ACPF and Defence for Children International (DCI) are jointly organising an action-oriented Global Conference entitled “Deprivation of Children’s Liberty as the Last Resort” and aimed at contributing to the improvement of laws, policies, systems and procedures in Child Justice in Africa. The Conference is scheduled to be held in Kampala, Uganda on November 7 and 8, 2011. For more details about the conference please log on to WWW.KAMPALACONFERENCE.INFO

**KEY INPUTS TO THE CONFERENCE**

- A report on the Status of Child Justice in Africa
- A documentary film and a report on children in prisons in Africa
- Papers by world renowned experts and panel discussions on key topics related to Child Justice in Africa

**CONCRETE OUTPUTS OF THE CONFERENCE**

**Guidelines for Child-friendly Justice in Africa**

These guidelines are aimed at supporting African States in protecting children’s rights at all stages of judicial and extrajudicial procedures and promote the rights of information, representation and participation of children.

**Report on Good Practices**

Papers presented at the conference on themes highlighting good practices will be compiled into a solid report which will be shared for purposes of learning and linking in the field of child justice.

**Kampala Declaration**

Findings, results, recommendations and actions proposed by the Conference will be issued in the form of a Declaration. A working group will be selected at the conference to develop the “Kampala Declaration”. The Declaration will lay forth a series of commitments and proposed actions to implement the recommendations. DCI and ACPF call for all conference participants to endorse this declaration on behalf of their own organisations and agencies.

**FOLLOW-UP PROGRAMME TO THE CONFERENCE**

ACPF, DCI and other partners and stakeholders will promote the Kampala Declaration along with the Guidelines for Child-friendly Justice in Africa for their adoption by the African Committee on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and the African Union. They will also ensure the development of a regional programme to support African states to implement the guidelines.