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**Consideration and adoption of the agenda and
programme of work**

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of the Bureau.
3. Consideration and adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
4. Reports to the Committee on Gender and Social Development — reporting and discussion:
 - (a) Subprogramme 9 — Social development policy;
 - (b) Subprogramme 6 — Gender and women in development.
5. Parallel sessions:
 - (a) Informality and inequality in Africa;
 - (b) The demographic dividend in Africa: an entry point to implementing and monitoring the Addis Ababa Declaration on Population and Development;
 - (c) An urban lens on national development planning;
 - (d) Women's economic empowerment: boosting female entrepreneurship in Africa.
6. General discussion on the theme of the second session, "Achieving the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063: from planning to implementation of the gender and social development goals for inclusive and sustainable development":
 - (a) Presentation of the Issues Paper;
 - (b) Four breakout sessions;
 - (c) Reporting back on the breakout sessions and discussion on the way forward.
7. Consideration and adoption of the report of the second session.
8. Closing of the session.