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## **WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT REPORT**

**BIENNIUM 2016-2017**

**Theme: « Women's Economic Empowerment: Boosting Female  
Entrepreneurship in Africa »**

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**Expert Group Meeting: 24-25 August 2017, ECA,**

**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**Agenda**

Date and Time	Activity
<b>24 August – Morning session</b>	
08h30 - 09h00	Registration
09h00 - 09h20	Introduction of participants
<b>OPENING SESSION</b>	
<b>09h20-09h30</b>	Opening remarks Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director – Social Development Policy Division
09h30 – 09h45	<b>Session I: Background, Objectives, Methodology, value addition and expected outcomes of the Study</b>
09h45 – 10h20	Discussion
10h20 – 10h35	Tea/Coffee
<b>SESSION 2 – KEY FINDINGS OF THE STUDY</b>	
10h35- 10h50	Where are women entrepreneurs in Africa?
10h50 - 11h00	Clarifications
11h00-12h00	Group Work
12h00-12h30	Reporting back
12h30-13h00	Discussion
13h00-14h00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>24 August – Afternoon session</b>	
14h00 – 14h20	Discussion (cont'd)
14h20 - 14h35	What constraints do enterprises face?
14h35 – 14h45	Clarifications
14h45 – 15h35	Group Work
15h35 – 16h05	Reporting back
16h05 – 16h20	Tea/Coffee
16h20 – 17h10	Discussion
17h10 – 17h20	Recap Day 1
<b>End of Day 1</b>	
<b>25 August – Morning session</b>	
09h00 - 09h15	Linking Entrepreneurship to Women's Economic Empowerment
09h15 - 09h20	Clarifications
09h20 - 10h10	Group Work
10h10 - 10h35	Reporting back
10h35 - 10h50	Tea/Coffee
10h50 - 11h35	Discussion
<b>SESSION 3 – INTERACTIVE POLICY DIALOGUE POLICY MESSAGES AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TH STUDY</b>	
11h35 – 11h50	Presentation of Policy Messages and Recommendations
11h50 - 12h50	Discussion
13h00 - 14h00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>25 August – Afternoon session</b>	
14h00 - 14h30	Summary of Key Feedback from participants
14h30 - 15h30	Discussion on Next Steps
15h30 - 15h50	Evaluation of the EGM

15h50 - 16h00	Wrap up and Closing
16h00 - 16h15	Tea/Coffee