAMAC Meeting
23-25 May 2018
Kampala, Uganda**

Tuesday 22.05

ARRIVAL

Wednesday 23.05

08.30-10.00

OFFICIAL OPENING

*Welcome by Government of Republic of Uganda
GAAMAC Keynote Message
Keynote Speech: Empowering Prevention*

10.30-12.30

PREVENTION: IMPACT OF SUCCESS - CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE

Keynote speakers and participants reflect intensively about what success looks like. How does success happen? What can we do better? Where we are failing - and why? What are the consequences of failure?

14.00-15.30

PREVENTING RECURRENCE IN CONTEXTS AFFECTED BY ATROCITIES

Keynote speakers and participants reflect intensively about how countries that are dealing with a legacy of past atrocities can prevent their recurrence. How can dealing with the past contribute to prevention? What do success and failures teach us? How to transition from a culture of violent conflict to peaceful conflict management?

16.00-17.45

ENGINEERING PREVENTION: LEARNING FROM OTHER PREVENTION SYSTEMS

Participants are introduced to other prevention systems and architectures, such as public health, disaster preparedness, or among others. Participants reflect on what the community of atrocity prevention learn can learn from these mechanisms and architectures, and how were they constituted in terms of legal frameworks, decision making process, transnational cooperation mechanisms, indicators of success, among others.

18.30

WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday 24.05

08.30-9.00

GAAMAC – A LEARNING COMMUNITY

Participants recap learning and observations from Day 1

09.00-10.30

TOWARDS NATIONAL PREVENTION POLICIES AND ARCHITECTURES

The African Working Group presents its latest draft manual on “best practices in the establishment and management of national mechanisms for genocide and mass atrocities prevention”. Participants reflect, comment, discuss and make recommendations for this Manual to be finalized and become the GAAMAC community’s guiding Manual on national prevention mechanisms.

11.00-12.30

PREVENTION IN ACTION: CREATING NATIONAL ARCHITECTURES

Participants reflect on conditions, requisites and good practices when setting up national architectures for the prevention of mass atrocities. They identify key issues that need to be reflected upon, good practices that should be highlighted, and specific regional experiences that can inspire and guide the creation of such architectures.

14.00-18.00

SHARING EXPERTISE, LEARNING AND GOOD PRACTICE

Participants are intensively involved in workshops; sharing practical knowledge in the field of atrocity prevention; how to mainstream atrocity prevention in the Universal Periodic Review, how can early warning systems aid prevention architectures, the role of parliaments, media and technology in prevention; policies on minorities and the management of diversity, preventing incitement to hate speech, the role of the business sector, or religious actors, youth and women among others.

19.00-20.30

INNOVATION BIG TENT, IDEAS MARKETPLACE

Participants are involved in vivid exchanges about specific technical knowledge they would like to acquire and/or to offer; an intensive networking exchange that enables participants to easily access the knowledge available worldwide that can best serve the atrocity prevention community.

Friday 25.05

08.30-10.00

GAAMAC – A LEARNING COMMUNITY

Participants recap learning and observations from Day 2

10.15-11.30

GAAMAC – AN INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY

Informed and inspired by the success of the ‘African Working Group Initiative’ that emerged from GAAMAC II in Manila, participants work in regional groups to elaborate an innovative prevention initiative that could emerge as a result of GAAMAC III, and that could serve the global atrocity prevention community in the future.

11.45-12.45

CLOSING CEREMONY