

**CRISE Policy Conference:
Policies to support peaceful development in West Africa**

**Transcorp Hilton, Abuja - February, 28th 2007
Provisional Conference Programme**

- 10.00- 10.15 **Opening Ceremony –**
Chair: Senator Ike Ekweremadu, Chairman, Senate Committee on Federal Character.
- CRISE & the Dissemination Conference – Professor Frances Stewart, Director, CRISE.
 - Welcome address by Mallam Nasir El-Rufai, Hon. Minister, Federal Capital Territory, represented by Dr. Auwalu Anwar, FCT Secretary for Agriculture and Rural Development.
- 10.15-11.00 **Panel I: What are HIs, why do they matter and how to measure them**
Chair: Senator Ike Ekweremadu, Chairman, Senate Committee on Federal Character.
- Presentation: Professor Frances Stewart, CRISE Director
 - Commentator 1: Temitope W. Oshikoya, African Development Bank
 - Commentator 2: Kwesi Jonah, Acting Head, Governance Centre, Institute of Economic Affairs, Accra
- 11.00-12.00 **Panel II: Ethnic Representation & Governance**
Chair: Professor Tekena Tamuno, University of Ibadan
- Presentation: Dr. Abdul Raufu Mustapha, Kirk-Greene Fellow & CRISE Senior Researcher
 - Commentator 1: Richard Asante, Research Fellow, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Accra
- 12.00-13.0 **Panel III: Citizenship Rights and Ethnicity**
Chair: Dr. Dan Aighewi, Director of Administration, Federal Character Commission (FCC), Abuja
- Presentation: Professor Ogoh Alubo, National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru
 - Commentator 1: Dr. Jibrin Ibrahim, Director, Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD), Abuja
 - Commentator 2: Dr. Ruth Marshall, Director, French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA), Ibadan.
- 13.00-14.00 **Conference photo & lunch**

14.00-15.30

Panel IV: Federalism, Natural Resources & Ethnic militia

Chair: Professor Okwudiba Nnoli, PACREP, Enugu

- Presentation 1: Dr. Ukoha Ukiwo, Centre of Advanced Social Science (CASS), Port Harcourt
- Presentation 2: Professor Sam Egwu, Kogi State University
- Commentator 1: Dr Haruna Wakili, Director, Mambaiyya House, Bayero University, Kano.

15.30-16.30

Panel V: Lessons from around the world

Chair: A.B. Mahmoud, Dikko & Mahmoud Solicitors, Abuja

- Presentation: Arnim Langer, CRISE Research Officer in Economics and Politics
- Commentator 1: Professor Kimse Okoko, President, Ijaw National Congress (INC)
- Commentator 2: Professor Adele Jinadu, Director, CASS, Port-Harcourt.

16.30-18.00

- Vote of thanks by Professor Frances Stewart.
- Closing reception