



18 November 2013

Invitation to a Learning Exchange Meeting on the Democratic Republic of Congo-DRC

Warm greetings from the ACTION Support Centre-ASC

We would like to invite you to take part in a planned Learning Exchange Meeting on DRC.

Date: 26-27 November 2013

Venue: Elijah Barayi Memorial Training Centre, 49 Joe Slovo Drive, Cnr Alexander and Saunders, Yeoville, Johannesburg, South Africa

Time: 8:30-16:30

We kindly request you to indicate to us if you will be able to attend the meeting or send a representative from your organisation. Below is a summary of key areas that will be covered during the meeting and see attached Process Outline.

DAY ONE: 26 November 2013: Information Sharing and Analysis

- Unpacking the DRC crisis, challenges and opportunities for developing a transformative agenda. Focusing on youth, women, democracy, development, and human and people's rights and other key issues
- Assessing the role of organisations, movements and formations in the DRC in deepening and advancing the democratisation process in DRC
- Assessing and strengthening the role of Regional Solidarity Movements in the region: Focusing on DRC

DAY TWO: 27 November 2013: Developing Strategies and Identifying Opportunities for Collaborative Initiatives

- Strengthening the DRC Mass Democratic Movement: Sharing Lessons, Challenges and Upcoming Events
- Identifying and sharing strategies for collaborative initiatives in the region: Developing a Regional Declaration and Comprehensive Plan of Action on DRC

RSVP: For logistical purposes we kindly request that you confirm your attendance by Friday (22 November 2013) by submitting your name, organisation and contact details to:

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