


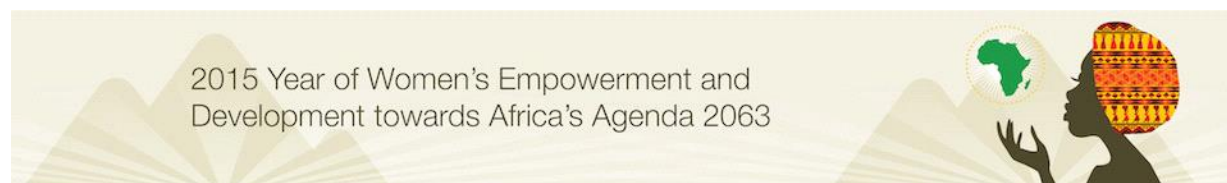
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## **SECOND (2<sup>nd</sup>) AFRICAN UNION HIGH LEVEL PANEL ON GENDER EQUALITY & WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT (GEWE)**

**"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>  Dr Vuyo Mahlathi,  University of South Africa</p> <p>Mrs Fatou Sarr, University of Senegal</p> <p>Thokozile Ruzvidzo,  Coordinator,  African Centre for Gender Social Development Policy Division - UNECA</p> <p>Dr Sonia Ben Djemia  Ammara, Centre de Recherches, des Etudes, de</p>	<p>This Session aims to debate the theme of financial inclusion of women and its impacts in the agribusiness sector</p>

		Documentation et d'Information sur la Femme, CREDIF, Tunisia.  Dr Elizabeth Rasekoala	
11.30-13.00	<b>DISCUSSION</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	<b>PRESENTATION:</b> Success Stories and Best Practices on Financial inclusion of women in Agribusiness at national level	<b>Panelists:</b> Ms. Meaza Ashenafi- Board Chairperson.of Enat Bank –Ethiopia  Mrs Tumi Frazier Speaker, Author, Consultant Tumi Foundation South Africa  Dr Hoda Harb, Egypt  Dr Agnes Kalibata Representative from Kenya  5 Women Farmers from 5 Regions of Africa : 1. Anna Olushoro Kalaita – Tanzania (Maasai Farmer/Pastoralist/activist) 2. Ntombomzi Thelma Tsotetsi (Young Farmer) 3. Opportune Santos, Togo. 4.	This Session aims to share national success stories on financial inclusion of women in agribusiness sector.
15.00 -15.45	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>Moderator: Ms</b> Winnie Byanyima – Oxfam Executive Director	
15.45-16.00	<b>TEA-COFFEE BREAK</b>		
16.00-17.50	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLENARY PANEL: Chair: Tbd (Minister)</b>		
16.00.17.00	<b>PRESENTATION:</b> Success Stories and Best Practices in financial inclusion of women in nutrition, climate change, ICT and women	<b>Panelists:</b> AUC-DREA AUC-HRST, CIEFFA AUC DSA	This Session aims to share success stories on Gender mainstreaming on

	<p>in agribusiness, women, science and technology</p> <p>Gender mainstreaming into the CAADP</p> <p>Promoting women's financial inclusion in agribusiness through education</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>AUC-SPPRM</p> <p>AUC-EAD</p> <p>AUC-WGDD</p> <p>NEPAD/ Nutrition and climate Units</p> <p>Representatives of RECs</p> <p>AU Mission to the USA</p>	<p>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</p>
17.00- 17.45	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<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	<p>Stories and Best Practices in financial inclusion of women in nutrition, climate change, ICT and women in agribusiness, women, science and technology</p> <p>Funding Gender equality and Climate change programmes</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Letty Chiwara, Representative to Ethiopia, AU and ECA</p> <p>UNWOMEN</p> <p>OXFAM - Siphon Mthathi – Oxfam South Africa Executive Director</p> <p>IPPF</p> <p>Ms <b>Odette Kabaya</b> - UNDP - Regional Centre of Excellence</p>	<p>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</p>

			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-COFFE 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
	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> AfDB	
13.00- 14.00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
14-00-14.30	<p><b>Synopsis on the African Human Development Report ( AfHDR):</b> <i>The political economy of gender inequality and women’s empowerment in Africa</i></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b> on <i>The political economy of gender inequality and women’s empowerment in Africa</i></p>	<p><b>Panelist:</b> UNDP</p> <p><i>Mme Bineta Diop, AU Special Envoy for Women, Peace and Security</i></p> <p>Gender, land &amp; agriculture Dr. Gaynor Paradza, University of Western Cape</p> <p>Gender &amp; extractive industries Bridgette Radebe, Mmakau Firm</p> <p>Women’s economic empowerment Viola Morgan, Senior International Consultant</p> <p>Gender &amp; trade Ms. Katherine Ichoya, FEMCOM</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.

		Gender & human rights Constance Kunaka, COPPRAH  <b>Dr Kouassi</b> , Director of Economic Affairs, AUC	
14.30- 16.00	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Learning from what has worked (and not worked)	<b>Moderator: Viola Morgan</b>	
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
16.45-17.30	<b>DISCUSSION:</b> Questions- Inputs & Answers	<b>Moderator:</b> DREA Facilitator	Stakeholder will make their inputs on the Draft Road Map
17.30-18.00	<b>DISCUSSION</b> of Call for Action Plan on Women’s in Financial Inclusion in Agribusiness		Stakeholder will make their inputs on the Draft Call for Action to be presented for Ministers for adoption during the Closed Session
<b>18.00 ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; END OF DAY 2</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> <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>

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 PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> AfDB	This session aims from the plenary to contribute to the Presentations of the 4 W/Groups
13.30- 14.00	<b>PRESENTATION:</b> Presentation of the Adopted Call for Action Plan on Women's in Financial Inclusion in Agribusiness BY MINISTERS of Gender and Women's Affairs	<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
14.00-14.30	<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> </ul>		

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16.30	END OF THE HLP
19.00-21.30	Dinner hosted by the Republic of South Africa-Ministry of Women