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AiB NEWS UPDATE

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED FOR STUDY INVOLVING EAST AFRICAN SURVIVORS OF WAR

Assistance Requested for Study Involving East African Survivors of War and Displacement and Hope | A fourth-year Clinical Psychology doctoral student at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology is currently conducting a research study on the role of hope in the experiences of resettled, East African survivors of war and displacement. She is interested in connecting with East African survivors of war and displacement in the Greater Boston area who serve in leadership or other helping roles in their U.S. communities (e.g., community leaders, mental health workers, clergy, interpreters). This includes people who came to the U.S. through the refugee resettlement program, as well as those who immigrated on their own. This study will involve two focus group interviews in a place that is convenient and private for all participants. Focus group interviews will be audio-taped and then typed up, but all identifying information of participants will be disguised and kept completely anonymous. Participants will be paid \$20 for each focus group session in which they participate. This study has been approved by the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology and by doctoral research committee, which includes an East African psychologist. | If interested, please contact Nyssa Green [Nyssa_Green@mspp.edu].

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Harvard University – Institute of Politics – John F. Kennedy Jr. Forum | **“The Future of Nigeria”**

WHEN: **Monday**, April 23, 2012 | 6p

WHERE: JFK Jr. Forum – Littauer Center | 79 JFK Street, Cambridge

WHAT: A Panel Conversation with Ambassador Adebowale Adefuye, Nigerian Ambassador to the US; Ambassador Walter Carrington, US Ambassador to Nigeria (1993-97); Monica Toft (moderator), Associate Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School – For more information, please contact heather_gain@harvard.edu

Hakuna Sundays | Africans in Boston networking mixer

WHEN: **Sunday**, April 29, 2012 | 6pm-10pm

WHERE: TBD -Visit our Facebook page and www.africansinboston.org - Join our Facebook Group Page.

WHAT: Join us, meet Africans in the Boston area, friends of Africans and others and have some fun !

Hakuna Sundays is a bi-weekly social for African students, young professionals, entrepreneurs, business men and women and others to network. **Hakuna Sundays** is run by AiB. AiB is an organization that fosters the socio- economic and educational development of its members by offering a platform that connects the African Diaspora in the greater Boston area and in the state of Massachusetts. The organization provides its members with various resources by cultivating meaningful and professional relationships and by creating a thriving environment. For more info: www.africansinboston.org - Social/ Event Calendar or email : info@africansinboston.org

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