



Draft Agenda

6th Specialized Technical Committee on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

Date: 1 March, 2022

Venue: Virtual, Zoom

1. Opening Ceremony
2. Presentation and Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Draft Work Programme
3. Introduction of the new Women, Gender and Youth Directorate (WGYD)
4. Outcomes of the Men's Conference on Positive Masculinity in Leadership to End Violence Against Women and Girls in Africa
5. Trust Fund for African Women (TFAW)
6. 2020 Reports of the Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa (SDGEA)
 - a. Member States Report
 - b. AUC Chairperson's Report
 - c. Women, Peace and Security Report
7. Institutionalization of the Office of the Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security
8. National Launches of the AU Campaign on Ending Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)
9. Matrix of decisions of the 5th STC on GEWE
10. Date and Venue of the 7th STC on GEWE
11. Adoption of the Report of the 6th STC on GEWE
12. Closing Ceremony



Draft Work Programme

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DAY 1: 1 March, 2022	
Registration, Log in and Testing of Microphones 10.00 – 11.00	
Session 1: Opening Ceremony 11.00 - 11.30 Chairperson: H.E. Dr. Mèdessè Véronique Tognifodé Mewanou, STC Chairperson and Minister of Social Affairs and Microfinance, Republic of Benin	
1. Welcoming and Opening remarks	H.E. Dr. Mèdessè Véronique Tognifodé Mewanou, STC Chairperson
2. Opening Statement	H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson, African Union Commission
Session 2: Organisation of Work 11.30 – 11.45	
3. Presentation of the Draft Agenda and Draft Work Programme	Ms. Lehau Victoria Maloka, Head of Division, Coordination and Outreach, WGYD
4. Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Draft Work Programme	H.E. Dr. Mèdessè Véronique Tognifodé Mewanou, STC Chairperson
Session 3: Consideration and Adoption of Experts Presentations on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment 11.45 – 12.45	

5. Introduction of the new Women, Gender and Youth Directorate	Ms. Prudence Ngwenya, WGYD Acting Director
6. Consideration and adoption of the Experts reports on the STC on Women, Gender and Youth	STC Bureau Rapporteur
7. Consideration and adoption of Experts reports on Outcomes of the Men's Conference on Positive Masculinity in Leadership to End Violence Against Women and Girls in Africa	STC Bureau Rapporteur
8. Consideration and adoption of Experts reports on Trust Fund for African Women (TFAW)	STC Bureau Rapporteur
9. Consideration and adoption of Experts reports on the 2020 Reports of the Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa (SDGEA) a) Member States Report b) AUC Chairperson's Report c) Women, Peace and Security Report	STC Bureau Rapporteur
10. Consideration and adoption of Experts reports on the Institutionalization of the Office of the Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security	STC Bureau Rapporteur
11. Consideration and adoption of Experts reports on National Launches of the AU Campaign on Ending Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)	STC Bureau Rapporteur
12. Consideration and adoption of Experts reports on Date and Venue of the 7th STC on GEWE	STC Bureau Rapporteur
Session 4: Consideration and adoption of the Draft STC Report	
16:30 -18:00	

13. Presentation of the Draft STC Report	STC Rapporteur, H.E Gisele Ndaya Luseba
14. Adoption of the Draft STC Report	H.E. Dr. Mèdessè Véronique Tognifodé Mewanou, STC Chairperson
Session 5: Closing Ceremony 18:00 -18:30	
15. Remarks	Ms. Prudence Ngwenya, WGYD Acting Director,
16. Statement	H.E Mme Bineta Diop, AU Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security
17. Closing Statement	H.E. Dr. Mèdessè Véronique Tognifodé Mewanou, STC Chairperson