Africa’s Satellite Event
6 November 2024, ÁGORA BOGOTÁ Centro de Convenciones, Bogota, Colombia

Theme: Africa's commitment to keeping her children safe

Introduction
African Partnership to End Violence against Children (APEVAC) in partnership with African Governments, the African Union Commission (AUC) and the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC) are convening a satellite event on Africa’s progress in ending violence against children. The event will showcase the progress, success and achievements Africa has made in ending all forms of violence that children face and will lay the ground for the commitments they intend to make at the conference.

Ministers will share their plans and lay the ground for government pledges to end violence against children. Africa will share with the world its common position.

Key Objectives:
1. Share Africa’s experience in coordination and collaboration across sectors in VAC prevention and response.
2. Present Africa’s common position on accelerating commitment and action to end VAC.
3. Promote data systems to drive evidence-based policy, programming and investment in keeping children safe.

The satellite event sub-themes:
(a) Primary prevention: efforts that address the structural drivers that put children at greater risk, school and community based initiatives, inclusive and gender sensitive approaches.
(b) Evidence-based action: use of research and data to guide strategies, local adaptation of INSPIRE.
(c) Amplifying children’s voice and agency.

Date: 6 November 2024
Venue: ÁGORA BOGOTÁ, Centro de Convenciones (Floor 1)
Time: 11:00 am – 1:30 pm (2:30 hour)
Moderator: APEVAC Chair of Executive Council

Order of Events:
- Opening remarks (5 minutes)
- Video documentary or infographics (10 minutes)
- Moderated ministerial panel I (30 minutes)
- Open floor Q and A (30-minutes)
- Moderated ministerial panel II (35 minutes)
- Open floor Q and A (35-minutes)
- Closing (5-minute)

Partners: