

PI DDR Taskforce

The Public Information Taskforce is a collaborative effort from SSDDRC and the Integrated UN DDR Unit (UNMIS & UNDP) to gather and disseminate information to the DDR participants and communities across South Sudan.



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Aweil



In Aweil, NBEG, the initial caseload of 2844 DDR participants ended with a short closing ceremony on the 12 Nov at the Demobilisation site. The day began with food distribution for the remaining back log of XCs & WAAF who had not received their food rations due to late delivery. The SSDDRC will continue to distribute the remaining food and Reintegration continues across the state with IOM.

In the final hours both DD State coordinators Mr. Lual Lual (SSDDRC) and Mr. De Vera (UNMIS) stated their appreciation of the entire Demob team in their effort of bringing this programme to its successful conclusion.

Wilson Lual Lual in his statement said,

“We are lucky to have successfully concluded the DD process amidst a rain storm and several challenges here in Aweil”.

Snap

DDR PI photos—new ones include the Website launch & Review Conference.

<http://www.google.com/profiles/ssddrpi>

Reviewing DDR

DDR Review conference opened in Juba on Monday 15 Nov, under the subtext of Lessons Learned and Challenges ahead of the Referendum. The two-day conference gathered together members of the diplomatic community, representatives from both North and South Sudan DDR Commissions, as well as UN and other stakeholders.



How to accelerate DDR

process, ensure better stability and more effective reintegration of ex-combatants were among the topics of the first days' remarks and presentations.

“The post-referendum period poses tremendous challenges for DDR and national armed forces are to be organised accordingly”, stated H.E. Lt. Gen. Riek Machar Teny, Vice President of GoSS, in his opening remarks. Remarks were shared by speakers about how the DDR programme might look in the post referendum context.

Many certainly shared Vice President's wish for practical ideas for the future of DDR.

www.ssddrc.org is online

In a ceremony held at DaVinci restaurant for the launch of the new SSDDRC website, the Chairperson of SSDDRC Mr. William Deng Deng officially declared the website open to the public. In this gathering alongside many Ambassadors including Japan, U.K, Denmark and Russia, was Dr Benjamin, the Minister of Information for South Sudan, the Chief of NDDRC Dr. Salafudin and the Chief of IUNDDRU Mr. Zahabi.

Also representatives of different donors and Implementing Partners participated.



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Workshop it up

The SSDDRC together with UNDP organised a sensitisation workshop for radio, TV and newspaper journalists. The purpose of this training is to continue to facilitate the delivery of accurate and useful information about DDR via media outlets to DDR participants and local communities. Experts from SSDDRC and UNDP gave presentations about DDR including economic & social reintegration, explaining DDR key messages, interview techniques for radio & news stories. Journalists actively participated in this workshop and discussed the concerns that they had about DDR.

Total demobilised in South Sudan

9736

Figure 19 November 2010

HOTLINES for ex-combatants and WAAF available Mon-Fri 08:30-17:00
Tel Zain +249 (0)901 33 2562 Tel Vivacell +249 (0)955 56 1752 or email info@ssddrc.com

COMING SOON ...

Special coverage of the 10,000th person to be demobilised in South Sudan
Next Global Public Information Taskforce meeting at SSDDRC Tuesday 23 Nov at 2pm all welcome