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**PAN AFRICAN CONFERENCE ON CELEBRATING
COURAGE AND OVERCOMING HARMFUL TRADITIONS
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ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

Programme of Work

Celebrating  urage

Overcoming Harmful Traditional Practices

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

09:00-09:30	Arrival and Registration at AU Plenary Hall		
09:30-10:30	Opening Session:		
10:30-11:00	Break		
11:00-13:00	Plenary 1: Human Rights and legal protection of women and girls with regards to HTP	Moderator: Sheila Minkah-Premo	Presenter: 1. Sheila Minkah-Premo 2. Micheline Ngoulou
13:00-14:30	Family Photo & Lunch		
14:30-15:00	Press Conference		
15:00-16:45	Plenary 2: Positive and negative cultural practices and traditions	Moderator: Prof. Sozinho Matsinhe	Presenters: 1. Berhane Ras-Work 2. Dr. Cheikh Ould Zein
16:45-17:15	Break		
17:15-17:30	Summary of Conclusions	AU DSA	
18:00	Welcoming Reception and Dinner at the AU Congo Hall		

Thursday, October 6, 2011

09:00-10:45	Plenary 3: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights	Moderator: Litha Musyimi-Ogana, Georgette Arrey Taku	Presenters: 1. Dr. Jotham Musinguzi 2. Imelda Hyera 3. Edwige Sangli
10:45-11:15	Break		
11:15-13:00	Plenary 4: Case Studies A	Moderator: Dr. Assefa Bequele	Presenters: 1. Amare Dejene 2. Bogaletch Gebre
13:00-15:00	Lunch at the AU Congo Hall		
15:00-17:00	Plenary 5: Case Studies B	Moderator: Dr. Assefa Bequele, Dr. Bonginkose Mdluli	Presenters: 1. Dr. Isatou Touray 2. Dr. Gabriele Gahn 3. Mory Camara
16:45-17:15	Break		
17:15-17:30	Summary of Conclusions	AU DSA	
18:00	Dinner at a traditional Ethiopian Restaurant		

Friday, October 7, 2011

14:00	Optional viewing of the movie "Desert Flower" by Waris Dirie at AU		
16:00-17:00	Plenary 6: Adoption of the conference report	Moderator: Dr. Olawale Maiyegun	AU DSA
17:00-17:15	Closing Session		