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## **DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME**

### **EXPERTS MEETING**

**ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

**8 - 09 MAY 2013**

- DAY ONE: 8 May 2013**
- 9:00-9:30: REGISTRATION**
- SESSION I: CHAIR TBD**
- 09:30-9:45: OPENING CEREMONY**
- Welcome Remarks by Ms Litha Musyimi-Ogana-Director, AUC Women, Gender & Development Directorate
  - Brief Statement by the Representative of Equatorial Guinea , Chair of the AU Bureau of Ministers of Gender and Women’s Affairs
  - Brief Statement by the Representative of Ethiopia, the Chairperson of the African Union
- 09:45-10:00 GROUP PHOTO  
COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:00-10:20** Election of the Bureau  
Adoption of the Draft Agenda  
Adoption of the Draft Work Programme
- SESSION II: CHAIR TBD**
- 10:20-11:20**
- **Pan-Africanism and African Renaissance theme of AU 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and AU-wide Strategic Plan and the 2063 Development Agenda** – Presentation by AU Strategic Planning Directorate
    - Discussion
- 10:30-12:00:** Discussion on the **Commemoration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People’s Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa on 11 July 2013** – Presentation by Director, Women, Gender and Development Directorate (WGDD), Ms. Litha Musyimi-Ogana
- 12.00-13:30:**
- Consideration and Approval of Projects for the 2012 African Women’s Decade (AWD) Theme and call for proposals for 2013 – Director WGDD
- 13.30-14:45: LUNCH**

### **SESSION III: CHAIR TBD**

- 14:45-15:45
- **Strategies For Enhancing The Capacity Of Women's Machineries, their Visibility and Effective Resourcing** – Presentation by Mrs. Yetunde Teriba, Head, Gender Coordination and Outreach Division, Women, Gender and Development Directorate (WGDD)
  
  - **Collaboration with UN Women at country level and Multi-Dimensional Gender Mainstreaming Approach in the Implementation of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa, And Gender Budgeting** – Presentation by Ms. Florence Butegwa, UN Women Representative
    - Discussion

**15.45-16.00**      **Tea/Coffee break**

**16:00-17:00**      Proposal on an **Annual High Level Panel on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment** to create space for women' scholars, researches, academia, and gender experts to discuss emerging issues (e.g. High Level Panel on Peace and Security which convenes annually in October) – Presentation by Director WGDD

**END OF DAY ONE**

### **DAY 2: 09 MAY 2013**

#### **SESSION V: CHAIR TBD**

10:00 – 13:00      Meeting of Ministerial Committee of 10

17:00 – 17:30      Adoption of the Report

17:30- 17:45      Closing Remarks:

- Representative of Chairperson of AU Bureau of Ministers of Gender and Women's Affairs
  
- Director of WGDD

**END OF MEETING**