

## The Geneva Peacebuilding Platform Annual Forum

### “Evaluating peacebuilding: Measuring Peace Consolidation in the UN Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) Focus Countries”

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2nd floor, WMO/OMM Building

9:00-17:00

## Speakers's Biographies

### **Ms. Sally Fegan-Wyles**

Sally Fegan-Wyles is currently Project Director for the Secretary General's report on Peacebuilding and Early Recovery, in the Peacebuilding Support office. She was previously the Director of the UN Development Operations Coordination Office (UNDOCO, formerly known as UNDGO), responsible for guiding and supporting the UN's reform efforts at the country level. She has been a UN staff member for 28 years, mainly working in Africa as Unicef Representative (Liberia, Uganda, Zimbabwe) and UN Resident Coordinator (Tanzania).

As Unicef Representative she worked with the national governments to design the Unicef program of assistance for each country, worked with the international community to raise the funds, and then was responsible for the effective management of the program, and delivery of results. Some program highlights include designing the first UN response to HIV/Aids in Uganda in 1985, leading the International Community response to the Zimbabwe drought of 1991, and providing social policy advice to the new Museveni Government in Uganda, during and after the civil war.

As UN Resident Coordinator (and UNDP Representative) in Tanzania, she brought the UN system together to provide coherent support to the first PRSP, developing together with Government, World Bank and other donors, the model of Government donor alignment and 'good donorship' that is now emerging as standard practice.

As Director of the UNDOCO, she was responsible for policy support to the UN Country Team and the UN Resident Coordinators in 134 countries, and for the implementation of the ongoing UN reform initiatives, including the "Delivering as One" approach being piloted in eight countries. She is an Irish national, graduate of Trinity College Dublin, and London School of Economics in economics and social planning.

### **Mr. Vincent Kayijuka**

Over the past ten years, Vincent Kayijuka has been working for the UN, first in Rwanda as UNDP Program Manager for Reintegration and Community Development and Advisor for the UN common planning and programming process, then in New York with the UN Development Group as Policy and Program Specialist for coordination of UN operational activities, and then in Turin with the UN System Staff College, as Learning and Training Specialist in support to UN common planning processes and coordination mechanisms, and since 2006 as Strategic Planning Specialist in the UN Integrated Office in Burundi where he is a key resource person and facilitator for integration and peacebuilding processes. He was instrumental in developing the Strategic Framework for peacebuilding in Burundi, as well as the Monitoring and Tracking Mechanisms.

As one of the UN resource persons in the areas of strategic planning, integration and peacebuilding, Vincent has served as facilitator and resource person in more than 10 countries, providing technical and learning support to UN Country Teams for their planning processes and more recently sharing the experience of integration and peace building in Burundi. Among countries, he went to Chad, Afghanistan, and more recently in Cote d'Ivoire, Iran and Liberia.

In addition to his initial academic background in agronomy and rural development, Vincent has developed expertise in the areas of UN reform, strategic planning, facilitation, teambuilding, post conflict recovery and peacebuilding, results-based management and human rights approach to programming.

Vincent Kayijuka is from Rwanda where he has a personal experience with conflict prevention and community peacebuilding in the aftermath of the genocide in 1994. He has also a solid experience with the Civil society Organisations and NGO's in the areas of community development and peacebuilding.

### **Dr. Richard Konteh**

Dr. Konteh holds a doctorate degree in Regional Planning with specialty in Development Coordination. He has over fifteen years of local and international experience and expertise in programme and project management, monitoring and evaluation, development planning, capacity building, peace building (post conflict), coordinating civil society activities and resource mobilisation.

After an early career in teaching and lecturing at the University of Sierra Leone, he specialised in planning and programme management before advancing his career into management and consultancy, which has enabled him develop an extensive and unique, understanding of rebuilding communities and organisations in a post-conflict context. He has used his management and communication skills in a wide range of situations in Sierra Leone, Ghana, Nigeria, Germany and the Far East (Sri Lanka). He has a number of publications to his credit in reputable international organisations in the fields indicated above and is a member of key international professional organisations pertinent to his field. Dr. Konteh is currently serving as the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

### **Prof. Keith Krause**

Professor Krause obtained his D.Phil in International Relations in 1987 from Balliol College, Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. Between 1987 and 1994 he was an Assistant and then an Associate Professor at York University (Toronto), where he was also Deputy Director, and (in 1993-94) the Acting Director of the York Centre for International and Strategic Studies. Since 1994, Keith Krause has been a Professor of International Politics at the Graduate Institute. He

served as the Director of the Programme for Strategic and International Security Studies (PSIS) since 1999, which is now the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP).

His research has concentrated on international security and arms control, and on multilateralism and global governance. His published work includes *Arms and the State* (Cambridge University Press, 1992), and articles in *International Studies Quarterly*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Review of International Studies*, *Global Governance*, *Contemporary Security Policy*, *Mershon Review of International Studies*, *Cooperation and Conflict*, and *International Journal*, as well as chapters in a dozen edited volumes. He is also the editor or co-editor of: *Culture and Security: Multilateralism, Arms Control and Security Building* (Frank Cass, 1999); *Critical Security Studies: Concepts and Cases* (with Michael C. Williams) (University of Minnesota Press, 1997); and *State, Society and the United Nations System: Changing Perspectives on Multilateralism* (with W. Andy Knight) (UN University Press, 1995).

### **Ms. Sao Kpato Max-Kyne**

Ms. Sao-Kpato Max-Kyne is a Development Sociologist with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone and a Master of Science degree in Sociology and Anthropology, specialised in "Social Change and Development", from the Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria. She is currently a Ph.D Candidate in the Department of Geography and Development Studies, Njala University, Sierra Leone and her thesis topic is "The Coordination of NGO activities towards Poverty Reduction in Sierra Leone".

Sao-Kpato Max-Kyne has over 10 years experience in development research and planning at policy formulation and implementation levels. She has worked with several international and national agencies on various issues relating to poverty reduction both within and outside Sierra Leone. She has also undertaken several consultancies and research work on gender and youth issues. During the course of her career, she has worked extensively with non-state actors, particular with civil society organisations at national, district and community levels in Sierra Leone. She also about sixteen years of experience in university teaching and research supervision in areas of development and policy at the University of Sierra Leone and the University of Liberia.

Sao-Kpato Max-Kyne is currently the Project Coordinator for the Peace Building Fund Secretariat in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.

### **Ms. Janet Lynn Murdock**

Ms. Murdock is the Peace, Rule of Law and Development Advisor for the UN system in Guinea Bissau. In that capacity she has been assisting the work of the special configuration for Guinea Bissau of the Peacebuilding Commission, with Judicial Security Sector Reform issues and the design of an innovative cooperative advocacy project for youth. In September she helped the RSG with the design of a successful workshop to address issues of inter-agency jurisdictional ambiguity between the nine security forces in the country. Prior to joining the UN, Janet worked as a International Consultant for Partners for Democratic Change where she designed and implemented training programs on change and conflict management processes, including negotiation, mediation, cooperative advocacy and consensus facilitation on diverse topic areas in Latin America, Europe and the Middle East. Ms. Murdock has over 17 years of experience as an accomplished conflict resolution practitioner, working as a conflict analysis and skills trainer, facilitator and mediator for over 12 U.S. Government agencies and several international organizations in cross-cultural environments. In her position with the Organization of American States' (OAS), Ms. Murdock provided substantive contributions to the strategic vision and design of its conflict prevention and resolution area and its programs and projects in Latin America. Throughout her career, Ms. Murdock has worked to institutionalize Alternative

Dispute Resolution systems, strengthen capacity and build worldwide networks of ADR, conflict resolution and peacebuilding specialists.

### **Mr. Charles Ndayiziga**

Mr. Ndayiziga is the coordinator of the Centre d'Alerte et de Prévention des Conflits, CENAP Burundi. Before he co-founded CENAP, Charles Ndayiziga, was a journalist and the former Director-General of the Burundi National Radio and Television (RTNB). Since he co-founded CENAP in 2002, Charles has led several dialogue processes on security sector reform, land issues, population displacements, etc. and has developed a wide network among the Burundian stakeholders.

### **Dr. Thania Paffenholz**

Dr. Paffenholz is a lecturer on the subject of peace, conflict and development at the Graduate Institute of International Relations and Development (HEID) in Geneva. She is a political scientist by training and received her Ph.D. in international relations from the University of Frankfurt, Germany (1996), focusing on the theory and practice of mediation and peacebuilding in armed conflict, using Mozambique as a case study. After working as a research fellow at the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (1992-1996) she held a position as peacebuilding officer within the Delegation of the European Commission in Kenya (1996-2000). She joined the think tank Swisspeace in Berne, Switzerland from 2000-2003, holding the position of Director of the Center for Peacebuilding (KOFF).

Her main fields of research are: conflict analysis and peacebuilding; the conflict-development nexus and the role of development actors in peacebuilding; critical analysis of the role of the aid system in peacebuilding/conflict; international peacemaking strategies; and the role of civil society in peacebuilding.

Thania Paffenholz has edited and authored various articles and books on peacebuilding as well as on the role of development in conflict and peacebuilding. Her more recent book publications include *Peacebuilding: A Field Guide* (Lynne Rienner Publishers) and *Aid for Peace (Nomos)*. Thania Paffenholz is also a trained mediator and facilitator, and has participated in several missions of the United Nations, as well as being an advisor to different national and international organizations. She was also member of the Board of the UN Lessons Learned Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (1996-2002), Council Member of the International Peace Research Association (1994-2000) and Member of the Executive Committee of the Peace Studies Section of the International Studies Association (ISA) (2004-2006).

### **Prof. Robert Picciotto,**

Robert Picciotto is Visiting Professor at the War Studies Department of Kings College (London) where he lectures on Conflict Prevention and Peace Building. He serves on the United Kingdom Evaluation Society council, the European Evaluation Society's board and the International Advisory Committee on Development Impact which reports to the United Kingdom's Secretary of State for International Development.

His career in development spans over 40 years. He was Director General of the World Bank's Independent Evaluation Group from 1992 to 2002 and previously served as Vice President, Corporate Planning and Budgeting. His prior operational assignments include development banking specialist in the International Finance Corporation; agricultural economist in the New Delhi office; Division Chief, Agricultural Industries; Assistant Director, Agriculture and Rural Development and Director, Projects in three of the World Bank's Regions.

Over the past five years, Robert Picciotto has advised the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the Global Environment Fund, the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Bank, the Council of Europe Development Bank, the Japan International Cooperation Agency, the United Nations Development Program, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Sweden's Ministry for Foreign Affairs, NORAD and the Department for International Development (United Kingdom). He has published widely on security, development and evaluation topics.

### **Dr. Richard Ponzio**

Richard Ponzio is Senior Policy Analyst in the UN Peacebuilding Support Office. For nearly a decade, Richard has contributed to UN peacebuilding operations in Africa, Asia, the Balkans, and the Pacific. His recent publications include: co-editor of *Pioneering the Human Development Revolution: An Intellectual Biography of Mahbub ul Haq* (2008) and the special issue on Afghanistan for the journal *International Peacekeeping* (2007); "Transforming Political Authority: UN Democratic Peacebuilding in Afghanistan" in the journal *Global Governance* (2007); and "The United Nations Peacebuilding Commission: origins and initial practice" in the journal *Disarmament Forum* (2007). Richard received a D.Phil. (Politics and International Relations) from Oxford University and an M.A. at The Fletcher School, Tufts University.

### **Mr. Jonathan Sandy**

Jonathan Sandy has overtime acquired over 15 years practical hands-on experience in the field of security and development management. He is currently settling in as Senior Security Sector Reform (SSR) Advisor with the Geneva-based Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF) International Security Sector Advisory Team (ISSAT).

Between 2006 to October, 2008, he served as Programme Manager and Chief Technical Advisor (CTA) for the Economic Community of West Africa States (ECOWAS) Small Arms Control Programme, ECOSAP, a UNDP regional cooperation Multi-donor Trust Fund initiative. Prior to that, he served as Governance Advisor and head of the UNDP Sierra Leone Governance Unit (2005 to 2006); responsible for coordinating UNDP policy guidance and programming support to Public Sector Reform( civil service), Electoral Systems and Political Party Reforms, Local Governance and Decentralisation, Justice and Security Sector Reforms (JSSR), Capacity building of Civil Society Organisations within the context the Sierra Leone's United Nations Development Assistance Framework(UNDAF)( 2005-2007), the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper( 2005-2007), the Sierra Leone Peace Consolidation Strategy, the Sierra Leone SSR Programme( 2005-2010) and the Sierra Leone Justice Sector Development Programme(JSDP).

He retired as Chief of Staff (COS) of the Office of National Security (ONS), Office of the President Sierra Leone in 2005. His final assignment as Chief of Staff involved facilitation and development of a comprehensive and holistic Sierra Leone Security Sector Reform Programme, aligned with the first generation Sierra Leone PRSP framework. He has considerable institutional memory of evolution of the Sierra Leone Peace Consolidation Strategy.

Over the past eight years, he has been involved in providing expert SSR policy and programming advise to the international community as well as the Governments of Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, South Sudan, Guyana( in the Caribbean's), and regional organisations such as the African Union and ECOWAS.

He started his carrier in the public sector as a National Expert, Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Officer for the EU-GOPA Consultancy Firm based in Germany (1993-2000). During that period, he served as head of the Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit for the joint Government of

Sierra Leone-European Union Marine Resources and Community Development Programme, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resource, Sierra Leone.

He contributed to the evolution and development of the OECD DAC Handbook on SSR. Recently served as a Member of the OECD/DAC Critical Review Expert Panel on Armed Violence Reduction and Conflict Prevention. Has considerable experience in linking Peace Consolidation, SSR and Small Arms Control Initiatives in West Africa.

He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree with Honours in Economics from the University of Sierra Leone, Fourah Bay College; a Masters Degree in Public Policy and Management( specialized in the Economic dimension of Defence and Security Studies) from the University of Manchester, United Kingdom; and holds several postgraduate diplomas in Programme Management and Development, Defence and Security System reforms.

### **Amb. Dr. Fred Tanner**

Ambassador Tanner has been the Director of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) since 5 October 2006. On 16 May 2007, the Swiss Federal Council, awarded Fred Tanner with the title of Ambassador.

Prior to this appointment, Fred Tanner was Deputy Director of the GCSP, in charge of Academic Affairs and Training. At the same time he was a Visiting Professor for Swiss Security and Foreign Policy at the Graduate Institute for International Studies (GIIS/HEI) of the University of Geneva and was responsible for the University's Programme for Diplomatic Studies. From 1994 until 1997, on secondment from the Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC), he was Director of the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies (MEDAC) in Malta.

In the course of his distinguished academic career, Fred Tanner held teaching and research positions at such universities as Harvard (CFIA), Johns Hopkins University (SAIS), and Princeton (CIS). He was mandated by the OSCE Chairmanship at the time to become the Honorary Chairman of the Committee for Security Studies in Bosnia and Herzegovina, a position he held from 1999-2001.

Fred Tanner holds a Ph.D. and a Master Degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University), and a Bachelor Degree from the University of Geneva. He is the author of numerous publications, including *The Iraq Crisis and World Order* (United Nations University Press, 2006, co-author); a "Chaillot Paper" (with H. Haenggi) *Promoting security sector governance in the EU's neighbourhood*, July 2005; *From Versailles to Baghdad* (United Nations, 1993); *The EU as a Security Actor in the Mediterranean* (ETH Zurich, 2001); *Refugee Manipulation* (co-editor, with S. Stedman, Brookings, 2002). He also published numerous articles in journals such as the *Journal for Peace Research*, *International Peacekeeping*, *Mediterranean Politics*, *Civil War*, and the *International Spectator*.

### **Amb. Antoine Baza**

Senior Political and Foreign Affairs Advisor/First Vice-Presidency, Co-Chair of the Joint Steering Committee for Peacebuilding, Burundi