



AGENDA

"Year of Women's Empowerment and Development Towards Africa's Agenda 2063: What Is The Change We Want To See"

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 20-23 January 2015

TUESDAY, January 20, 2015 Location: United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)		
08:00-09.00	Registration of Participants	
09.00-10.00	OPENING CEREMONY	Ms. Bineta Diop, President, Femmes Africa Solidarité
		Ms. Odette Kabaya, Regional Practice Leader, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, Regional Service Center for Africa, UNDP
		Ms. Takiwaa Manuh, Director, Social Development Policy Division, UNECA
		Ms. Leila Ben Ali - Director, AUC Women, Gender and Development Directorate
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Dr. Angelina Dawa, Chair, GIMAC Steering Committee</i>
10.00-10.30	Group Photo	
	Tea and Coffee Break	
10.30-11.00	Introduction of Agenda, Regions Represented and Expected Results	
	<i>Day 1 Facilitator</i>	<i>Dr. Angelina Dawa, Chair, GIMAC Steering Committee</i>
11.00-11.30	REFLECTIONS: Looking Back, Looking Forward: Women's Rights and Gender Equality in Africa	
		Ms. Naisola Likimani, Senior Policy Advisor, Ipas Africa Alliance
		Ms. Neema Namadamu, Founder and President, Synergy of Congolese Women's Organizations
		Dr. Thelma Awori, Board Chair, Institute for Social Transformation
		Ms. Assetou Koité, President, Pan-African Woman Organization
11.30-13.00	SESSION 1: Making Agenda 2063 and Beijing+20 a Reality for African Women	
		Amb. Febe Potgieter-Gqubule, Special Advisor on Strategy Planning and Monitoring, AUC Chairperson
		Mr. Noubatour Adoumtar, Senior Policy Officer, Women and Gender Development Directorate, African Union
		Ms. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, Secretary General, World YWCA and AU Good Ambassador, Campaign to End Child Marriage

		Ms. Dinah Musindarwezo, Executive Director, African Women's Development and Communication Network
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Ms. Letty Chiwara, UN Women Representative to Ethiopia, Africa Union and Economic Commission for Africa</i>
13.00-14.30	LUNCH	
14.30-15.50	SESSION 2: Accountability, Civil Society Monitoring and the Solemn Declaration Index	
		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>
15.50-16.00	Tea and Coffee Break	
16.00-17.30	SESSION 3: Girls' Rights and Safeguarding Education and Training for Gender Equality	
		Ms. Hendrina Doroba, Executive Director, Forum for African Women's Educationalists
		Ms. Joy Yakubu, General Secretary, Young Women's Christian Association of Nigeria
		Ms. Françoise Moudouthe, Africa Regional Officer, Girls Not Brides
		Ms. Coumba Fall-Venn, Administrator, Pan-African Centre for Gender, Peace and Development
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Mr. Anthony Mwangi, Public Affairs Manager, UNICEF</i>
END OF DAY 1		
WEDNESDAY, January 21, 2015 Location: United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)		
08.00-08.45	Registration of Participants	
09.00-09.30	Recap of Day One	Ms. Harriet Nabukeera, Exchange Programme Coordinator, Isis-WICCE
	<i>Day 2 Facilitator</i>	Ms. Gloria Atiba-Davies, Head of Gender Unit, International Criminal Court
09.30-09.45	MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Next Ten Years of Africa's Economic Growth: What Does it Mean for Women?	
		Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Special Envoy of Gender, African Development Bank
09.45-11.00	SESSION 1: Women's Economic Empowerment and Financing for Development	
		Ms. Rhoda Tumusiime, AUC Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture
		Dr. Amany Asfour, President, Egyptian Business Women's Association
		Ms. Beatrice Gakuba, CEO of Rwanda Flora and Wadada Enterprise
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Prof. Margaret Kigozi, Executive Director, Akina Mama wa Afrika</i>
11.00-11.30	Tea and Coffee Break	
11.30-13.00	SESSION 2: Women's Rights, Civil Society Engagement and Institutional Arrangements in the Post-2015	

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		Ms. Siphso Moyo, Executive Director, Africa, ONE Campaign
		Mr. Ibrahim Ceesay, Executive Coordinator, African Youth Initiative on Climate Change, Youth Representative, Action/2015
		Mr. Emmanuel Etim, Managing Director, <i>Observatory for Policy Practice and Youth Studies</i> and Coordinator of Africa Civil Society Platform on Health
		Ms. Odette Kabaya, Regional Practice Leader, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, Regional Service Center for Africa, United Nations Development Programme
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Ms. Naisola Likimani, Senior Policy Advisor, Ipas Africa Alliance</i>
13.00-14.10	LUNCH	
14.10-15.20	SESSION 3: Women's Health Rights, Protection and Security	
		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-Amisshah, Special Adviser to the Ipas President for African Affairs/ IPM Board Member</i>
15.20-15.30	Tea and Coffee Break	
15.30-15.45	AFTERNOON KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Harnessing Social and Political Activism for Concrete Changes in the Lives of African Women	
		Ms. Leymah Gbowee, Nobel Peace Laureate, Co-Chair of the International Campaign to Stop Rape and Gender Violence in Conflict, President, Gbowee Peace Foundation
	<i>Introduced by</i>	Ms. Esther Kimani, Executive Director, Young Women's Leadership Institute
15.45-16.50	SESSION 4: Women, Peace and Security: What is the Change we Want to See?	
		Ms. Osai Ojigbo, Deputy Executive Director, Alliances for Africa, Nigeria
		Ms. Rita Lopidia, Executive Director, EVE Organization for Women Development, South Sudan
		Amb. Fatoumata Siré Diakitè, National Chair, Association pour le Progrès et la Défense des Droits des Femmes, Mali
		Ms. Catherine Mabobori, Chair, Solidarité des Femmes Parlementaires, Burundi
	<i>Moderator</i>	Dr. Jean-Bosco Butera, Special Adviser and Head of Office, Office of the Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security African Union
16:50 – 17.30	Presentation of GIMAC Recommendations	
		Ms. Harriette Williams Bright, Acting Executive Director, Femmes Africa Solidarité

	Moderator	Dr. Thelma Awori, Board Chair, Institute for Social Transformation
<i>END OF DAY 2</i>		