



**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 ECOSYSTEMS**

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

## DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

### 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	<b>SIDE EVENT / WORKING LUNCH AFRICAN LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL (ALEC)</b>	
15:00 - 16:00	3. <b>Presentation and Briefing:</b>  a) Consideration to extend the implementation of Strategy of the AU Campaign to End Child Marriage (2024-2030) <b>Discussion</b>	AUC
16:00-17:00	b) Consideration to extend the implementation of the AU Saleema Initiative on the Elimination of Female Genital Mutilation (2024-2030) <b>Discussion</b>	AUC
17:00- 18:00	c) Adoption of the AU Declaration and Roadmap from the 2nd International Conference on Female Genital Mutilation <b>Discussion</b>	AUC
18:00	<b>TEA/COFFEE END OF DAY 1</b>	

## DAY 2: 30 JULY 2024

<b>09:00-09:30</b>	Welcoming remarks by the Respective Bureau Vice Chairperson for Social Development	AUC
<b>09:30 - 11:15</b>	<p><b><u>Presentation and Briefing</u></b></p> <p>d) Presentation and briefing on the AU Harmful Practices Accountability Framework</p> <p>e) Presentation and briefing on the OCSEA Strategy and Plan of Action (2021-2025);</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	AUC
<b>11:15- 12:00</b>	<p>4. Presentation and consideration of The African Union Child Safeguarding Policy</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	Chairperson, ACERWC
<b>11:00 –11:30</b>	<p><b>SIDE EVENT / WORKING LUNCH</b></p> <p><b>CHILDREN ON THE MOVE AND CHILD LABOUR</b></p>	
<b>11:30-13 :00</b>	<p>5. <b><u>Briefings:</u></b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. <b><u>Disabilities</u></b></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">i. Update on the Status of Signature and Ratification of the Protocol on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">ii. Update on the Implementation of the AU Disability Strategic Framework;</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">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 style="padding-left: 80px;">iv. Update on the Appointment of a Special Envoy on Albinism</p>	AUC
<b>13:00 -14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	

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