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**Economic Commission for Africa**  
**Committee on Gender and Social Development**  
First Session  
Addis Ababa, 17 and 18 December 2015

### Provisional programme of work

#### Thursday, 19 November 2015

8. 30 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Registration of participants
9 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	Opening of the first session of the Committee on Gender and Social Development  Welcoming remarks by Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA  Statement by Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission  Evolution and terms of reference of the Committee on Gender and Social Development
9.30 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Election of the Bureau
9.45 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Adoption of the preliminary agenda and preliminary programme of work
10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	<b>Coffee and tea break</b>
10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	Report to the Committee on employment, social protection, population, youth and urbanization activities – ECA/Social Development Policy Division
10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Discussion
11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Report to the Committee on gender issues –African Centre for Gender
11.30 a.m. – noon	Discussion
Noon – 12.15 p.m.	Report on the development of national satellite accounts of household production –African Centre for Gender
12.15 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.	Discussion

12.45 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.	<b>Lunch break</b>
2.15 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Report on the African Social Development Index – Employment, Social Protection/Social Development Policy Division
2.30 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Discussion
3 p.m.–3.15 p.m.	Report on Urbanization – Urbanization Section/Social Development Policy Division
3.15 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	Discussion
3.45 p.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>Coffee and tea break</b>
4 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.	Population and Youth in Africa – Population and Youth Section/Social Development Policy Division
4.15 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.	Discussion
4.45 p.m. – 5 p.m.	African Gender and Development Index –African Centre for Gender
5 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Discussion
5.30 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.	Closing

**Friday, 20 November 2015**

9 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	Sustainable Development Goals in Africa: Opening Inroads for Enhancing Social Development Policies – Ms. Takyiwaa Manuh, Director, ECA/Social Development Policy Division
9. 30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Discussion
10. 30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	<b>Coffee and tea break</b>
11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Breakout sessions on Sustainable Development Goals in Africa
<b>12. 30 p.m. – 2 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
2 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.	Presentation from breakout sessions on Sustainable Development Goals in Africa
3. 15 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Presentation and adoption of main conclusions and recommendations of the Committee
3. 30 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	Closing of the first session of the Committee, Chair of the Committee