

Agenda for Prevention of Election Violence Workshop, Monrovia Saturday 30 July, 2016, Bella Casa Hotel

Major Objectives:

- draw from experience in Liberia and elsewhere
- map trigger points and actual/potential interventions to prevent and mitigate election violence
- agree on a series of measures to deal with trigger points
- attempt a sharing of responsibilities for action going forward
- list some possible research areas for IGC and others

Time	Session	Person(s)
09:00	Breakfast and Welcome	Facilitator
09:30-11:30	Overview of issues related to election violence – causes of election violence, at risk groups, interventions around both violence and elections	
	Liberia Electoral Security Assessment – risk factors, possible triggers, mitigating factors across Liberia	Amy Schmisser & Lauren Seyfried, U.S. Embassy, INL division and USAID
	Overview of evidence on triggers and potential mitigation strategies from Liberia and other African countries	Dr. Sabrina Karim, IGC
	Role of the Liberian National Police Before, During, and After the Elections 2017	Commissioner Gregory Coleman, LNP
	Discussion	All participants
11:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:45-13:00	Presentation(s) on project proposals for Liberia	
	Initial thoughts on potential interventions to address identified trigger points	Sabrina Karim, IGC
	“Yes to Peace, No to Violence” Project	Deputy Commissioner Dao Freeman, LNP
	Discussion	Facilitator
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:45	Group Brainstorming – Institutional, Human Security, Legal, and Public Information Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the triggers? • What are the potential solutions? • What are the programs in place? • Who are the relevant actors and stakeholders? • Gaps in programs & areas for future research 	Facilitator
15:45	Break	
16:00-17:00	Aggregation of ideas to produce a list of preventive measures with identified stakeholders/actors & researchable areas	Facilitator
17:00	Closing	Facilitator