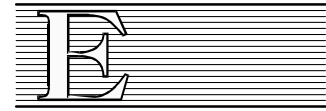




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17-20 May 2011

**Draft Programme of Work**



**Tuesday, 17 May 2011**

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 – 09:45 a.m. Opening of the Seventh Session of CWD
- *Welcoming Statement by Deputy Executive Secretary of ECA*
  - *Remarks by the African Union Commission (AUC)*
  - *Statement by UN agencies representative*
  - *Remarks by the Chair of the ECA Committee on Women and Development*
  - *Remarks by African Development Bank (AfDB) representative*
- 09:45 – 10:00 a.m. Adoption of the draft Agenda and the draft Programme of Work
- *The Agenda and Work Programme of the Seventh Session of CWD will be presented by the Chair, discussed and adopted*
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Presentation of the Gender, Women in Development Section's Plan and Progress Report of the 2010-2011 Biennium by *Director ACGSD*
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Discussion
- 11:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Tea Break**
- 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Presentation of the report on the status of Gender Inequality in Social, Economical and Political Sector: Implication for the implementation and monitoring of relevant international and regional commitments and social protection by ACGSD
- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Discussion
- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Lunch Break**
- 2.30 – 3:00 p.m. Presentation on the 5-year follow-up strategy for the Beijing +15 regional review outcomes and related events by *ACGSD*
- 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Working Groups – discussion of the proposed 5-year Beijing +15 follow-up strategy
- 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. **Tea Break**
- 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Feedback from Working Groups – discussion of the proposed 5-year Beijing +15 follow-up strategy
- 6:00 -8:00 p.m. Reception to Launch of the Multi-Sectoral Approach to Women's Rights in Africa Manual

**Wednesday, 18 May 2011**

- 09:00 – 09:30 a.m. Presentation of the report - ‘Recent Trends in National Mechanisms for Gender Equality in Africa’ *by ACGSD*
- 09:30 – 10:30 a.m. Working Groups – strengthening national mechanisms
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Tea Break**
- 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Feedback from Working Groups & Plenary Discussion – strengthening national mechanisms *by ACGSD*
- 12:30 – 12:45 p.m. Presentation of the African Women’s Human Rights Observatory (AWRO): an Electronic Resource *by ACGSD*
- 12:45 – 1:00 p.m. Discussion
- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Lunch Break**
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Presentation of the Africa UNiTE Campaign on Violence against Women by *Ms. Florence Butegwa – UN Women Representative to the AU and UNECA*
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Discussion
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Tea Break**
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Presentation on the Interregional Project: Enhancing capacities to eradicate violence against women *by ACGSD*
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Discussion and Closure

**Thursday, 19 May 2011**

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Presentation on the E-network of African Gender Mechanisms: a Knowledge Platform *by ACGSD*
- 9:30- 9:45 am Discussion
- 9:45- 10:30 a.m. E-discussion
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Tea Break**
- 11:00- 12:00 p.m. Feedback- strengthening E-network of African Gender Mechanisms from Working Groups & and Plenary Discussion
- 12:00- 12:30 p.m. Overview of Emerging issues - Report on ‘The 2010 Compendium of Good Practices in Gender Mainstreaming: Women’s Role in Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding in Africa’ *by ACGSD*

12:30- 1:00 p.m	Discussion
1:00 – 2:30 p.m	<b>Lunch Break</b>
2:30 – 3:00 p.m	Briefing and experiences sharing by UN Women
3:00 – 3:15 p.m	Discussion
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	The African Women’s Decade: 2010-2020 by <i>Litha Musyimi-Ogana, the Director of Women and Gender, Directorate of Women Gender and Development African Union Commission</i>
3:45- 4:00 pm	Discussion
4:00-4:30 p.m	<b>Tea Break</b>
5:00-5:30 p.m	Discussion and Closure
6:00 -8:00 p.m.	<b>Reception</b>

**Friday 20 May 2011**

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Round table discussion on emerging gender issues
10:00-10:30 a.m.	<b>Tea Break</b>
10: 30- 11:00 a.m.	Briefing and experiences sharing by RECs
11:00- 11:30 a.m.	Discussion
11:30- 1:00 p.m.	Briefing and experiences sharing by member States
1:00 – 2:30 p.m	<b>Lunch Break</b>
2:30- 4:00 p.m.	Briefing continues
4:00- 5:00 p.m.	Adoption of the Report
5:00- 5:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks
5:30-6:30 p.m.	<b>Press Conference</b>