



THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN AFRICA ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Date: 12-14 March 2012 Venue: La Palm Royal Beach Hotel - Accra, Ghana

Background -

AMPCAN Ghana working in collaboration with ANPPCAN Regional Office, Nairobi, Kenya and PLAN Netherlands, is organizing **The Second International Conference in Africa on Child Sexual Abuse**. The Conference is inviting registration of delegates and the submission of abstracts / papers and posters for consideration for presentations at the Conference around the sub-themes of the Conference.

Objectives -

1. To ascertain improvement in research and practice on Child Sexual Abuse in Africa
2. To identify pertinent issues that hinder or enhance responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Africa
3. To provide a forum for learning responses on Child Sexual Abuse globally

Theme -

- **Taking Stock of the Status of Child Sexual Abuse in Africa since the First International Conference held in 2007 in Nairobi, Kenya**

Sub-Themes -

1. Building organizational capacity to manage Child Sexual Abuse in Africa
2. The role of legislation and policies on Child Sexual Abuse
3. Strategies on Child Sexual Abuse prevention
4. Child Sexual Abuse in institutions of care and learning in Africa
5. Good practices in research and practice on Child Sexual Abuse
6. Child Sexual Abuse in armed conflict situations
7. Sexual abuse affecting children with special needs e.g. deaf, visually impaired, the physically challenged, and the deafblind
8. Sexual abuse relating to the killing, harvesting and selling of body parts

Registration of Delegates -

The Conference is inviting potential delegates to register to attend the Conference. The Registration fees are as given below. Delegates are encouraged to register earlier to benefit the low rates.

Registration Categories	Prior to 1 st Nov, 2011	Prior to 31 st January 2012
Local (Ghanaian) Students	Cedis 50	
International students	USD 50	USD 80
Ghanaian Citizens	USD 80	USD 120
Participants from Africa	USD 90	USD 130
Participants from the rest of the world	USD 150	USD 180

Call for Abstracts -

The Conference gives an opportunity to interested participants to submit abstract(s), case studies and posters. Participants whose case studies, abstracts and posters are selected will be given an opportunity to present them during the Conference. The deadline for the submission of abstracts and cases is **November 25, 2011**.

For more information on the conference, registration and abstract submission please visit our website at <http://ampcanghana.org/content/conference-0> and download the Abstract Submission Guidelines and Registration Form.

For More Information -

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