



**"Looking towards 2020: Securing Women's Rights through
Gender Equality and Silencing the Guns in Africa"**

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, 17-18 JANUARY 2016

SUNDAY, January 17, 2016		<i>Location: UNECA</i>
08:00-09.00	Registration of Participants	
09.00-10.00	Opening Ceremony	
		Ms. Priscillia Magamba Busabono, Young Women's Christian Association, Democratic Republic of the Congo
		Ms. Bineta Diop, President, Femmes Africa Solidarité
		Ms. Elisabeth Rehn, Minister of State, Finland
		Commissioner Lucy Asuagbor, Special Rapporteur on Rights of Women in Africa, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights
		Dr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
		H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Chairperson, African Union Commission
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Ms. Hendrina Doroba, Executive Director, Forum for African Women Educationalists</i>
10.00-11.00	Group Photo	
	Tea and Coffee Break	
11.00-11.30	Introduction of Agenda, Regions Represented and Expected Results	
		Dr. Grace Kabayo, Pan African Women's Organisation
		Ms. Harriette Williams Bright, Acting Executive Director, Femmes Africa Solidarité
	Meeting Facilitator	<i>Ms. Ruth Ojiambo Ochieng, Strategic Advisor on Women Peace and Human Security</i>
11.30-12.30	SESSION 1: Overview of Women's Rights in Africa	
		Ms. Hannah Forster, Executive Director, African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies
		Ms. Dinah Musindarwezo, Executive Director, African Women's Development and Communication Network
		Ms. Saba Gebremedhin, Executive Director, Network of Ethiopian Women's Associations
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Ms. Letty Chiwara, Representative to Ethiopia, AU & UNECA, UN Women</i>

12.30-13.40	LUNCH	
13.40-14.00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ms. Mahawa Kaba-Wheeler, Director, Women, Gender and Development, African Union Commission	
	<i>Moderator</i>	Ms. Coumba Fall Venn, Administrator, PanAfrican Centre for Gender, Peace and Development
14.00-15.15	SESSION 2: Governance, Justice and Accountability	
		Mrs. Kafui Adjamagbo-Johnson, Women in Law and Development in Africa (WiLDAF/FeDDAF)
		Ms. Brenda Mofya, Oxfam International Liaison Office with the African Union
		Ms. Justina Mutale, Founder & President, Justina Mutale Foundation for Leadership
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Ms. Nonhlanhla Sibanda, Gender Manager, Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation</i>
15.15-15.45	Tea and Coffee Break	
15.45-17.10	SESSION 3: Securing Human Rights for Young Women	
		Ms. Daphne Chimuka, Network Specialist, Forum for African Women Educationalists
		Ms. Zoneziwoh Mbongulo Wondieh, Director, Women for a Change, Cameroon
		Ms. Victoria Wamite Yatoma, Young Women's Christian Association, South Sudan
		Ms. Flavia Carolyne Mpande, Young Women's Christian Association, Uganda
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Ms. Eunice Musiime, Executive Director, Akina Mama wa Afrika</i>
End of Day 1		



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08.00-08.45	Registration of Participants	
09.00-09.10	Recap of Day One	
		Ms. Bezawit Kefyalew, Programme Officer: Business Development, African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes
09.10-09.50	SESSION 4: The Case of Burundi	
		Ms. Marie Louise Baricako, Chairperson, Burundi Women and Girls Movement for Peace and Security
		Ms. Catherine Mabobori, Coordinating Member, Burundi Women and Girls Movement for Peace and Security
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Ms. Ruth Ojiambo Ochieng, Strategic Advisor on Women, Peace and Human Security</i>
09.50-10.20	Tea and Coffee Break	
10.20-11.50	SESSION 5: Silencing the Guns by 2020, Human Rights and Gender Equality	
		Ms. Jolly Kamutu, Chairperson, Association des Femmes des Média-Sud Kivu (AFEM), Democratic Republic of the Congo
		Ms. Marie Solange Pagonendji Ndakala, Coalition des Femmes pour la Paix et la Reconstruction en Centrafrique, Central African Republic
		Pastor Esther Ibanga, President, Women Without Walls Initiative, Federal Republic of Nigeria
		Dr. Priscilla Joseph Kuch, South Sudan Women's Peace Network
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Ms. Harriette Williams Bright, Acting Executive Director, Femmes Africa Solidarité</i>
12.00-13.20	LUNCH - Launch of Campaign for the Decriminalization of Abortion in Africa <i>African Commission on Human and People's Rights</i>	
13:20-14.40	SESSION 6: Promoting Inclusive Economies for Sustainable Development in Africa	
		Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Special Envoy on Gender, African Development Bank

		Dr. Amany Asfour, President, Egyptian Business Women Association
		Ms. Micheline Nturu, Associate Director, Rockefeller Foundation
	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Ms. Meaza Ashenafi, Founding Chairperson of Enat Bank, Ethiopia</i>
14.40-15.10	Tea and Coffee Break	
15:10-15.40	GIMAC AWARDS	
15.40-15.50	Update on the World Humanitarian Summit – Ms. Jeanine Cooper, Representative to the African Union, to the Economic Commission for Africa and Head of Office - AU Liaison Office, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	
15.50-16.50	SESSION 7 Advocacy Way Forward	
		Commissioner Soyata Maïga, Vice Chairperson, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights
		Ms. Ruth Ojiambo Ochieng, Strategic Advisor and Researcher on Women, Peace and Human Security
<i>End of Day 2</i>		