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The Role of NGOs in Creating a World Fit for Children

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9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  **Opening Plenary Session**  
*NGOs, in Partnership with Government, Effecting a New Tomorrow for Our Children*

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  **Return to Hotel (Bus Tour of Colonial Zone During Return)**

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM  **Buffet Luncheon**

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  **Workshops 1-3**

  **Workshop 1:**  *Finding the Money to Accomplish the Mission: Essentials of a Successful Fundraising Program*

  **Workshop 2:**  *Technology and NGOs*

  **Workshop 3:**  *Converting Good Ideas Into Effective Action by Asking Five Questions*

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM  **Refreshment Break**

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM  **Workshops 4-6 and Special Symposium**

  **Workshop 4:**  *Best Practices in Fundraising*

  **Workshop 5:**  *Governance: Finding Good Board Members and Getting Them to Step Up To the Plate*

  **Workshop 6:**  *Strategic Alliances and Social Networking: Effective Structures for Solving Social Problems*

**Symposium A:**  *Protecting Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Violence*

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  **New Members Meeting**

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  **Buffet Dinner**

8:30 PM – 9:30 PM  **Regional Mixers**

  A. **Africa**
  B. **Asia & Oceania**
  C. **Europe**
  D. **Latin America**
  E. **Middle East (Western Asia & Northern Africa Regions)**
  D. **Northern America & English-speaking Caribbean**
Saturday, November 19

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM  Buffet Breakfast
8:00 AM – 6:30 PM  Conference Registration
8:00 AM – 6:30 PM  Exhibits & Posters
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM  Plenary Session II
    Youth Envisioning a World Fit for Children
9:40 AM – 11:30 AM  Interactive Plenary Session
    Creating a World Fit for Children Through the Millennium
    Development Goals: The Role of NGOs
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM  Break with Exhibitors and Posters
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM  Special Symposia
    Symposium B: The Importance of Values in Nongovernmental Organization
    Symposium C: A World Fit for Families
    Symposium D: Foundation-Grantee Relationships
12:45 PM – 2:00 PM  Buffet Luncheon
2:15 PM – 4:00 PM  Workshops 7-10
    Workshop 7: Writing Successful Grants
    Workshop 8: Getting the Word Out About Us and What We Do
    Workshop 9: The United Nations and the Role of NGOs
    Workshop 10: Be-Free: Tools for Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM  Break with Exhibitors and Posters
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM  Panel Sessions 1-4
    Panel Session One: Human Rights
    Panel Session Two: Human Security
    Panel Session Three: Youth and Families
Panel Session Four:  Development Issues

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM  WANGO Awards Banquet 2005

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Sunday, November 20

6:30 AM – 8:15 AM  Buffet Breakfast
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Conference Registration
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM  Exhibits & Posters
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  Workshops 11-14 and Special Symposium

  Workshop 11:  Direct Marketing to Small-Medium Businesses: A Virtually Untapped Pool for NGOs, Large and Small
  Workshop 12:  Keys to a Successful Mentoring Program
  Workshop 13:  New Technologies for NGOs
  Workshop 14:  Getting Members and Money (Spanish-language only)
  Symposium E:  Youth Volunteerism

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM  Break with Exhibitors and Posters
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  WANGO General Assembly (Business meeting, for WANGO members only)
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM  Closing Luncheon & Closing Plenary Session
2:30 PM – 7:00 PM  Optional Tours for Those Remaining
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  New International Council Meeting  (Closed Session)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  Dinner Meeting for WANGO Chapter Leaders and National Representatives  (Closed Session)
7:00 AM –  8:30 AM  Buffet Breakfast for Those Remaining
8:30 AM –  12:30 PM  Optional Tours for Those Remaining