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**FIFTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE
CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF
EDUCATION OF THE AFRICAN UNION (COMEDAF V)
ABUJA, NIGERIA
23 - 27 APRIL 2012**

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Thursday 26 April 2012- Meeting of Ministers		
TIME	ACTIVITY	Responsible
14h00 – 15h00	Registration	AUC
OPENING SESSION		
15h00 – 15h15	Singing of Nigerian National Anthem and African Union Anthem	
15h15-15h45	Local cultural event	
15h45-16h15	Opening Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E Jean-Pierre Ezin, Commissioner HRST • H.E Minister of Education, Republic of Cameroon, Outgoing COMEDAF IV Rapporteur • H.E. Minister of Education, Republic of Nigeria, COMEDAF IV Host 	
16h15-16h45	Presentation of Handing Over Report- Minister for Education, Kenya, Outgoing Chair of COMEDAF IV	
16h45 – 17h00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
17h00-17h30	Election of Bureau of COMEDAF V	
17h30 – 17h45	Presentation and Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work	Dr Njenga
17h45 – 18h15	Guided tour of Exhibition	Director, HRST
19h30	Cocktail /Dinner	

Friday, 27 April 2012- Meeting of Ministers		
09h00-09h30	Discussion of Handing Over Report	Kenya (Outgoing COMEDAF Chair)
09h30 – 10h15	Consideration of Report of meeting of Senior Officials of COMEDAF V	Nigeria
10h15 – 10.30	Presentation of Report of PACTED II	Togo
10h30 – 10h45	Presentation on ““Does Africa Need Higher Education and Research in Social Sciences?”	
10h45 – 11h00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
11h00 – 12h00	Presentation and Discussion on Equity and Quality in basic Education	UNICEF and 3 member states
12h00 – 12h20	Presentation and Discussion on Innovative Strategies for Financing Higher Education in Africa	AfDB
12h20-12h40	Date and venue of COMEDAF VI meeting	
12h40 – 13h00	Any other business	
13h30 – 15h00	LUNCH BREAK	
15h00 -16h30	Drafting of Report and Recommendations	AUC
16h30 – 17h30	Presentation and adoption of the Report and Recommendations of the Fifth Ordinary session of the Conference of Ministers of Education of the African Union	
17h30 – 17h45	Closing Remarks	Commissioner, HRST

