



**DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME  
10<sup>th</sup> AFRICAN UNION GENDER PRE-SUMMIT**

**“WINNING THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION: A SUSTAINABLE PATH TO GENDER  
EQUALITY AND WOMEN’S EMPORWEMENT IN AFRICA”**

**17 January 2018**

**09:00 - 17.00**

**Registration**

**09.00 - 10.00**

**10.00 – 10.30: Tea/Coffee Break**

**Session 1: Opening Ceremony**

**10:30 – 11:05**

**Chairperson: H.E. Ms Mashair Ahmed Elamin Abdalla  
Minister of Security and Social Development of Republic of Sudan  
Rapporteur of the STC Bureau**

Introductory Remarks (5 min)	Mrs. Mahawa Kaba Wheeler, Director, AU Women, Gender and Development Directorate (WGDD)
Opening Remarks (5min)	H.E. Dr. Jean A.N Kalilani, Chairperson, STC on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment and Minister of Gender, Children, Disability and Social Welfare of the Republic of Malawi
Opening Remarks (5 min)	H.E. Mrs. Sidibé Fatoumata Kaba Ambassador of the Republic of Guinea and Chairperson of the PRC
Statement (5 min)	GIMAC Representative
Welcome Remarks (5 min)	H.E. Mrs. Demitu Hambisa, Minister of Women and Children Affairs of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
Statement (5min)	H.E. Mr. Philip Baker, Canadian Ambassador to Ethiopia and Djibouti and Permanent Representative to the African Union, representing Development partners
Key Note Address (5min)	AUC Chairperson or representative
<b>11.05 – 11.30: Group Photo and Morning Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Session 2: “Understanding African Union’s Agenda on combatting corruption”</b> <i>Panel Discussion</i> <b>11.30 – 13.00</b>	
<b>Moderator: H.E. Kolani Epse Yentchare Tchabinandi, Minister for the promotion of women and children development</b>	
During this session, the AUABC will also present the efforts of the AU in combatting corruption in terms of achievements, challenges and opportunities	
Setting the stage: AU’s Agenda on Combatting Corruption	Hon. Sabina Seja, Board member AU-ABC
Discussions	
<b>Lunch</b> <b>13.00 – 14.30</b>	


**Session 3: Panel Discussion: “Impact of corruption on development, gender equality and women’s empowerment”**

*Panel Discussion*

**14.30 – 17.00**

**Moderator: H.E. Kolani Epse Yentchare Tchabinandi, Minister for the promotion of women and children development**

This panel will raise awareness about how corruption impacts on the continental development, reinforces gender inequalities and perpetuates women’s disempowerment. We will also have specific example of Nigeria’s efforts on combatting corruption.

Fighting corruption in Africa	Professor Patrick Loch Otieno Lumumba
Corruption and its impact on gender equality	Mr. Apollos Nwafor, Pan Africa Director at OXFAM International (Representative of Mrs Winnie Byanyima)
Nigeria, AU Leader for the Fight against Corruption : overview of national efforts	H.E Bankole Adeoye, Ambassador of Nigeria to Ethiopia, the AU and ECA

Discussions

IWG Secretariat project

**18.30 – 21.00**

***Central African Republic: The Search for Peace, Radisson Blu Hotel convened by OXFAM***

**18 January 2018**

**09:00 – 17.00**

**Session 4: AU policy coherence and policy platforms**

*Panel discussion*

**09.00 – 11.00**

**Moderator: H.E. Mrs. Maimouna Taghi, Minister of social affairs of children and family**

This session will discuss ongoing AU reforms initiatives, their rational as well as their impact on existing policy platforms. It will also

AU Policy coherence	Ms. Lindiwe Khumalo, Chairperson’s technical advisor on policy coherence
Mapping of AU Gender platforms and their interlinkages	Dr Olumide Ajayi, Consultant

**Tea/Coffee Break**

**11.00 – 11.15**

**Session 5: Gender policy platforms and WGDD achievements***Panel Discussion***11.15 – 13.00****Moderator: H.E. Chantal Safou Lopusa, Minister of Gender**

This session will discuss the AUC's multi-stakeholder policy platforms within the context of the new AU reforms, gender strategy and Agenda 2063. It will examine especially the informal gender multi-stakeholder policy platforms with a view to re-defining among others, their structure, objectives, outcomes and regularity, and assess their impact. A mapping of all the policy platforms will be conducted, which highlights the different relationships with other formal policy platforms and presented at the meeting.

Global policy platform : example of CSW	Ms. Letty Chiwara, UN Women Representative to Ethiopia, AU and ECA
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WGDD : Overview of 2017 achievements and perspectives for 2018	Mrs. Mahawa Kaba Wheeler, Director, AU Women, Gender and Development Directorate (WGDD)
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Discussions

Lunch 13.00 – 14.00

**Session 6: Preparations for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the AU-GPS***Plenary Session***14:00 – 15:30**

**Moderators: Mrs. Bineta Diop, AU Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security  
Mrs Mahawa Kaba Wheeler, Director Women, Gender and Development**

This session will focus on the 10th anniversary of the AU-GPS. Two presentations will share the main challenges and principal results of the ten last GPS.

Achievements of the AU Gender pre-summits and perspectives for greater impact	Mrs. Simone Ouattara Yankey, Senior Programme Officer, AU-CIEFFA
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CSO Perspectives on the 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	GIMAC Representative
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Discussion

**Tea/Coffee Break****15.30 – 16.00****Session 7: Recommendations of the AU Gender-****16.00 – 16.30**

**Rapporteur: H.E. Ms. Mashair Ahmed Elamin Abdalla, Minister of social protection and social protection**

**Session 8: Closing Ceremony****16.30 – 17.00****Moderator: Leslie Richer , Director, Information and Communication**

Remarks from Representative of Ministers/ Member States	H.E. Dr. Jean A.N. Kalilani, Chairperson, STC on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and Minister of Gender, Children, Disability and Social Welfare of the Republic of Malawi
Closing remarks (5min)	Hon Anne-Marie Rose Mougemba, Board member - AU ABC
Closing remarks (5min)	Mrs Hadera Tesfaye, IGAD, representing RECs
Closing remarks (5min)	Mr Desiré Assogbavi, Chief of UNFPA Liaison Office and Representative to the AU and ECA, co-chair of the RCM Cluster 5
Closing remarks (5min)	Mrs Mahawa Kaba Wheeler, Director Women, Gender and Development Directorate
Closing Remarks (5min)	AUC Chairperson or representative
End of the AU Gender-pre-summit	
<b>18.30 – 21.00</b> <b><i>Regional Policy Dialogue on Ending Corruption and advancing SRHR in Africa,</i></b> <b><i>Azzeman Hotel, Addis Ababa</i></b> <b><i>Convened by FEMNET</i></b>	
<b>20 - 21 January 2017</b> GIMAC Civil Society Gender Pre-Summit	