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**EXPERT CONSULTATION MEETING
ON CHILDREN AND SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS IN AFRICA
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
28-30 April 2014**

Theme: "Children and Social Protection Systems: Building the African Agenda"

DRAFT PROGRAMME

EXPERT CONSULTATION: PROVISIONAL WORK PROGRAMME

Monday: 28 APRIL 2014

- 15:00 – 19:00** **REGISTRATION** at Conference Center, Cape Town, South Africa
- 19:00 – 20:00** **GALA DINNER and OPENING SESSION** hosted by the Minister of Social Development, Republic of South Africa
- Statement by UNICEF
 - Statement by Commissioner, Department of Social Affairs of the African Union Commission
 - Statement by the Minister of Social Development, Republic of South Africa

Tuesday: 29 APRIL 2014

- 08:00 – 09:00** **REGISTRATION (continued)**
- 09:00 – 09:20** **WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS**
- Remarks by Director, Department of Social Affairs of the African Union Commission
 - Remarks by Director General, Department of Social Development, Republic of South Africa
- 09:20 – 09:30** **ITEM 1:** Adoption of the Programme of Work
- 09:30 – 10:30** **ITEM 2:** Progress and Opportunities for Expanding Rights-Based Social Protection in Africa
- 10:30 – 11:00** ***Tea/Coffee Break***
- 11:00 – 13:00** **ITEM 3:** Consideration of Country Experiences in Social Protection across Africa: Evidence on Impacts, Financing, Scaling Up and Implementation
- 13:00 – 14:30** ***Lunch Break***
- 14:30 – 16:00** **ITEM 4:** Consideration of Country Experiences in Social Protection across Africa: Evidence on Impacts, Financing, Scaling Up and Implementation

16:00 – 16:15

Tea/Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:45

ITEM 4 (continued): Consideration of Country Experiences in Social Protection across Africa: Evidence on Impacts, Financing, Scaling Up and Implementation

End of Day One

Wednesday: 30 April 2014

9:00 – 10:30

ITEM 5: Lessons on Impact, Implementation, Financing and Scaling Up Social Protection Interventions in Africa

10:30 - 11:00

Tea/Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00

SIDE EVENT (OPTIONAL): Side Event On Improving Child Outcomes Through Social Protection (*Meeting Room: TBC*)

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch Break

14:30 – 15:30

ITEM 6: Consideration and adoption of the AU Experts Meeting Draft Recommendations and Draft Report to be submitted to the Fourth Conference of African Ministers of Social Development

15:30 - 16:00

Tea/Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00

ITEM 6 (Continued): Consideration and adoption of the AU Experts Meeting Draft Recommendations and Draft Report to be submitted to the Fourth Conference of African Ministers of Social Development

17:00 – 17:15

ITEM 7: Closing Ceremony

- Remarks by UNICEF
- Remarks by Director, Department of Social Affairs of the African Union Commission
- Remarks by Director General, Department of Social Development, Republic of South Africa