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# DRAFT Agenda

## 20<sup>th</sup> Pre-Summit Consultative Meeting on Gender Mainstreaming in the AU



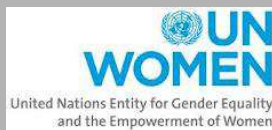
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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*



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## *Day 1 – 10 July 2012*

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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 Abdoulie 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 Karadja, 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-Amisshah, 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**