



## Programme

### *Towards a Continental Policy Framework of Girls and Young Women: Gender Equality: A human right and key driver for economic transformation*

**30<sup>th</sup> Pre-Summit Consultative Meeting on Gender Mainstreaming in the African Union**

**27 - 28 June 2017 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

Tuesday June 27,2017		Location: UNECA
07:00 -09:00	Registration of Participants	
09.00 -09:40	Opening Ceremony: <i>Implementing the Youth Agenda for accelerated economic growth for the continent</i>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Ms. Hendrina Doroba</b> Chairperson, GIMAC and Executive Director, Forum for African Women Educationalist (FAWE)
		<b>Spoken Word by young woman</b>
		<b>Mme. Bineta Diop</b> President, Femmes Africa Solidarité /African Union Special Envoy on Women Peace and Security
		<b>Mr. Abdalla Hamdok</b> Acting Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
		<b>Ethiopia Minister of Gender/</b> The Chair of the Steering Committee of Minister (Malawi)/Zimbabwean Minister of Gender
		<b>H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat</b> Chairperson African Union Commission
09:40 - 10:20	<b>Group Photo</b>	
	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>Introduction of Agenda, Regions Represented and Expected Results</b>	
10:20 -11:40	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Mme Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director African Center for Gender United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, UNECA</b>



	5 minutes	<b>Introduction of Agenda - expectations</b> Elisah Mbiza, Femmes Africa Solidarité
	15 minutes	<b>Presentation of Youth Recommendations from January 2017</b> Youth Champion, Youth Forum
	15 minutes	<b>Presentation of GIMAC recommendations and ways of collaborations with the AU Gender Directorate to move the agenda forward</b> Dr. Olumide Ajayi, Executive Director African Leadership Forum (Nigeria)
	20 minutes	<b>What are the issues raised? what is the processes to get the issues in the Call for Action for Africa Heads of State?</b> Mrs. Mahawa Kaba Wheeler, Director of Women, Gender & Development, Africa Union Commission
<b>11.40-12.30</b>	<b>SESSION I: Innovation for and from Youths to Accelerate Access to Education and Skills Development</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Ms. Letty Chiwara</b> UN Women Representatives to Ethiopia, AU and ECA
		<b>Education Access to Technology and Skills Development</b> Youth Champion FAWE FAWE
		<b>How Technology Can Transform Lives of African Women</b> Marieme Jamme, Group CEO/Founder, Spotone Global Solutions
		<b>H.E. Martial De-Paul Ikounga</b> AU Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology
<b>12.30 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH sponsored by International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC)</b> <b>Moderator - Ms. Takko Ndiaye, Senior Gender Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</b> Presentation of the Empowering Women in Agriculture (EWA) project	
<b>14:00- 15:00</b>	<b>SESSION II: Ensured Access to Resources and Agricultural Technologies: Empowerment of African women agriculturalist</b>	



	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Mrs. Afiwa Kafui KUWONU Chargée de Programme en Chef Wildaf</b>
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		H.E Sacko Josefa Leonel Correa AU Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture
<b>15:00- 15.30</b>	Tea and Coffee Break	
<b>15:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>SESSION III:</b> <b>Translating solemn declarations into actual change for young girls: Case of ending child ‘marriage’ (Role of tradition and culture, media etc)</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Mrs. Nyaradzayi Gumbodzvanda (Zimbabwe)</b> <b>Chief Executive Rozaria Memorial Trust/African Union Goodwill Ambassador for Ending Child Marriage</b>
		<b>Youth Champion on ending child marriage</b>
		TBA
		H.E. Amira El Fadil AU Commissioner for Social Affairs
<b>End of Day 1</b>		



Day 2: Wednesday, June 28, 2017

<b>Location: UNECA</b>		
<b>08:00 -08:45</b>	<b>Registration of Participants</b>	
<b>09:00 - 09:10</b>	<b>Recap of Day 1</b>	<b>Reflections from Day 1</b> <b>Mrs. Pravina Makan-Lakha, ACCORD General Manager of Operations and Business Development</b> <b>Introduction to day 2 Sessions</b>
<b>09:10 -10:10</b>	<b>SESSION IV: The Agency of Youth towards Sustainable Peace</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Helen Kezie-Nwoha, Executive Director Isis-Women's International Cross-Cultural Exchange (Isis-WICCE)</b>
<b>10:10- 10:40</b>		<b>Mr. Ibrahim Ceesay</b> Youth Policy Expert  Film-Maker  Peacetivist  ARTivist  <b>Case Studies:</b> Isange One Stop Centre - Women care in times of crisis Julienne Lusenge - DRC Project <b>Peace &amp; Security FEMWISE &amp; Network of Women Leaders</b> Dr Jean-Bosco Butera, Special Adviser and Chief of Staff, Office of The Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security, African Union Commission <b>Empowering young people in the Great Lakes region</b> COCAFEM Peace & Security <b>Njoki Rahab Kinyanjui, Senior Gender Adviser, OCHA</b>
<b>10:40– 11:10</b>	Tea and Coffee Break	
<b>11:10 -12:40</b>	<b>Session V:</b>	



	<b>The impact of law reform processes on young women's access Sexual Health Reproductive services including safe legal abortions: What has worked?</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Commissioner Lucy Asuagbor, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women</b>
		TBA Ms. Liza M. Kimbo, Director Ipas Africa Alliance
		TBA Youth Champions – IPAS Africa Alliance
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<b>12.40-14.00</b>	<b>LUNCH sponsored by IFDC</b> <b>Moderator: Hendrica Okondo, Global Programme Manager, YWCA</b> Presentation of IFDC Project	
<b>14:00- 15:00</b>	<b>SESSION VI:</b> <b>Creating access to economic empowerment in response to the youth demographic shifts: Youth Entrepreneurship – Access to finance</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Dr. Amany Asfour, Egyptian Business Women Association</b>
		Olive Uwamariya (CARE Rwanda)
		TBA
		<b>H.E. Anthony Mothae Maruping</b> AU Commissioner for Economic Affairs
<b>15:00- 15.30</b>	Tea and Coffee Break	
<b>15:30– 16:15</b>	<b>SESSION VII:</b> <b>A Gender Inclusive, Youth Development and Empowerment Solutions</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Dr. Thelma Awori, Executive Director, Institute for Social Transformation</b>
		<b>AU Youth Statement</b> Youth Champion
		<b>Presentation of Draft Outcome document</b> GIMAC Drafting team
		<b>Presentation of next SDI Report</b> Mrs. Hannah Foster Hannah Foster, Executive Director of the African Center for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, ACDHRS
		<b>Presentation of GIMAC booklet</b> Dr Angie Dawa, ABANTU for Development



	<i>Closing</i> <i>Remarks:</i>	<b>Mme Soyata Maiga</b> Commissaire/ Rapporteuse Spéciale sur les Droits de la Femme en Afrique
<b>End of Programme</b> <b>Thank you! Merci!</b>		

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