



Open Session of the 24th Ordinary General Assembly of OAFSLAD
Under the theme
“Gender Equality and Women Empowerment: A Pathway to the Africa We Want”

8h30-12h00, 10 February 2020
African Union Commission (AUC), Old Building – Plenary Hall
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Moderator: Ms Noella Bigirimana, Strategic Advisor at Rwanda Biomedical Centre

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
08h30-09h00	Arrival and Registration
09h00-09h05	Welcome Remarks by Amb Birtukan Ayano, Representative of the First Lady of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
09h05-09h10	Opening Remarks by Her Excellency Madam Aïssata Issoufou Mahamadou, First Lady of the Republic of Niger
09h10-09h15	Remarks by Her Excellency Madam Amira ElFadil Mohamed Elfadil, Commissioner for Social Affairs at the African Union Commission
09h15-10h15	Panel - One year since the launch of the OAFSLAD Strategic Plan 2019-2023: accomplishments, challenges and way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First Ladies ➤ Ms Winnie Byanyima, UNAIDS Executive Director
10h15-10h35	Group Photograph and Tea Break
10h35-10h37	OAFSLAD’s theme of the year: a timely theme - Dr Senait Fisseha, Director of Global Programs at the Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation
10h37-11h25	Discussions - First Ladies
11h25-11h30	A Mother’s Testimony: Mrs Valérie Esmo Maba’s journey
11h30-11h50	Discussions - Partners
11h50-11h55	Reading of the Communiqué
11h55-12h00	Closing Remarks by Her Excellency Madam Aïssata Issoufou Mahamadou, First Lady of the Republic of Niger
12h00	Luncheon