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08:00a.m – 09:00 am Registration of participants

09:30a.m – 10:15 am **OPENING**

Chair:

Welcome remarks by Ms. *Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, ACGSD*
Statement by Representative of the Chair of the Social and Human
Development cluster- *WHO Representative*

Opening remarks by Mr. Olawale Mayeigun, *Director, Social
Affairs AUC;*

10:15a.m - 10: 35 am Overview of Equity issues in natural resources Development in
Africa – the presentation will address gender and youth.

10:35 a.m – 10:50 am Case study of Equity issue in selected countries

Panelists: Dr. Stinki T Ugbe- ECOWAS;
Youth Resource person;
Ms. Lisa Kuberial, UNICEF representative

Moderator: Ayite Gabriel Baglo

10:50 a.m – 11:05 am **TEA / COFFEE BREAK**

This session will focus on Youth – All the thematic areas will be discussed and youth outcomes defined. This will help inputs into the thematic discussions below as well as in the main session

11:05 am – 12:30 am

Group Three

Presentation and discussion on Youth Perspectives on:

Policy, legal and regulatory issues; Economic issues, including participation and ownership; Knowledge base, human and institutional capabilities; Environmental, material stewardship and climate change.

Group Two:

Policy, legal and regulatory issues; Economic issues, including participation and ownership; Knowledge base, human and institutional capabilities; Environmental, material stewardship and climate change

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m

LUNCH

2:00 p.m. – 3:15p.m

REPORT BACK FROM GROUPS: ONE & TWO

Discussion and consensus of the key recommendations on Equity in Natural Resources Development for Africa.

Moderator: Ayite Gabriel Baglo - Federation of African Journalists

3:15 p.m. - 4:00p.m

Dr. Mamoeketsi Ntho Gender expert, University of Lesotho
Youth Resource person

Presentation and adoption of pre-ADF consensus statement.
TBD

4:00p.m – 4:30pm

CLOSING

Concluding remarks: Ms. Vera Brenda Ngosi, Director Human Resources Science and Technology

Closing remarks: Ms. Litha Musyimi Ogana

Moderator: Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo – Director ACGSD

4:30p.m- 4:45 p.m

TEA / COFFEE BREAK