

International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs  
(ICMICA)  
PAX ROMANA  
AFRICA REGION

**TRAINING WORKSHOP ON MDG CAMPAIGN: “Making the Millennium  
Development Goals a Reality for Africa’s Marginalized Communities”.**

**Theme: Advocacy Training for Poverty Eradication**

**Dates:** 3-5 February 2006

**Venue:** Green Valley Hotel, Kampala, Uganda (towards **Munyonyo Beach, Off Ggaba Road**)

**Host:** Catholic Professionals of Uganda (CAPU) – Pax Romana

**Participants** (20) from 7 countries:

- **East Africa:** Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda
- **Central Africa:** Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Cameroon and Republic of Congo
- **West Africa:** Benin

**Background**

The International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs, Pax Romana, ICMICA, has been involved in the worldwide debate on sustainable development, human rights and poverty eradication. Last year, Pax Romana ICMICA joined the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Campaign and met other African stakeholders in Nairobi during the African Forum for the Global Call for Action against Poverty (GCAP).

The focus of Pax Romana in this campaign is to press for the MDGs to become a reality for marginalized communities in Africa.

**Aim**

The current training is meant to contribute to strengthening the capacity of selected national branches of Pax Romana ICMICA involved in the MDG campaign in Africa.

**Objectives**

- To train 20 young professionals on research and advocacy skills related to economic and social issues;
- To provide to participants from various countries a space for experience sharing in the fight against poverty in Africa.

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**PROGRAMME**  
**Day 1- Thursday 02 February 2006**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>18h00</b>	Arrival of participants at Green Valley Hotel, Kampala, Uganda (Munyonyo road)
<b>19h00</b>	Introduction to the workshop, Egide Rwamatwara, Regional Co-ordinator, Pax Romana Africa
<b>19h30</b>	Supper

**Day 2- Friday 03 February 2006**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>07h30-8h30</b>	Breakfast
<b>08h30-9h00</b>	Registration
<b>9h00 – 12h30</b>	<p>OPENING AND GENERAL INTRODUCTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming Remarks by <b>Deo NKUZINGOMA</b>, CAPU Chairman</li> <li>• Remarks by <b>Jean Lokenga</b>, Vice-President of Pax Romana</li> <li>• Keynote speech by <b>UNDP</b>: Poverty Eradication in Africa: Key challenges and the role of civil society.</li> <li>• MDG Campaign in Uganda: Where are we? , <b>NGO Forum, Uganda</b></li> </ul> <p>Opening Remarks: By <b>His Eminence Cardinal Emmanuel Wamala</b></p>
<b>12h30 – 13h30</b>	Lunch
<b>13h30 – 14h30</b>	<p>Economic Justice and Justiciability of Social, Economic and Cultural Rights in Africa by <b>Deo Nkuzingoma, Deputy Chairman, Uganda Law Society.</b></p> <p>Debate</p>
<b>14:30-15h40</b>	<p>ADVOCACY FOR POVERT ERADICATION 1<sup>st</sup> Session By <b>Charles Lwanga- Ntale</b>, Development Research and Training (DRT)</p>
<b>15h40 – 16h00</b>	Tea break

<b>16h00 – 18h00</b>	ADVOCACY FOR POVERTY ERADICATION 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session by DRT
<b>18h00 – 18h45</b>	Holy mass
<b>19h00 – 20h30</b>	Supper + Free time

**Day 3- SATURDAY 04 February 2006**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>07h30-08h30</b>	Breakfast
<b>09h00-11h00</b>	ADVOCACY FOR POVERTY ERADICATION 1 <sup>st</sup> Session By <b>Charles Lwanga- Ntale</b> , Development Research and Training (DRT)
<b>11h00- 11h30</b>	Tea break
<b>11h30-12h30</b>	ADVOCACY FOR POVERTY ERADICATION 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session by DRT
<b>12h30-14h00</b>	Lunch
<b>14h 00-15h30</b>	ADVOCACY FOR POVERTY ERADICATION 3 <sup>rd</sup> Session by DRT
<b>15h30 – 16h00</b>	Tea break
<b>16h00 – 17h30</b>	ADVOCACY FOR POVERTY ERADICATION 4 <sup>th</sup> Session by DRT
<b>18h00 – 19h30</b>	Holy mass
<b>19h30 – 20h30</b>	Supper + Free time

**Day 4- SUNDAY 05 February 2006**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>07h30-08h30</b>	Breakfast
<b>08h30-09h30</b>	Holly Mass
<b>09h30-11h30</b>	ADVOCACY FOR POVERTY ERADICATION 1 <sup>st</sup> Session by DRT
<b>11h30- 11h50</b>	Tea break
<b>11h50-13h30</b>	ADVOCACY FOR POVERTY ERADICATION 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session by DRT
<b>13h30-15h00</b>	Lunch
<b>15h 00-17 h 00</b>	Research Skills: Working with communities to develop Pro-Poor Projects (1st Session) By <b>Dr Pascal C. Sanginga PhD.</b> , Sociologist, International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Eastern Africa
<b>17h00</b>	CLOSING CEREMONY BY THE Apostolic Nuncio
	<b>DEPARTURE</b>