13th Pre-Summit Consultative Meeting on Gender Mainstreaming in the African Union

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Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia

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AGENDA

Tuesday, 27 January 2009

8:30-9:30 **Registration**

9:30-10:30 **Opening Ceremony**
Chair: Simone Marie-Anne de Comarmond
Chairperson, FAWE

Welcome Remarks
Simone Marie-Anne de Comarmond
Chairperson, FAWE

Introductory Remarks
Lalla Ben Barka
Deputy Executive Secretary, UNECA

Statement
Litha Musyimi-Ogana
AU Director for the Women, Gender and Development Directorate

Keynote Address
Charles Dan
Regional Director for Africa, ILO

Opening Address by Guest of Honor
H.E. Hirut Dilebo, Minister of Women's Affairs, Ethiopia

10:30-11:00 **Group Photo and Coffee Break**

Session 1 **Presentation of GIMAC Ongoing Initiatives**
11:00-13:00 **Chair:** Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Officer in Charge, African Center for Gender and Social Development, UNECA

Introduction of Participants

Assessment of Country Reports on SDGEA
Presenter: Roselyn Musa, FEMNET

Discussion

Terms of Reference (TOR)—Refining of Indicators for the Guidelines of Reporting
Presenter: Yvette Phillot, Program Officer, ACDHRS

	Discussion
	Gender and Reproductive Health
13:00-14:00	**Lunch**
Session 2 **14:00-14:30**	**Presentation of GIMAC Best Practices Booklet** **Chair:** Florence Butegwa, UNIFEM Representative to the African Union, Addis Ababa **Presenters:** Dr. Olumide Ajayi, Deputy Director, ALF Dr. Monica Juma, Africa Policy Institute
	Strategy for Advocacy **Presenter:** Janet Narh, Producer, Media and Communications
Session 3 **14:30-15:15**	**Review of the Strategic Meeting of the 12th Pre-Summit** **Chair:** Akila Belemabaogo, OIC Regional Director, UNICEF **Presenter:** Fatima Karadja, President, ANSEDI
	Discussion
Session 4 **15:15-16:00**	**Review of the Outcome of the 12th Pre-Summit Meeting** **Land Rights; Economic Empowerment; Trafficking; Liberia Colloquium** **Chair:** Akila Belemabaogo, OIC Regional Director, UNICEF **Presenter:** Dr. Amany Asfour, President, EWBA
	Discussion
Session 5 **16:00-17:00**	**Gender Equality and the Effectiveness of Aid in Africa** **Chair:** Dr. Cheikh Ibrahima Niang, SAHARA **Presenter:** Bernice Sam, Regional Coordinator, WILDAF **Discussant:** Asna Ndiaye, Regional Manager UNDP Ethiopia

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9:00-9:15	**Round up of day 1** **Rapporteur:** Dr. Angie Dawa, Regional Program Manager, ABANTU for Development
Session 6: **9:15-10:15**	**Discussing the AU Summit Theme: *Infrastructure Development in Africa with Emphasis on Transport, Energy and Investment*** **Chair:** Assetou Koite, President, PAWO **Presenter:** AU Commissioner for Infrastructure **Discussant:** Dr. Codou Diaw, Executive Director, FAWE
Session 7: **10:15-11:15**	**Presentation on "Decent Work" by the ILO** **Chair:** Saida Agrebi, President, ATM **Presenter:** Fatim Ndiaye, Labor and Gender Equality Specialist, ILO **Discussion**
11:15:-11:30	**Coffee Break**
Session 8: **11:30-12:15**	**Country Presentation: Great Lakes** **Chair:** Kafui Afiwa Kuwonu, Program Officer, WILDAF **Presenter:** Dieudonne M. W. Mujinga, CAFCO DRC **Discussant:** Gloria Atiba-Davies, Head of Gender and Children Unit, International Criminal Court
Session 9: **12:15-13:00**	**Sudanese Women's Forum on Darfur** **Chair**: Thelma Awori, Chairperson, IsisWICCE **Presenters:** Mahmood Abdul, Mouhamed Afaf Idriss, Agnes Mebo Lox, Sudanese Women's Forum **Discussant:** Berewa Jommo, FAS Consultant, Sudanese Women's Forum Secretariat, Khartoum
13:00-14:00	**Lunch**
Session 10: **14:00-15:00**	**Country Presentation: Zimbabwe** **Chair:** Benilde Nhalevilo, Gender Coordinator, FCD **Presenter:** Representative from Zimbabwe **Discussant:** Dr. Helene Yinda, Director for Africa, YWCA **Video Presentation**

Discussion on Country Presentations

Session 11 **Evaluation of the 13th Pre-Summit**
15:00-15:30 **Chair:** Penda Diouf Seck, ANCEFA

Gender and Malaria Network

15:30-15:45: **Coffee Break**

Session 12 **Conclusions and Recommendations**
15:45-16:30 **Chair:** Yetunde Teriba, Women Gender and Development Directorate, African Union Commission

16:30-17:30 **Closing Ceremony**
Chair: Madame Maitre Soyata Maiga
Special Rapporteur, Women's Rights in Africa

Closing Speech: Aminata Ndiaye Diouf
Representative of the Minister in Charge of Family Affairs
Government of Senegal

Closing Statements
AU, ECA, FAS, ILO

Vote of thanks
Michelene Ngoulou
President, ACOVLF

Closing remarks
ECA, FAS representatives

On

The Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa

THEMATIC FOCAL POINTS

Governance : African Leadership Forum (ALF)

Peace and Security : Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS), African Center for Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)
Safer Africa, Africa Policy Institute (API)

Human Rights : Women in Law and Development in Africa (WILDAF)
African Center for Democracy and Human Rights Studies (ACDHRS)

Heath : Social Aspects of HIV/Aids Research Alliance (SAHARA)
Society for Women and Aids in Africa (SWAA), Roll Back Malaria Network (RBM)

Education: Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE), Africa Network Campaign on Education for All (ANCEFA)

Economic Empowerment : African Women's Development Fund (AWDF)
Egyptian Business Women Association (EBWA)

REGIONAL FOCAL POINTS

Western Africa : West African Women Association (WAWA)

Northern Africa : Tunisian Mothers's Association (ATM)

Southern Africa : Foundation for Development Community (FDC)

Eastern Africa: Advocacy for Women in Africa (AWA)

Central Africa : Association Congolaise de Lutte contre les Violences faites aux Femmes (ACOLVF)

OTHER ORGANISATIONS PARTICIPATING

AAWORD, ABANTU for Development, Akina Mama Wa Africa, ANSEDI,
Cardre Permanent de Concertation des Femmes Congolaises (CAFECO),
CAFOB, Center For Human Rights(CHR), Commission for Gender Equality(CGE), CONAFED, Equality Now, FEMNET,
International African Committee (IAC), International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA), ISIS - WICCE, MARWOPNET,
Nairobi Peace Initiative (NPI), REPERES, Pan African Movement, ProFemmmes, SSWC, Women's Society of Alfateh

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