

Fourth DDR SYMPOSIUM 2024
DDR's Role in Conflict Prevention and Sustaining Peace
 3-7 June 2024
 Varembe Conference Centre (CCV), Geneva, Switzerland
Agenda

DAY 1 Monday 03 June		DAY 2 Tuesday 04 June		DAY 3 Wednesday 05 June		DAY 4 Thursday 06 June		DAY 5 Friday 07 June	
		09:00 09:30	Welcome coffee	09:00 09:30	Recap and intro to the day three, 3.0	09:00 09:30	Recap and intro to the day four, 4.0		
		09:30 11:30	Symposium High-level Opening DDR's Role in Conflict Prevention and Sustaining Peace	09:30 11:00	Elective break-out sessions 3.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakout A: Political Transformation of Armed Groups (Berghof Foundation) Breakout B: DDR of government-affiliated armed groups (self-defence groups; vigilantes) Breakout C: MHPSS in context of DDR Breakout D: DDR Theory of Change 	09:30 10:30	Session 4.1 National and local ownership of DDR processes: Prevention and sustaining peace paradigm within countries, with focus on the specific needs groups	09:30 11:00	Parallel sessions 5.1 UNDP meetings on the Symposium margins DPO-DPPA Chief's meeting (until 12:30) Space for NDDRC to meet and plan Symposium follow-up
		11:30 12:00	Break	11:00 11:30	Break	10:30 11:00	Break	11:00 11:30	Break
12:00 13:00	Welcome Session 1.1 Setting the stage for the 2024 DDR Symposium, event registration and orientation	12:00 13:00	Break-out session 2.1 Creating a common understanding among DDR Practitioners around A New Agenda	11:30 13:00	Session 3.2 Strengthening partnerships and working with regional, sub-regional partners and actors	11:00 12:00	Session 4.2 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: addressing the underlying drivers of	11:30 18:00	Space for participants' side events / meetings / displays / networking at the CCV premises (booking of premises possible)

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			for Peace and its relation to DDR				violence and insecurity; lessons from Salient, project, and joint ODA-WAM project		
		13:00-13:30	Plenary session 2.2 Reporting back to plenary			12:00-13:00	Session 4.3 Transform gendered power dynamics in peace and security		
13:00-14:00	Lunch	13:30-14:30	Lunch	13:00-14:00	Lunch	13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:30	Parallel sessions 1.2 UNDP, DPO meetings on the Symposium margins Space for NDDRC to meet and plan their Symposium engagement	14:30-16:00	Session 2.3 Sharing operational insights on DDR implementation and lessons learned across different countries and regions	14:00-15:30	Parallel break-out sessions 3.3 • Session A: Working in non-mission settings • Session B: DDR in transition contexts	14:00-15:00	Session 4.4 Pact formulation and Symposium closing		
				15:30-16:00	Plenary session 3.4 Reporting back to plenary				
15:30-16:00	Break	16:00-16:30	Break	16:00-16:30	Break	15:00-15:30	Break		
16:00-17:30	Launch of the Community-Based Reintegration Guidance Note 1.3 Elman Peace, GCERF, UNDP, and FBA event	16:30-17:30	Space for participants' side events / meetings / displays / networking at the CCV premises (booking of premises possible)	16:30-18:00	Space for participants' side events / meetings / displays / networking at the CCV premises (booking of premises possible)	15:30-18:00	Space for participants' side events / meetings / displays / networking at the CCV premises (booking of premises possible)		
17:30-19:00	Welcome Reception							18:00	Departures