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## **Draft Programme**

**"YEAR OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS AFRICA AGENDA 2063"**

**STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATION ON 2015 THEME "YEAR OF WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS AFRICA'S AGENDA 2063"**

**ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, 20-23 JANUARY 2015**

**TUESDAY, January 20, 2014**

**Location: United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)**

<b>08:00-09.00</b>	<b>Registration of Participants</b>	
<b>09.00-10.00</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>	Ms. Bineta Diop, President, Femmes Africa Solidarité
		Amb. Maged Abdelaziz, U.N. Under-Secretary-General, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa
		UNDP Representative
		Dr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, UNECA
		Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Chairperson, African Union Commission
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Dr. Angelina Dawa, Chair, GIMAC Steering Committee</i>
<b>10.00-10.30</b>	<b>Group Photo</b>	
	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>	
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>Introduction of Agenda, Regions Represented and Expected Results</b>	
	<i>Day 1 Facilitator</i>	<i>Dr. Angelina Dawa, Chair, GIMAC Steering Committee</i>
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	<b>REFLECTIONS: Looking Back, Looking Forward: Women's Rights and Gender Equality in Africa</b>	
		Ms. Pravina Makan-Lakha, General Manager, Business Development, African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes
		Ms. Naisola Likimani, Senior Policy Advisor, Ipas Africa Alliance
		Dr. Thelma Awori, Board Chair, Institute for Social Transformation
		TBD
		Ms. Assetou Koité, President, Pan-African Woman Organization
<b>11.30-13.00</b>	<b>SESSION 1: Making Agenda 2063 and Beijing+20 a Reality for African Women</b>	

		Mr. Mandla M. Madonsela, Director for Strategic Planning, African Union Commission
		Ms. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, Secretary General, World YWCA
		Ms. Dinah Musindarwezo, Executive Director, African Women's Development and Communication Network
		Ms. Leila Ben Ali, Acting Director, Women, Gender and Development Directorate, African Union
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Ms. Letty Chiwara, UN Women Representative to Ethiopia, Africa Union and Economic Commission for Africa</i>
<b>13.00-14.30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>14.30-16.00</b>	<b>SESSION 2: Accountability, Civil Society Monitoring and the Solemn Declaration Index</b>	
		Ms. Simone Ouattara, Senior Programme Officer, Women, Gender and Development Directorate, African Union
		Journalist
		Ms. Ngone Diop, Senior Gender Adviser, African Center for Gender SPDD, UNECA
		Dr. Olumide Ajayi, Deputy Director, Africa Leadership Forum
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Ms. Foluke Ademokun, Monitoring and Evaluation Manager, Africa Leadership Forum</i>
<b>16.00-17.30</b>	<b>SESSION 3: Girls' Rights and Safeguarding Education and Training for Gender Equality</b>	
		Ms. Hendrina Doroba, Executive Director, Forum for African Women's Educationalists
		World YWCA - Nigeria Representative
		Ms. Françoise Moudouthe, Africa Regional Officer, Girls Not Brides
		PAC Representative
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Mr. Anthony Mwangi, Public Affairs Manager, UNICEF</i>

<b>WEDNESDAY, January 21, 2014</b>		<b>Location: United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)</b>	
<b>Registration of Participants</b>			
<b>Recap of Day One</b>			
	Ms. Grace Kabayo, Executive Secretary for Eastern Africa, Pan-African Woman Organization		
<b>Meeting Facilitator: TBD</b>			
<b>MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Next Ten Years of Africa's Economic Growth: What Does it Mean for Women?</b>			
	Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Special Envoy of Gender, African Development Bank		
<b>SESSION 1: Women's Economic Empowerment and Financing for Development</b>			
	TBD		
	Dr. Amany Asfour, President, Egyptian Business Women's Association		
	Ms. Beatrice Gakuba, CEO of Rwanda Flora and Wadada Enterprise		
	Financing for Development Specialist		
<i>Moderator</i>	<i>TBD</i>		
Tea and Coffee Break			
<b>SESSION 2: Women's Rights, Civil Society Engagement and Institutional Arrangements in the Post-2015 Agenda</b>			
	Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, U.N. Under-Secretary-General, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa		
	Ms. Siphon Moyo, Executive Director, Africa, ONE Campaign		
	Mr. Ibrahim Ceesay, Executive Coordinator, African Youth Initiative on Climate Change		

	Mr. Brian Kagoro, Governance Practice Leader, UNDP
<i>Moderator</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>SESSION 3: Women’s Health Rights, Protection and Security</b>	
	Commissioner Soyata Maïga, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa
	Ms. Rosemary Museminali, UNAIDS Representative to AU and UNECA
	Ms. Yasmin Jusu-Sheriff, Regional President, Mano River Women’s Peace Network
	Ms. Jennet Kem, Manager, Africa UNiTE Campaign to End Violence against Women and Girls
<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Dr. Brookman-Amissah, Board Member Emeritus of IPM</i>
<b>AFTERNOON KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Harnessing Social and Political Activism for Concrete Changes in the Lives of African Women</b>	
	Ms. Leymah Gbowee, Co-Chair of the International Campaign to Stop Rape and Gender Violence in Conflict and President, Gbowee Peace Foundation
<i>Introduced by</i>	Ms. Esther Kimani, Executive Director, Young Women’s Leadership Institute
<b>SESSION 4: Women, Peace and Security: What is the Change we Want to See?</b>	
	Ms. Carine Novi, Member, SOFEPADI, Democratic Republic of Congo
	Ms. Osai Ojigbo, Deputy Executive Director, Alliances for Africa, Nigeria
	Ms. Rita Lopidia, Executive Director, EVE Organization for Women Development, South Sudan
	Ms. Shukria Dini, Executive Director, Somali Women Studies’ Centre
	CAR Representative
<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Ms. Ruth Ojiambo Ochieng, Executive Director, Isis-Women’s International Cross-Cultural Exchange</i>

<b>Presentation of GIMAC Recommendations</b>	
	Ms. Takyiwaa Manuh, Director, Social Development Policy Division, UNECA
	Ms. Harriette Williams Bright, Acting Executive Director, Femmes Africa Solidarité <b><i>Draft Programme</i></b>
<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Dr. Thelma Awori, Board Chair, Institute for Social Transformation</i>

**Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2014: CLOSED MINISTERIAL CONSULTATION-  
Location-AUC New Building- Small Committee Room 1- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

<b>14.00-14.30</b>	<b>Registration of Ministers</b>	<b>AUC</b>	
<b>CHAIR: CHAIR OF THE BUREAU: H.E. MADAM MOUNIA MESLEM SI AMEUR, MINISTER OF NATIONAL SOLIDARITY, FAMILY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT- ALGERIA (NORTH AFRICA)</b>			
<b>14.30-15.00</b>	<b>BRIEF OPENING CEREMONY</b>	H.E. Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, AUC Chairperson	
	<b>BRIEF WELCOME REMARKS</b>	H.E. Madam Zenebu Tadesse, Minister of Women, Children and Youth Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	
	<b>BRIEF ORIENTATION NOTE</b>	Mrs. Bineta Diop, AU Special Envoy on Women, Peace & Security	
<b>15.00-15.30</b>	<b>SETTING THE CONTEXT OF CLOSED SESSION</b>	Ms. Leila Ben Ali- AG.Director- AUC Women, Gender & Development Directorate	<i>This presentation aims to brief Ministers on various global and regional initiatives to be discussed during the three days pre-summit leading to a consensus/strategy that informs the joint consultations taking place on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015.</i>

15.30-17.30	<p><b>DISCUSSION AND CONSENSUS ON</b></p> <p>Ministers’ annual working agenda with the AUC and UNECA on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The annual Ordinary session of AU Ministers of Gender;</li> <li>• 2015 Theme on Women’s Empowerment towards Africa’s Agenda 2063;</li> <li>• African Women’s Decade+5</li> <li>• Beijing+20,</li> <li>• UNSCR 1325 +15</li> <li>• Post 2015 Development Agenda ;</li> <li>• CSW 59<sup>th</sup> Session</li> </ul>		<p><i>This Session aims to brainstorm on different initiatives presented.</i></p> <p><i>Ministers will agree on continental strategy to influence ongoing global and regional initiatives like the AU Year of Women, the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the BPfA, the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UNSCR 1325 and the post 2015 discussion and SDGs</i></p>
	<p>-Ministers’ consensus/strategy for presentation at the joint consultation</p>		
<p><b>Thursday, 22 January 2015: JOINT MINISTERIAL-RECS-CSO’S-UN SYSTEM CONSULTATION</b>  <b>Location AU New Building – Nelson Mandela Conference hall</b></p>			
08.30-09.00	Registration of Guests	AUC	
<p><b>CÔTE D’IVOIRE - VICE CHAIRPERSON: HON. ANNE DESIREE OULOTO COTE D’IVOIRE (WEST AFRICA)</b></p>			
09:00-09:05	<p><b>WELCOME REMARKS</b> – Hon. Bineta Diop, AU Special Envoy on Women, Peace &amp; Security</p>		



09:05-09:15	<b>STATEMENT-</b> H.E. Madam Mounia Meslem Si Ameur, Minister of National Solidarity , Family and Women’s Empowerment-Algeria		
09:15-09:25	<b>STATEMENT –</b> Mr. Lebogang Motlana-Director, Director, UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa		
09:25-09:35	<b>KEYNOTE SPEECH -</b> Dr. Carlos Lopez-Executive Secretary of UNECA		
09:35-09:45	<b>OPENING STATEMENT–</b> H.E. Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, AUC Chairperson		
09:45-10:00	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK/ GROUP PHOTO</b>		
<b>CHAIR: DJIBOUTI - VICE CHAIRPERSON: DJIBOUTI (EAST AFRICA) HON MS. HASNA BARKAT DAOUD</b>			
10.00-11.00	<b>SESSION I. KEY STAKEHOLDERS’VISION ON THE THEME FOR 2015</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Progress in the development of Agenda 2063 and its 10 year action Plan – <b>AUC Strategic Planning Department</b></li> <li>- Outcomes of AU Ministers on their ownership of Africa’s Agenda 2063- Representative of a Minister</li> <li>- Regional Report and Declaration on Beijing+20 – <b>UNECA</b></li> <li>- African Development Bank’s Vision on the Fulfillment of the theme of 2015- <b>Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi- Special Envoy on Gender – ADB</b></li> <li>- Women’s Empowerment and the Future Women Want towards achieving Agenda 2063</li> </ul>	<p>This Session aims to update all participants on progress made by the AUC in the development of Agenda 2063 and the 10<sup>th</sup> year plan of action.</p> <p>It will also update participants on the work done so far by the Commission on the theme paper and the expectations from all stakeholders</p> <p>The Session will finally establish linkages and synergies amongst regional and global processes and outline a</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>–Christine Musisi (UN Women Regional Director, East and Southern Africa)</b></li> <li>- key outcomes of the CSO’s consultation during the 25th Pre-Summit Consultative Meeting on Gender Mainstreaming in the African Union – <b>GIMAC</b></li> </ul>	<p>way forward based on recent reviews of critical women’s rights frameworks</p>
<b>CHAIR: CHAD - RAPPORTEUR OF THE BUREAU- MME ISSA SOKOYE ESTHER WOIBOGO- (CENTRAL AFRICA)</b>			
<b>11.00- 12.30</b>	<b>SESSION II: PLENARY DISCUSSION</b>		<p>This Session aims to come up from questions and answers, various strategies to implement the Theme of the Year. The Session will lead to the adoption of an action plan for the roll out of the theme at continental, regional and national levels</p>
<b>12.30-14.00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
<b>CHAIR- HON. MS. SUSAN SHABANGU- MINISTRY IN THE PRESIDENCY WOMEN DIRECTOR STAKEHOLDER AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS- SOUTH AFRICA</b>			

<p><b>14.00-14.30</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION III: PANEL ON COUNTRIES' PRIORITIES DURING THE YEAR OF WOMEN AND AGENDA 2063</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR: TBD</b> 1<sup>st</sup> panel will be composed of the 5 Members of the AU Bureau of the Ministers of Gender representing the five sub-regions</p>	<p>1<sup>ST</sup> PANEL AU Bureau of Ministers of Gender</p> <p>Hon. Madam Mounia Meslem Si Ameer- Chair Algeria</p> <p>Hon. Ms. Oppah Muchinguri - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice - Chair: - Zimbabwe</p> <p>Hon. Anne Désirée Ouloto – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair - Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>Hon. Ms. Hasna Barkat Daoud 3rd Vice-Chair - Djibouti</p> <p>Hon. Ms. Issa Sokoye Esther Woibogo- Rapporteur- Chad</p>
<p><b>14.30-15.00</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION IV: PANEL ON COUNTRIES' PRIORITIES DURING THE YEAR OF WOMEN AND AGENDA 2063 CONT'</b></p> <p>The 2<sup>ND</sup> Panel will be composed of other 5 Members from the five of the AU</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> PANEL</p> <p>Hon. Mr Mohamed Mahmoud Ould Ahmed Ould Sidi-Mauritania</p>

		<p>Hon Ms. Susan Shabangu- South Africa</p> <p>Hon Fatou Mbaye- Gambia</p> <p>Hon. Ms. Awot Deng Achuil</p> <p>Hon. Ms. Catherine Embondza Lipti – Congo-</p>
15.00.15.30	TEA BREAK	
<b>CHAIR- HON. H.E. MERVAT TALLAWY COUNCIL OF WOMEN- EGYPT</b>		
15.30-17.00	<p><b>SESSION IV : CHAIR: 3<sup>rd</sup> VICE - CHAIRPERSON: DJIBOUTI</b></p> <p><b>DISCUSSION ON COUNTRIES' PRIORITIES DURING THE YEAR OF WOMEN AND AGENDA 2063</b></p>	This is a plenary session providing an opportunity to participants to give inputs on countries' priorities for 2015.
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015: AUC- Regional Consultation on Women, Peace and Security- Location AU New Conference Center Mandela hall</b>		
<b>CHAIR. H.E. MS. NAKADAMA RUKIA ISANGA- MINISTRY OF GENDER -UGANDA</b>		

09:00-09.30	INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	<p><b>Mme Bineta Diop:</b> AU Special Envoy on Women, Peace &amp; Security</p> <p><b>Ms. Nahla Valji, UN WOMEN</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Lebogang, Director, UN Women Regional Service Center</b></p>	
09:30 -09:45		Outline of the global study – <b>Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy-</b>	Objectives and expectations (Facilitator)
09.45-10-30	SESSION II: CHAIR TBD.	Presentation of the AU Special Envoy on Women, peace and Security’s Program on the Ground.	
<b>BREAKOUT PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>			
10:30 – 11:15	SESSION III: CHAIR TBD. COS’s Representative	Panel discussion on implementation: priorities, progress, challenges and gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Which areas of the women, peace and security agenda have been a priority at the national and regional levels?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are the main obstacles, gaps and emerging concerns</i></li> </ul>

			<i>that can be identified in the women, peace and security agenda at the national and regional levels?</i>
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		
<b>11:30 – 12:15</b>	<b>SESSION IV: CHAIR TBD COS's Representative</b>	<b>Panel discussion on long term results, impact and accountability</b>	<i>The panel discusses how Member States have worked towards national accountability for implementation of the women, peace and security agenda. It also aims to identify concrete results achieved around the women, peace and security agenda in the region since 2000</i>

<p><b>12:15 – 13:00</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION V: CHAIR TBD</b></p>	<p><b>Panel discussion on emerging trends and recommendation</b></p>	<p><i>The session discusses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The potential forward looking recommendations that could guide policy formulation, implementation and accountability for the women, peace and security agenda</i></li> <li>• <i>The emerging trends could be identified in the region that are relevant to the women, peace and security agenda</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>13.00-13.15</b></p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR- CSO'S REPRESENTATIVE</b></p>		
<p><b>13.00-13.10</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation of outcomes of Parallel Sessions</b></p>		<p><b><i>UNWOMEN</i></b></p>
<p><b>13.10-13.30</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation &amp; discussion of the Communiqué of the 3 days' Stakeholder's Consultation</b></p>		<p><b><i>Representative of CSO's</i></b></p>

<b>CLOSING CEREMONY- CHAIR- HON. MOUNIA MESLEM SI AMER- CHAIR OF THE AU BUREAU OF MINSITERS OF GENDER - MINISTER OF NATIONAL SOLIDARITY , FAMILY AND WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT-ALGERIA</b>		
<b>13:50 -14.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Presentation of the adopted Communiqué of the 3 days’ Stakeholder’s Consultation</b> - The Minister of the Outgoing AU Chairing country in 2015-<b>Mauritania</b></li> <li>- <b>H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma</b> – Chairperson AUC</li> </ul>	
<b>14-00-15.00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>/ 14.00-14.30</b>	<p><b>Press Conference/ Q &amp;A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HE Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma- <b>AUC Chairperson</b></li> <li>- Hon. Bineta Diop <b>AU Special Envoy on Women, peace and Security</b></li> <li>- Ms Letty Chiwara - <b>UN Women Representative to the AU and ECA</b></li> <li>- Mr Lebogang Motlana-<b>Director, UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa UNDP</b></li> <li>- Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi <b>Special Envoy on Gender –ADB</b></li> <li>-</li> <li>- <b>Representative of GIMAC</b></li> </ul>	