Appendix 1 Workshops

Main Theme
Coalition and Action to safeguard women and children in the family.

Sub themes

**DAY ONE**

**BRIDE PRICE ANALYSIS: CAUSES, ROOTS AND LOCAL JUSTIFICATION/LEGITIMACY**

(plenary session)

- Naming the problem: The place of bride price in human rights and development
- Historical evolution of bride price (social, political and economic)
- Bride price and gendered identities
- Bride price, conflict and socio-cultural transformation
- Religious and cultural perspectives on bride price

**THE HUMAN, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COSTS OF BRIDE PRICE** (workshops/seminars)

- The political economy of bride price
- Bride price and the protection of children from neglect, violence and abuse
- Health:
  - Bride price and improved sexuality
  - Bride price and the improvement of sexual and reproductive health and rights
  - Bride price and the fight against HIV/AIDS
- Gender violence:
  - Bride price, gender violence and interpersonal relationships
  - Bride price and improvement of family relations
  - Bride price and the participation of youth
- Human rights/legal

Review of national and regional laws relating to marriage and family protection
Review of alternative approaches to legal framework intervention in Africa

**DAY TWO**

**INNOVATIVE APPROACHES ACROSS THE GLOBE: ELEMENTS, ACTORS, LEVELS OF ACTION** (FGM, dowry, gender violence)

(Workshops/seminars)

- Working with survivors
- Work with men (perpetrators and allies) and youth
- Behavioural change communication work with young people, the informal sector and political leaders
- Strengthening strategically important institutions (health professionals, the police, the judiciary, teachers, social workers)
- Lobbying and advocacy within the political framework

**MOBILISING FUTURE ACTION: ELEMENTS ACTORS AND LEVELS OF INTERVENTION**

(workshops/seminars)

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• The challenge of building local and international legitimacy, increasing choices for women, strengthening women’s safety, economic and social positions, and mobilizing resources
• Building alliances for change (putting bride price on the political agenda)
• Role of NGOs and government Institutions in improving women’s positions in society and strengthening family relations.
• Tool-kits for social transformation and programme management (decision making, problem analysis, communication)
• Culture and National policy design and implementation (National health policy, justice, law and order sector policy, education policy, national gender policy)
• Identifying and enlisting agents of change

**DAY THREE**

**FORMULATION OF THE DECLARATION (workshops/breakaway groups)**
• Advocacy and public campaigns
• Behavioural change communication
• National policy programming, research and documentation