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Appendix B

Seminar Program

Children's Meeting Place and Networking Lake Victoria and the Baltic Sea Region

Venue: Golf View Inn

Time: 2nd – 4th of December 2003

Participants: Mayors, children, youth, teachers, experts, and civil servants from Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania and Sweden

Tuesday the 2nd

- 14.00 **Welcome and Opening Address**
Dep. Mayor of Entebbe, Rep. the Mayor, Ms Margret Matembe
- The Children's Meeting Place and the Tree of Peace**
H.W. Deputy Mayor of Kampala, Dr. Hasib Kabuye Takuba
- The importance of communication between schools**
H.W. Mayor of Busia, Mr. Mugeni Michael
- How can children become prepared for work in school?**
H.W. Mayor of Mukono, Mr. Johnson Muyanja Senyonga
- The Kisumu Mayor's Representative**
Mr. Silas Odhiambo, Dir. of Children and Youth Affairs Department
- The Mwanza Mayor's Representative**
M/s. Rebecca Henry, Teacher
- Children's Meeting Place in the Lake Victoria Region**
M/s. Kajsa Dahlström, President of Globetree
- Panel discussion
- 16.00 Coffee
- Lake Victoria Regional Local Authority Cooperation**
Dr. Julius Ayo Odongo, Secr. Gen. LVRLAC
- 16.30 **Lake Victoria: Children and Youth Networking**
Moderator: M/s. Fatuma Wamala, Youth Co-ordinator Kampala
- M/s. Penina Namukulwa, Busia*
Mr. Richard Akuyu, Mukono
M/s. Babirye Lilliane, Entebbe
M/s. Anifa Amada, Mwanza (Tanzania)
M/s Winnie Odhiambo, Kisumu (Kenya)
- Young Voices of the Baltic Sea**
M/s. Jessica Warringer, Student, CIS (Calmare Internationella Skola), Kalmar (Sweden)
M/s. Mirja Betzholtz, Project Developer, City of Kalmar (Sweden)
- Poem**
Mr. Axcell Gadaffi, Student, Kisumu (Kenya)
- Chemusha Bongo**
Mr. Bernard Obera, Ag. Deputy Director of Environment, Kisumu (Kenya)
- 18.00 **Panel Discussion**
- 18.30 **Dinner and Cultural Program**

Wednesday the 3rd

- 09.00 **The Vision of the Children's Meeting Place at the United Nations, Nairobi, Kenya**
M/s. Kajsa Dahlström, President Globetree
- 09.20 **Children's Meeting Place in Borlänge and Municipalities Working Together**
M/s. Malin Rindeskär, Youth Representative, Borlänge (Sweden)
M/s. Margareta Gåfväls, Director Children's Culture Center, Borlänge (Sweden)
Mr. Anders Sundvall, NaturResursCentrum, Dalarna (Sweden)
- 09.45 **The Rights of the Child in Our School**
M/s. Love Lindholm, Brandbergsskolan, Student and Madeleine Kazemi, Student (Sweden)
M/s. Asta Levinson-Persson, Teacher, Brandbergsskolan, Haninge Municipality (Sweden)
- 10.00 **Children and Youth Influence in Our Municipality**
M/s. Helena Edvinsson, Managing Director of Children and Youth Influence, Strängnäs (Sweden)
- 10.15 **Children and Youth Influence in Our School/Municipality**
Speakers from the Lake Victoria Region
- 10.45 **Coffee**
- 11.15 **Formal and Non Formal Education in a Creative Unity**
Mr. Vincent Mwangi, Pupil, Jossy Preparatory School & Mucii wa Thayu Program Kiambu and
M/s. Jane Ruvaga, Teacher, Muslim Primary School, Nairobi (Kenya)
- 11.30 **Children's Garden Center (Nairobi) and the Application of Integrated Biosystems**
Mr. Moses Ndungu, Leader of Children's Garden Center, Nairobi (Kenya)
Mr. Jacky Foo, International Organization for Biotechnology and Bioengineering and
Department of Biotechnology, Royal Inst of Technology, Stockholm (Sweden)
- 11.45 **Wetlands; Problems and Solutions**
Mr. Christopher Mafuru, Teacher and Mr. Ngamba Mganga, Student
Childrens Rights & Environmental Clubs Network, Mwanza (Tanzania)
- 12.00 **Reflections from the Children's Tree in Nairobi**
Prof. Gunnel Dalhammar, Head of Environmental Microbiology, Alba Nova, Royal Institute of
Technology Stockholm (Sweden)
- 12.15 **Questions and Dialogue with the Speakers**
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 **Similarities and Differences in Cultural Heritage**
M/s. Eva Strömbäck, Ethnologist, Ekerö (Sweden)
- 14.45 **Our African Roots**
Mr. Sekeba Drake,Presenter WBS TV
- 15.30 **Working Groups**
How can we learn from one another and network over the boundaries of nations, culture, profession and age?

Group 1: Children's Meeting Place – Vision and Practice
Group 2: Children's Participation in Decision Making
Group 3: Lake Victoria and the Baltic Sea - Networking
Group 4: Cultural Heritage and Expressions of Art
- 17.00 **Presentations by Working Groups**
- 18.00 **Dinner**
- 19.00 **Special Workshops for a Common Agenda**
Open discussions – topics:
Environment, Communication, Values and Integration

Thursday the 4th

09.00 **Way forward! Suggestions for a Common Agenda for Action**

09.15 **Group Discussions of the Suggested Common Agenda**

10.00 **Common Agenda for Action by Discussion Groups**

10.45 **Lake Victoria and Baltic Sea Network in the Perspective of Sida**
Mr. Finn Forsberg, First Secretary, Embassy of Sweden (Uganda)

11.00 **Closing of Seminar with Cultural Contributions**
Children and Youth

11.15 **Closing Words**
H.W. Mayor of Mukono, Mr. Johnson Muyanja Senyonga

Afternoon

Individual programs