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**SECOND (2<sup>nd</sup>) AFRICAN UNION HIGH LEVEL PANEL ON GENDER  
EQUALITY & WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT (GEWE)**

**"MAKE IT HAPPEN WITH FINANCIAL INCLUSION OF WOMEN IN  
AGRIBUSINESS "**

**10 - 12 JUNE 2015**

**SANDTON, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA**

**DRAFT WORKPROGRAM**

**Day 1: WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2015**

9.00-9.30	<b>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS</b>		
9.30- 10.00	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY: Chair: tbd</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks By:</b> Chair of the Bureau of AU Minister of Gender and Women's Affairs (Algeria)  Statement by <b>Dr Ibrahim Mayaki:</b> CEO of NEPAD Agency  Statement by Ms <b>Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi-</b> Special Envoy on Gender - AfDB  Statement By Mr <b>Lebogang Motlana</b> - Director of UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa  <b>Keynote Address By:</b> H.E. Chairperson of AUC or Her Representative  <b>Opening Remarks By:</b> H.E. Ms. Susan Shabangu: Minister of Women in the Presidency, South Africa</p>		
10.00-10.30	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS/ TEA-COFFEE BREAK &amp; GROUP PHOTO</b>		
10.30-13.00	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> PLENARY PANEL: Chair: tbd (Minister)</b>		
10.30-10.40	<b>Setting the stage</b>	<b>by Mrs Leila Ben Ali, Ag. Director, AUC- WGDD</b>	
10.40-11.30	<p><b>PRESENTATION:</b> The HLP's overall Theme on Financial inclusion of women in Agribusiness.</p>	<p><b>Presenter:</b> Dr Getrude Muwanga Makere University –Uganda</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Mrs Fatou Sarr, University of Senegal The African Center for Gender-ECA</p> <p>Dr Sonia Ben Djemia Ammara, Centre de Recherches, des Etudes, de Documentation et d'Information sur la Femme, CREDIF, Tunisia.</p> <p>Dr Michael Sudarkaso</p>	<p>This Session aims to debate the theme of financial inclusion of women and its impacts in the agribusiness sector</p>
11.30-13.00	<b>DISCUSSION</b> <b>Rapporteurs:</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> AfBD	
13.00-14.00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
14.00-16.00	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> PLENARY PANEL: Chair: Tbd (Minister)</b>		
14.00-15.00	<p><b>PRESENTATION:</b> Success Stories and Best Practices on Financial inclusion of women in</p>	<p><b>Panelists:</b> Ms. Meaza Ashenafi-</p>	<p>This Session aims to share national success stories on</p>

	Agribusiness at national level	<p>Board Chairperson.of Enat Bank –Ethiopia</p> <p>Mrs Tumi Frazier Speaker, Author, Consultant Tumi Foundation South Africa</p> <p>Representative from Kenya</p> <p>5 Women Farmers from 5 Regions of Africa : 1. Anna Olushoro Kalaita – Tanzania (Maasai Farmer/Pastoralist/activist) 2. Ntombomzi Thelma Tsetetsi (Young Farmer) 3.</p>	financial inclusion of women in agribusiness sector.
15.00 -15.45	<b>DISCUSSION</b>  <b>Rapporteurs:</b>	<b>Moderator: Ms</b> Winnie Byanyima – Oxfam Executive Director	
15.45-16.00	<b>TEA-COFFE BREAK</b>		
16.00-17.50	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLENARY PANEL: Chair: Tbd (Minister)</b>		
16.00.17.00	<p><b>PRESENTATION:</b> Success Stories and Best Practices in financial inclusion of women in nutrition, climate change, ICT and women in agribusiness, women, science and technology</p> <p>Gender mainstreaming into the CAADP</p> <p>Women’s Employment, Productivity and Social protection First 10 Year Plan of Action of the Agenda 2063</p> <p>Fund for African Women Launch of Invest in Africa 2015 Publication</p>	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p>AUC-DREA AUC-HRST, CIEFFA AUC DSA AUC-SPPRM AUC-WGDD</p> <p>NEPAD/ Nutrition and climate Units Representatives of RECs</p> <p>AU Mission to the USA</p>	This Session aims to share success stories on Gender mainstreaming on financial inclusion of women in agribusiness and key achievements and challenges on women’s economic empowerment in various areas related to the women in agribusiness

17.00- 17.45	<b>DISCUSSION</b>  Rapporteurs:	<b>Moderator:ECA</b>	
17.45- 17.50	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS –END OF DAY 1</b>		

**Day 2: THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2015**

09.00-13.00	<b>4<sup>th</sup> PLENARY PANEL: Chair: (Minister)</b>		
09.00-09.15	<b>RECAP OF DAY 1: Facilitator AfDB (the Facilitator of Session1 will present the recap)</b>		
09.15-10.15	Stories and Best Practices in financial inclusion of women in nutrition, climate change, ICT and women in agribusiness, women, science and technology  Certification of Social Enterprise  Funding Gender equality and Climate change programmes  Discussion	UNWOMEN  OXFAM - Siphon Mthathi – Oxfam South Africa Executive Director  IPPF  Ms Raouia Chaabane Ms <b>Odette Kabaya</b> - UNDP - Regional Centre of Excellence	This Session aims to share success stories on Gender mainstreaming in the Value Chain by other Stakeholders on financial inclusion of women in agribusiness and also aims to present key achievements and challenges on women's economic empowerment in various areas related to the women in agribusiness
10.15-10.45	<b>Projection of the documentary film</b>	NEPAD –Gender programme	26 min Video on the achievements of NEPAD/Spanish Fund
	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> DREA Facilitator	
10-45-11.00	<b>TEA-COFFEE BREAK</b>		
11.00-13.00	<b>Plenary Panel Presentation</b> selected grantees of the NEPAD/Spanish Fund	NEPAD –Gender programme	During this session, selected grantees of the NEPAD/Spanish Fund will share

			best practices and lessons on financial inclusion of women in agribusiness
	Discussion	<b>Moderator:</b> AfDB	
13.00- 14.00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
14-00-14.30	<p><b>Presentation on African Human Development Report:</b> <i>The political economy of gender inequality and women's empowerment in Africa</i></p> <p><b>Stocktaking presentations:</b> Women in extractives, agriculture, trade</p>	<p><b>Panelist:</b> UNDP</p> <p>Amy Adesimi, MD LADOL Debbie Budlender, Community Agency for Social Enquiry Katherine Ichoya, FEMCOM Winnie Byanyima, Oxfam GB, Bridgette Radebe, Mmakau Firm, Faith Nwadishi, NEITI, Wendy Luhabe, Women's Investment Group Wiphold, Eleni Gabre-Madhin, Eleni Exchange</p>	This session aims to provide an overview of the AfHDR, carry out stocktaking of trends, challenges and opportunities for addressing gender equality and women's empowerment towards Agenda 2063, and discuss what has worked, and not worked to empower women in extractives, agriculture and trade.
14.30- 16.00	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Learning from what has worked (and not worked)	<b>Moderator:</b> Viola Morgan	
16.00-16.15	<b>TEA-COFFE BREAK</b>		
16.15- 16.45	<b>Presentation:</b> the Draft Road Map on the " African Women Economic Empowerment Fund"	<b>Panelist:</b> Ms <b>Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi</b> - Special Envoy on Gender - AfDB	This Session aims to brief all participants on the Special Fund's process and its objectives
16.45-17.45	<b>DISCUSSION:</b> Questions- Inputs & Answers	<b>Moderator:</b> DREA Facilitator	Stakeholder will make their inputs on the Draft Road Map
17.45-18.00	Composition of Working		

	<p>Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G1: The Gender Score Card on women in agribusiness</li> <li>• G2: Social Protection, Productivity and Employment, Social &amp; Cultural barriers on women's Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• G3: Empowering women farmers in the context of changing climate – nutrition, - ICT – Science and Technology, Education</li> <li>• G4 Mainstream gender into the CAADP through Agenda 2063</li> </ul>		
<b>18.00 ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; END OF DAY 2</b>			
<b>19.00-21.30 Dinner hosted by the Republic of South Africa-Ministry of Women</b>			

**Day 3: FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2015**

08-30-08-45	<b>Recap of day 2: facilitator of DREA (the Facilitator of Session 4 will present the recap)</b>		
08-45- 12.00	<b>WORKING GROUPS</b>		
08-45- 12.00	<b>CLOSED MINISTERIAL SESSION</b> with Ministers of Gender and other Female Ministers from other Sectors Finances, Agriculture, Foreign Affairs etc		
12.00-13.30	<b>5<sup>th</sup> PLENARY PANEL: Chair: (Minister)</b>		
12.00-13.00	<b>PRESENTATION:</b> Working Groups Reports at the Plenary	<b>Rapporteurs of Working Group</b>	Each Groups will report at plenary according the prepared guidelines
13.00- 13.30	<b>DISCUSSION &amp; INPUTS INTO</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> AfDB	This session

	PRESENTATIONS		aims from the plenary to contribute to the Presentations of the 3 W/Groups
13.30-14.30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
14.30- 14.45	<b>PRESENTATION:</b> Presentation of the Call for action plan on women's in Financial Inclusion in Agribusiness	<b>Panelist:</b>	The AUC will present the draft Johannesburg Call for Action Plan of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> AU HLP on GEWE on women's in Financial inclusion in Agribusiness
14.45-15.30	<b>DISCUSSION &amp; ADOPTION</b> of the Call for Action Plan on Financial Inclusion of Women in Agribusiness	<b>Moderator:</b> AfDB	The draft Call for Action on women's Financial inclusion in Agribusiness adopted
15.30-16.00	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY- CHAIR</b> - H.E. Ms. Susan Shabangu: Minister in the Presidency, Responsible for Women  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Presentation of the adopted Call for Action of the HLP</b> - The Minister of the AU Chairing Country in 2015- <b>Zimbabwe</b></li> <li>- Statement By The Spanish Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ignacio Ybanez Rubio</li> <li>- <b>Closing Statement by H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma</b> – Chairperson AUC Her Representative.</li> </ul>		
16.00-16.30	<b>PRESS CONFERENCE/ Q &amp;A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>HE Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma- AUC Chairperson or Her Representative</b></li> <li>- <b>H.E. Ms. Susan Shabangu: Minister of Women in the Presidency, South Africa</b></li> <li>- <b>Dr Ibrahim Mayaki-CEO-NPCA</b></li> <li>- <b>AfDB</b></li> <li>- <b>UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa UN System (UNWOMEN, UNECA)</b></li> <li>- <b>Oxfam</b></li> </ul>		
16.30	<b>END OF THE HLP</b>		

