



4th High Level Dialogue on Gender Equality & Education

"Silencing the guns to ensure safe schools and learning
outcomes for girls and women for Africa's development"

5th February 2020
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Programme

TIME	ITEM	Speakers
08.30 - 09.00	Registration	
Master of Ceremony: Dr. Rita Bissoonauth, AU/CIEFFA Coordinator		
Moderator: H.E. Prof. Sarah Agbor Anyang, Commissioner, HRST		
09.00 - 09.45	Welcome address	- H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, AUC Chairperson - Amb Morten Aasland. Ambassador of Norway to the AU - H.E. Dr. Tumwesigye Elioda, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Uganda
09.45 - 10.15	Keynote address	- H.E. Mrs Sahle-Work- Zewde, President of Ethiopia
10.15 - 10.45	Group photo Tea/Coffee Break	
Session 1: “How silencing the guns will help in enhancing learning outcomes” Moderator: H.E. Smaïl Chergui, Commissioner, Peace & Security-AUC		
10.45-11.00	Overview of the status of girls and women in accessing quality education and safe environments in humanitarian contexts	Mr. Edward Addai, Representative of the UNICEF Liaison Office to the AU
11.00-13.00		Panelists: - H.E. Deeqa Yasin Hajji Yusuf, Minister of Women Development & Human Rights Minister of Education, Somalia - H.E. Dr. Tumwesigye Elioda, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Uganda - Mr. Blaise Pébi TIENIN, Ministère De La Femme, De La Solidarité Nationale, De La Famille, Burkina Faso - Mme Véronique Bakayoko, Adviser, Ministry of Education & TVET, Côte d’Ivoire
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break	
Session 2: “Strategies for reinforcing safe schools for girls and women to study and learn in a conducive environment” Co-Moderators: Ms Doris Mpoumou (Save the Children) & Dr Yumiko Yokozeki (UNESCO IICBA)		
14.00 - 14.15	Digital literacy for girls in conflict/post conflict situations.	Mr Xue Man, Vice-President of Huawei Group
14.15 - 16.00		Panelists: - H.E. Mabuza Lady, Minister of Education& Training, Swaziland - Dr Ginette Amara Ali Mazieki, Ministre de la Recherche scientifique et de l'Innovation Technologique, CAR - Mr. Joseph Sunday Sinnah, Minister of Social Welfare, Gender and Children’s Affairs , Sierra Leone - Mme Oumoul Vadli Kamara, Ministère des Affaires Sociales de l'Enfance et de la Famille-Mauritania
16.00 -16.15	Wrap-up of HLD Outcomes	Representative, AU Member States