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<td>Dr. Beatrice Njenga, Head, Education Division</td>
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<td>vi. Higher Education, including Harmonisation of Higher Education in Africa&lt;br&gt;vii. History of Africa&lt;br&gt;viii. Youth Skills Training (implementation of TVET Strategy)&lt;br_ix. Education Planning and Management Information Systems&lt;br_x. Women and Girls Education</td>
<td>Dr. Yohannes Woldetensae, Prof. Callistus Ogol, Mr. Nicholas Ouma, Mr. Lukman Jaji, Dr. Rita Bissoonaouth, CIEFFA Coordinator</td>
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6. Progress in GMES and Africa
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8. Regional awareness on gene drive technology for control and elimination of malaria
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