

Project on Peace and Security in the Great Lakes Region (Peace & Security/ SGBV Component)



Participants of the Planning Workshop for the Project on Peace and Security in the Great Lakes Region (Peace & Security/ SGBV Component) from 20th – 21st November 2019 in Bujumbura, Burundi

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The International Conference on the Great Lake Region (ICGLR)'s Levy Mwanawasa Regional Centre for Democracy and Good Governance (LMRC) participated in a Planning Workshop for the Project on Peace and Security in the Great Lakes Region (Peace & Security/ SGBV Component) from 20th – 21st November 2019 in Bujumbura, Burundi.

The objective of the Planning Workshop was as follows;

- To deepen understanding of participants on the peace and security (including SGBV) situation in the Great Lake Region.
- To analyse key peace and security trends and identify possible areas of impact for the joint project.
- Obtain clear understanding of various activities that have been implemented in 2019, including challenges and opportunities to be taken into consideration for the 2020 planning.

- To review/amend existing 2020 Work plan, agree on partnership role and responsibilities and to identify technical preparation needed for Technical Coordination Committee.

Ms. Cheelo Kopakopa, Programme Assistant for Operational Research and Partnerships, represented LMRC. Other participants were members of the Technical Advisory Group on project activities as well as the ICGLR Fora.

The outcome of the workshop was an analysis of the 2019 peace and security context and its impact on the project, summary of key areas of progress and challenges that need to be addressed in the 2020 planning and a roadmap with roles and responsibilities/deadline for technical preparation of TCC available.