



**DRAFT AGENDA  
EXPERTS MEETING**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Specialized Technical Committee on Gender Equality and Women's  
Empowerment on the Review of the 25th Anniversary of the Beijing  
Declaration and Platform for Action (STC on Beijing + 25)**

**Theme: Realizing Women's Rights for an Equal Future**

**28 – 30 OCTOBER, 2019**

**Old Conference Centre, African Union Commission Headquarters**

**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

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1. Opening Ceremony
2. Presentation and adoption of the Draft Agenda and Draft Work Programme
3. Consideration of Draft Decisions
  - a. Presentation of the Reports of the Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa (SDGEA)
  - b. SDGEA Online Reporting System
  - c. Budget of the Women, Gender and Development Directorate and support to the Pan-African Women's Organisation (PAWO)
4. Consideration of Briefings and Updates
  - a. African Union Pan-African Women's Awards (PAWA)
  - b. The AU Strategy for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE Strategy)
  - c. Coordination of AU Side Events at the 64<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW64)
  - d. Advocacy missions for the ratification, domestication and implementation of the Maputo Protocol
  - e. African Women Leaders Network (AWLN) and African Women Leaders' Fund (AWLF)
  - f. African Women's Decade and Fund for African Women
  - g. Date, venue and Agenda of next STC
5. Consideration and Adoption of the Draft STC Experts Report
6. Introduction of the Beijing +25 Review process
7. Strategy to ensure no one is left behind
8. Presentation of the Draft Beijing +25 Review Report
9. Group Work Sessions and Report back
10. Morning Session with Senior Beijing Veterans: Discovering the 4th World Conference on Women, Peace and Development
11. Presentation, discussion and adoption of the Draft 2 of the Regional Report
12. Briefing session on ICPD +25 and Generation equality campaign
13. Presentation of the Africa outcome document and key messages
14. Closing Ceremony