

**AFRICAN STANDBY FORCE (ASF) CIVILIAN STAFFING, TRAINING AND
ROSTERING (STR) WORKSHOP**

10th – 12th July 2008, Kampala, Uganda

Over the past two and a half years, the African Union (AU) Peace Support Operations Division (PSOD) has been working on a project to develop the Civilian Dimension of the African Standby Force (ASF) with the overall aim of building the capacity of the AU to undertake multidimensional Peace Support Operations (PSOs). As a next step in the project, the AU PSOD will be hosting a *Civilian STR Workshop* from 10 – 12 July in Kampala, Uganda. The workshop will be supported by the ACCORD Training for Peace (TfP) Programme.

A key objective of the workshop will be to consider and make clear and actionable recommendations regarding the staffing, training and rostering of the civilian dimension of the ASF. Specifically, it will identify the necessary civilian staff required at the regional brigade level, how they will be recruited, the type of training that they will require and the institutions that will be in a position to provide that training. In addition, under consideration will be the issue of maintaining a database of civilians for ASF deployments.

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