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**FOURTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE SPECIALISED  
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (STC-SDLE-4)  
04-08 APRIL 2022  
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

*Theme: "Building Forward Better Well Being and Living Standards in Africa"*

**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK  
FOR THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR  
04-05 APRIL 2022**

## DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

### DAY 1 : 04 APRIL 2022

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
16:00 - 16:30	1. Welcoming remarks by the Respective Bureau Chairperson for Social Development	Respective Bureau Chairperson for Social Development of the STC-SDLE-4
16:30 - 1:45	2. Adoption of the Programme of Work for the Social Development Sector	Chairperson of the Sectorial Meeting
16:45 - 18:30	3. <b><u>Submission of the Ageing Strategy</u></b>  a) Endorsement of the Draft AU Policy Framework and Plan of Action on Ageing  <b>Discussion</b>	AUC
18:30	<b>END OF DAY ONE</b>	

## DAY 2: 05 APRIL 2022

11:00 –11:15	4. Welcoming remarks by the Respective Bureau Vice Chairperson for Social Development	
11:15 - 12:30	<p>5. <b><u>Submission of the Ageing Strategy (Cont.)</u></b></p> <p>b) Endorsement of the Draft AU Policy Framework and Plan of Action on Ageing</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	AUC
12:30-13 :00	<p>6. <b><u>Implementation of the Call for Accelerated Action on the Plan of Action on Africa Fit for Children</u></b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	Chairperson, ACERWC
13:00 -14:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
14:30 - 16:00	<p>7. <b><u>Implementation of the Call for Accelerated Action on the Plan of Action on Africa Fit for Children</u></b></p> <p>a) Strategic Plan and Plan of Action for the AU Campaign to End Child Marriage and the AU Saleema Initiative on the Elimination of Female Genital Mutilation respectively;</p> <p>b) AU Report on Female Genital Mutilation;</p> <p>c) AU Harmful Practices Accountability Framework</p> <p>d) OCSEA- Programmatic Response Plan for 2021</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	AUC
16:00 - 16:00	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>	
16:00 - 19:00	<p>8. <b><u>Briefings:</u></b></p> <p>a. <b><u>Disabilities</u></b></p>	AUC

	<p><b>a)</b> Update Payment of arrears in contributions to the African Rehabilitation Institute (ARI) for the settlement of salary arrears for former ARI staff;</p> <p><b>b)</b> Update on the Status of Signature and Ratification of the Protocol on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;</p> <p><b>c)</b> Update on the AU Plan of Action and Draft Implementation Strategy on the Plan of Action to End Attacks and Other Human Rights Violations Targeting Persons with Albinism in Africa;</p> <p><b>d)</b> Update on the Appointment of a Special Envoy on Albinism</p>	
	<p><b>b. <u>Ageing</u></b></p> <p><b>e)</b> Update on the Status of Signature and Ratification of the Protocol on the Rights of Older Persons</p> <p><b>c. <u>Draft AU Protocol on Social Protection and Social Security</u></b></p> <p><b>f)</b> Update on the Status on Adoption by the Summit Heads of State and Government</p> <p><b>d. <u>AU Social Agenda 2063</u></b></p> <p><b>g)</b> Update on the Status on the Implementation of the AU Social Agenda 2063</p>	AUC