



**12th Pre Summit Consultative Meeting on Gender
Mainstreaming in the African Union**

**21-22 June 2008
Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt**

AGENDA

21 June 2008

08.30-09.30 **Registration**

09.30-09.40 **Introduction of the programme**

09.30- 11.30 **SESSION I: REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SDGEA**

Chair: Maitre Maiga Soyata, President of Malian Association of Lawyers and Rapporteur on Women's Human Rights, African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR)

Presenters: Ms. Pravina Makan-Lakha, General Manager of Operations and Business Development, ACCORD
Mrs Yvette Phillot, Programme Officer of the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies (ACDHRS)
Sant-Anna Rizalatou Mathillde ,WILDAF
Ms. Ndack Diop, Research Assistant of Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS Research Alliance (SAHARA)
Ms. Khady Fall Tall, WAWA
Ms. Benilde Nhalivilo, Gender Coordinator of the Foundation for Community Development (FDC)

Open Discussion

11.30-11.45 **Coffee Break**

11.45-13.00 **SESSION II: SUDAN**

Chair: Dr Monica Juma, Executive Director, Africa Policy Institute

Presenters: Interim Steering Committee of the Sudanese Women's Forum
Ms. Mona Elshareif
Ms. Halima Yagoob
Ms. Mariam Alsadig Alsadig
Ms. Asma Siddig Adam Abdalla

Resources persons: Mr. Amir Osman, Save Darfur Coalition

Open Discussion

13.00-13.30 **SESSION III: UPDATE ON ZIMBABWE**

Chair: Dr. Helene Yinda, Programme Director for Africa and Middle East World YWCA

Presenters: Ms. Barabara Masango, Deputy National General Secretary of the YWCA Zimbabwe
Ms. Ropafazdo Mapimlizde, Girl Child Network

Open Discussion

13.30-14.30 Lunch Break

14.30-16.30 SESSION IV: GENDER MAINSTREAMING

Chair: Ms. Rosalynn Musa, Advocacy Officer, FEMNET

Presenter: Dr. Olumide Ajayi, Deputy Director, Africa Leadership Forum, Presentation on the Best Practices Booklet
Dr. Angie Dawa, Regional Programme Manager, ABANTU for Development, Outcomes of the “Gender is my Agenda” Strategic Meeting

Open discussion

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

17.00- 18.00 OPENING CEREMONY

Chair: Honourable Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, Chairperson, ACHPR

- *Honourable Immaculee Nahayo, Minister of National Solidarity, Human Rights and Gender, Burundi*
- *Dr Amani Asfour, President of the Egyptian Business Women Association (EBWA)*
- *Hon. Madam Saida Agrebi, Member of Parliament and President of the Tunisian Mothers' Association (TMA)*
- *Mrs. Leila Al Mokadem, Representative of the President of the African Development Bank (ADB)*
- *Mrs Bineta Diop, Executive Director, Femmes Africa Solidarité*

Special Guest: H.E. Suzanne Mubarak, First Lady of Egypt and President of the Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement (SMWIPM)

18.00-19.00 SESSION V: TRAFFICKING FOR EXPLOITED LABOUR IN AFRICA

Chair: Mrs Nagwa Shoeb, Director General, the Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement

Presenters: Ambassador Moushira Khattab, Secretary General of the National Council on Childhood and Motherhood, Egypt: “Egypt's National strategy for the protection of street children”

Ms. Eva Lutara, Senior Advocacy Associate, End Human Trafficking Now! Campaign, the Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement

Mr. Richard Danziger, Division Head, Migration Management IOM

19.15 **Group Photo**

Gala Dinner

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09.30-10.30 **SESSION VI: TRUST FUND FOR AFRICA WOMEN’S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT**

Chair: Ms. Idiatou Bah, Governance Programme Officer, OSIWA

Presenters: Ms. Yetunde Teriba, Head, Gender Coordination and Outreach Division AUWGDD, Outcomes of the 3rd Meeting of the African Union Women Committee (*to discuss Gender Mainstreaming*)

Ms Leila Ben Ali, Head of Gender Analysis and Monitoring Division WGDD, “Continental Conference on the Economic Empowerment of African Women within the Context of Integration”

Ms. Anissa Hassouna, Director General, Egypt's International Economic Forum: “Women Leaders in Business”

Ms. Hanaa El Hilaly, Director General, International Cooperation and Corporate Communications, Social Fund for Development, Cabinet of Ministers: “Micro-credit and Small and Medium Enterprises”

10.30-10.45 **Coffee break**

10.45-13.00 **SESSION VII: AFRICAN WOMEN’S LAND RIGHTS AND THE AU LAND FRAMEWORK**

Chair: Ms Mary Wandia, Regional Women’s Rights Coordinator-Africa, ActionAid

Projection: Documentary on women and land

Presenter: Dr Akinyi Nzioki, “Women and land rights in Africa and how they can be integrated in the AU Land Framework and the current food crisis”, African Union

Open Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.15- 15.30 SESSION VIII: AFRICAN UNION GOVERNMENT AND REFORMS

Chair: Mrs Amina Shafik, National Council for Women of Egypt

Presenters: Ms Zohsa Fatma Karadja, Member of the AU Review Panel, President of Association Nationale de Soutien aux Enfants en Difficulté en Institution (ANSEDI)
African Union

Resource Person: Ms Yasmine Jusu-Sheriff, Member of FAS

Open Discussion

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-17.30 SESSION IX: LIBERIA INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

Chair: Mme Diop, Executive Director of FAS

Presenter: Ms. Patricia Kamara, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Gender and Development, Liberia
Hon. Mary Leigh-Parker, Member of the National Steering Committee, International Colloquium on Women’s Empowerment and Leadership Development, International Peace and Security

Resource Person: Ms. Rose Mutombo, Magistrate and President of CAFCO

Open Discussion

17.30-18.30 Closing Ceremony

Chair: Dr Monica Juma, Executive Director, Africa Policy Institute

Conclusions and recommendations