Implementation of the UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security

BURUNDI, RDC AND RWANDA WILL MEET TO DISCUSS A REGIONAL ACTION PLAN

Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS), in collaboration with the Ministries of Gender of the three countries, organizes a meeting the 14 and 15 February 2011 in Kinshasa

Burundi, DCR and Rwanda will meet to discuss a Regional Action Plan on the implementation of Resolution 1325 through the integration of women in conflict prevention, peace processes and post-conflict reconstruction in the Great Lakes Region. This event, organized by Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS) in collaboration with the Ministries of Gender, will put together Governments actors, Civil Society organizations and international stakeholders from the three countries in the Grand Hotel in Kinshasa the 14 and 15 February 2011.

This 2nd Regional Consultation takes place within the sub-regional project “National Action Plans (NAPs) on the implementation of UNSCR 1325 in Burundi, DRC and Rwanda” initiated by FAS and supported by the Government of Finland. The organization of a Regional Consultation is in line with the project’s goal of adopting design a regional perspective on UNSCR 1325. Indeed, the 3 countries share common borders and similar historical experiences in conflict management and women’s experiences in war situations.

The 1st Regional Consultation took place in Bujumbura (Burundi) in August 2009. During this meeting the three countries presented their NAPs and validated the study conducted at the regional level to harmonize them. Moreover, it was an opportunity to exchange views on the draft Regional Action Plan that will be adopted during this 2nd Regional Consultation.

During the three years of the project, FAS has developed a continuous collaboration with national civil society organizations—CAF OB in Burundi, CAFCO in DRC and Pro-Femmes in Rwanda- and with the three Ministers of Gender to consolidate the work done at national level. As a result of this constant collaboration, in July 2010, FAS carried out two Workshops on Indicators and Budget in Burundi and Rwanda and another in September 2010 in DRC. It reviewed the sex-specific indicators in the implementation of UNSCR 1325, contributed to measuring the progress made and encouraged the formulation of recommendations for gender sensitive policies and budgeting of Governments.

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