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1. VISION AND MISSION
The Center for Conflict Management (CCM) was created at the National University of Rwanda (NUR) in 1999 with the financial support from UNDP

Its mandated and mission inspired by: particular challenges within the post genocide context.

CCM = the response to the research needs that inspire policies; opportunity to generate indigenous knowledge about roots of conflicts and conflict resolution strategies and durable peace construction

2. CCM’S STRUCTURE
Direction: Director & Deputy-Director
3 Research Units (+ outreach unit):
Unit 1: Genocide Studies and Prevention
Unit 2: Internal Processes of Socio-Political Development;
Unit 3: Peace, Security and Governance Studies in the Great Lakes Region

CCM outreach Program: Community Dialogue for Peace (CDP), supported by SIDA, started in 3 districts (Huye, Gisagara, Nyamagabe), expected to expand.

3. CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS: EDUCATION & CAPACITY BUILDING
MA in «Peace and Development Studies» in collaboration with PADRIGU (Sweden), fully funded by SIDA-SAREC to start in 2009;
Development of a MA on «Genocide Studies and Prevention», with the support of Arkansas University & US. Fulbright Program advanced;
Development of a course on Citizenship, Identity and Peace Education in collaboration with the National Commission for Human Rights.

4. PUBLICATION STANDARDS
International Publication Standards in place since end 2007 (Approved by the NUR Senate). Two types of CCM publications:
Journal of African Conflicts and Peace Studies (JAPCS) - international scientific board members in place and ISSN 1996-3157; Biannual, 1st issue expected in 2 months time


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