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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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Day 1 – 10 July 2012

8:45 - 9:30  Registration

9:30 - 10:30  Opening Ceremony
Welcoming Statement: Ms Bineta Diop, Founder and Chair of the Executive Board, Femmes Africa Solidarité

Invited Guest Speakers:
- Mr Abdouli Janneh, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- Dr Frannie Léautier, Executive Secretary, African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)
- Ms Letty Chiwara, Regional Director, Africa Division, UN Women
- Prof. Alphonse Ntumba Luaba, Executive Secretary, International Conference of the Great Lakes Region
- Ms Litha Musyimi-Ogana, Director, Women, Gender, and Development Directorate, African Union Commission
- Ms Rhoda Peace Tumusiime, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission

10:30 - 11:00  Tea and coffee break
Group photo

11:00 - 11:30  Introduction of Participants, Agenda, and Expected Results
Chair: Ms Marie Louise Baricako, Executive Director, Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS)

11:30 - 13:30  Session 1: Integrating women in the economy to boost intra-African trade
Chair: Ms Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, African Center for Gender and Social Development, UNECA

Speakers:
- Ms Lusu Sloan, President of the Liberian Marketing Association, Representative, Sirleaf Market Women's Fund
- Ms Soukeyna Ndiaye Ba, President, Femme Développement et Entreprise en Afrique (FDEA)
- Ms Naisola Likimani, Head of Advocacy, FEMNET
13:30- 15:00  
Lunch

15:00 - 15:40  
**Session 2:** Feedback from Rio+20: African Women’s Agenda on Climate Change

Chair: Ms Vivian Lowery Derryck, President and CEO, The Bridges Institute

Speaker: Ms Harriette Williams, Advocacy officer, FAS

15:40- 17:10  
**Session 3:** Empowering women in agriculture: A response to the 3F crisis

Chair: Dr Thelma Awori, Executive Director, Institute for Social Transformation, Chairperson, Isis-WICCE

Speakers:
- Ms Kafui Kuwonu, Project Officer, Women in Law and Development in Africa
- Hon. Betty Achan Ogwaro, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Republic of South Sudan
- Ms Rhoda Peace Tumusiime, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission
- Amb. Samuel Assefa, Resident Representative in Ethiopia, African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)

17:10 -17:30  
Tea and coffee break.

17:30 - 18:30  
**Session 4:** Where is the Money for Women’s Initiatives?

Chair: Ms Marta Cumbi, Coordinator for Gender and Cooperation, Foundation for Community Development (FDC)

Speakers:
- Ms Ndanatsei Tawamba, Executive Director, Urgent Action Fund-Africa
- Ms Jennet Kem, Manager, Africa UNiTE Campaign to End Violence Against Women and Girls, UN Women
- Amb. Samuel Assefa, Resident Representative in Ethiopia, African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)
- Ms Litha Musyimi-Ogana, Director, Women, Gender, and Development Directorate, African Union Commission
8:00 - 08:45  Registration continues

09:00 - 11:00  Session 5: Implementing UNSCR 1325: Examining Current Conflict Situations and report on the conflict prevention activities of the Women’s Platform for Peaceful Elections in Senegal
Chair: Hon. Clotilde Niragira, Minister of National Solidarity, Human Right and Gender, Republic of Burundi
Speakers:
- Mr El Ghassim Wane, Director, Peace and Security Department, African Union Commission
- Ms Soyata Maiga, Vice President of the Malian Association of Lawyers, Special Rapporteur of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women
- Ms Fatma Zohra Karadjia, Vice-President for Northern Africa, African Union's Economic, Social and Cultural Council
- Mr Sandy Moss, United Kingdom Deputy Permanent Representative to the African Union
- Ms Maimouna Kane, Former Minister of the Republic of Senegal, Representative of the Women’s Platform for Peaceful Elections in Senegal

11:00 - 11:30  Tea and coffee break

11:30 - 13:00  Session 6: Violence against women in conflict and post-conflict situations
Chair: Ms Saba Haile, General Secretary, Young Women's Christian Association in Ethiopia
Speakers:
- Ms Jolly Kamuntu, President, Association des Femmes des Medias du Sud Kivu (AFEM), D.R.Congo
- Ms Yao Affoue Pauline, President and Regional Coordinator, Femmes Côte d’Ivoire Experience (FCIEX), Côte d’Ivoire
- Ms Harriet N. Musoke, Programme Coordinator, Isis-WICCE
- Hon. Hannah Lona Nimaya, Legislative Assembly, Western Equatorial State, South Sudan
- Ms Jyotsna Maskay, Advocacy Officer, Isis-WICCE

13:00 - 14:30  Working Lunch

14:30 - 14:45  Special Address: Pr Gérard Niyungeko, President, African Court on Human and People's Rights
14:45 – 16:45 Session 7: Strengthening the implementation of the Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa and GIMAC Way forward

Chair: Ms Oley Dibba-Wadda, Executive Director, Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE)

Speakers:
- Ms Vicky Luyima, Advocacy Officer, FAS
- Dr. Olumide Ajayi, Deputy Director, African Leadership Forum
- Ms Samantha McKenzie, Regional Manager, AllAfrica
- Mr Talla Kebe, Senior Regional Advisor, UNECA

16:45 -17:15 Tea and coffee break

17:15 - 17:45 Session 8: Conclusions and Recommendations

Chair: Ms Eunice Brookman-Amissah, Vice President, IPAS Africa Alliance

Speaker: Dr Angelina Dawa, Regional Programme Manager, Abantu for Development

17:45- 18:00 Closing Remarks by Hon. Gertrude Mongella, Former President, Pan-African Parliament, Founder and President, Advocacy for Women in Africa