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**FIFTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE SPECIALISED
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (STC-SDLE-5)
29 JULY- 02 AUGUST 2024
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

**THEME: SOCIAL AGENDA 2063: PROMOTING SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY
ECONOMY (SSE) ECOSYSTEMS**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK
FOR THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR
29-30 JULY 2024**

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DAY 1: 29 JULY 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
12:15 - 12:30	1. Welcoming remarks by the Respective Bureau Vice Chairperson for Social Development	Bureau Vice Chairperson for Labour and Employment of the STC-SDLE-4
12:30 - 13:00	2. Adoption of the Programme of Work for the Social Development Sector	Chairperson of the Sectorial Meeting
13:00- 15:00	LUNCH- SIDE EVENT	
15:00 - 15:30	3. African Union Child Safeguarding Policy Discussion	Chairperson, ACERWC
15:30 –16:30	4. AU Accountability Framework on Elimination of Harmful Practices Discussion	AUC
16:30 –17:00	5. 5 Year Strategic Plan on AU Campaign to End Child Marriage Discussion	AUC
17:00-17:30	6. 5-year Strategy on the AU Saleema Initiative on Ending Female Genital Mutilation Discussion	AUC
17:30	TEA/COFFEE END OF DAY 1	

DAY 2: 30 JULY 2024

09:00-09:30	7. Welcoming remarks by the Respective Bureau Vice Chairperson for Social Development	AUC
09:30 - 11:00	<p>8. <u>Implementation of the Call for Accelerated Action on the Plan of Action on Africa Fit for Children</u></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 Declaration and Roadmap from the 2nd International Conference on Female Genital Mutilation;</p> <p>c) AU Harmful Practices Accountability Framework</p> <p>d) OCSEA- Programmatic Response Plan for 2021</p> <p>Discussion</p>	AUC
11:00 –11:30	TEA/COFFEE	
11:30-13 :00	<p>9. <u>Briefings:</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. <u>Disabilities</u></p> <p>i. Update on the Status of Signature and Ratification of the Protocol on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;</p> <p>ii. Update on the Implementation of the AU Disability Strategic Framework;</p> <p>iii. Update on the AU Plan of Action and Implementation Strategy on the Plan of Action to End Attacks and Other Human Rights Violations Targeting Persons with Albinism in Africa;</p> <p>iv. Update on the Appointment of a Special Envoy on Albinism</p>	AUC
13:00 -14:00	LUNCH BREAK	

<p>14:00 - 16:30</p>	<p>b. <u>Ageing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Update on the Status of Signature and Ratification of the Protocol on the Rights of Older Persons; ii. Update on the Implementation of the Policy Framework and Plan of Action on Ageing; iii. African Common Position on Long-Term Care <p>c. <u>AU Protocol on Social Protection and Social Security</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Update on the Status on Signing and Ratification of the Protocol by Member States <p>d. <u>AU Social Agenda 2063</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Update on the Status on the Implementation of the AU Social Agenda 2063 <p>e. The Family in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Update on the Plan of Action on the Family in Africa 	<p>AUC</p>
<p>16:30 - 17:00</p>	<p>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</p>	