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EMPOWERMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS AFRICA AGENDA
2063"**

**21 -23 January 2015
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

Draft Work Program

Wednesday , 21st January 2014: CLOSED MINISTERIAL CONSULTATION		
14.00-14.30	Registration of Ministers	AUC
14.30-15.00	BRIEF OPENING CEREMONY	H.E. Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, AUC Chairperson
	BRIEF WELCOME REMARKS	H.E. Madam Zenebu Tadesse, Minister of Women, Children and Youth Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
	BRIEF ORIENTATION NOTE	Mrs Bineta Diop, AU Special Envoy on Women, Peace & Security
15.00-15.30	SETTING THE CONTEXT OF CLOSED SESSION	Ms. Leila Ben Ali- Ag. Director AUC Women, Gender & Development Directorate
15.30-17.30	<p>DISCUSSION ON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministers 'strategies on their Consultation with CSO's and other Gender Machineries - Ministers' annual working agenda with the AUC and UNECA on their <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual Ordinary session of AU ministers of Gender; • 2015 Theme on Women's Empowerment towards Africa's Agenda 2063; • African Women's Decade+5 • Beijing+20, , • UNSCR 1325 +15; • MDGs; • CSW 	CHAIR OF THE BUREAU: H.E. Madam Mounia Meslem Si Ameer, Minister of National Solidarity , Family and Women's Empowerment-Algeria
17.30-17.45	CLOSING OF DAY ONE	Facilitator : TBD
Thursday , 22 January 2015: CONSULTATION MINISTERIAL-RECS-CSO'S-UN SYSTEM		
08.30-09.00	Registration of Guests	AUC
09:00-09:09.45	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>CHAIR:</p>	<p>WELCOME REMARKS</p> <p>H.E. Madam Zenebu Tadesse, Minister of Women, Children and Youth Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</p>

	H.E. MS. OPPAH MUCHINGURI 1ST VICE - CHAIRPERSON: ZIMBABWE	STATEMENT FOR SETTING THE STAGE -Mrs Bineta Diop, AU Special Envoy on Women, Peace & Security	
		OPENING STATEMENT -H.E. Madam Mounia Meslem Si Ameur Minister of National Solidarity , Family and Women's Empowerment-Algeria	
		KEYNOTE SPEECH – H.E. Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, AUC Chairperson.	
09:45-10:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
10.00-11.00	SESSION I. PRESENTATIONS CHAIR – AU BUREAU CHAIRPERSON: ALGERIA	Presentation of progress of Agenda 2063 and its 10 year action Plan – AUC Strategic Planning Department	
		Draft Road Map of the Theme 2015: Year of Women's Empowerment & Development towards Africa Agenda 2063 - AUC	
		Regional Report and Declaration on Beijing+20 - UNECA	
		CSO's Outcomes on of the 25th Pre-Summit Consultative Meeting on Gender Mainstreaming in the African Union - GIMAC	
11.00- 12.30	SESSION II: PLENARY DISCUSSION CHAIR: 2ND VICE - CHAIRPERSON: COTE D'IVOIRE		
12.30-14.00	LUNCH BREAK		
14.00-15.00	SESSION III: PLENARY DISCUSSION CHAIR: 2ND VICE - CHAIRPERSON: COTE D'IVOIRE		
	PRESENTATIONS OF COUNTRIES' PRIORITIES DURING THE YEAR OF WOMEN AND AGENDA 2063	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member States – Ministers 2. RECs 3. COS's 4. UN System 	
15.00.15.30	TEA BREAK		
15.30-17.00	SESSION IV : CHAIR: 3ND VICE - CHAIRPERSON: DJIBOUTI		
	DISCUSSION ON COUNTRIES' PRIORITIES DURING THE YEAR OF WOMEN AND AGENDA 2063		
17.00-17.30	PRESENTATION OF OUTCOMES OF THE MEETING		RAPPORTEURS TBD Minister/CSO's
17.30-18.00	CLOSING CEREMONY RAPPORTEUR H.E. MS. Issa Sokoye - CHAD	The Minister of the Outgoing AU Chair's country in 2015 (Mauritania) HE. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma AUC	
18.00-20.00	COKTAIL	TBC	

Friday 23rd January 2015: AUC- Regional Consultation on Women, Peace and Security

<p>09:00 -09:30</p>	<p>OFFICIAL OPENING</p> <p>CHAIR : TBD</p>	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Ms Bineta Diop AU Special Envoy on Women, Peace & Security</p> <p>UN Women Representative</p> <p>Introductory remarks</p> <p>1. Outline of the global study (Radhika Coomaraswamy) Objectives and expectations (Facilitator)</p>
<p>09.30-10-00</p>	<p>SESSION I: CHAIR TBD.</p>	<p>Presentation of the AU Special Envoy on Women, peace and Security's Program on the Ground.</p>
<p>10:00 – 11:00</p>	<p>SESSION II: CHAIR TBD.</p>	<p>Panel discussion on implementation: priorities, progress, challenges and gaps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Which areas of the women, peace and security agenda have been a priority at the national and regional levels? What are the main obstacles, gaps and emerging concerns that can be identified in the women, peace and security agenda at the national and regional levels?</i>
<p>11:00 – 11:15</p>	<p>TEA BREAK</p>	
<p>11:15 – 12:15</p>	<p>SESSION III: CHAIR TBD</p>	<p>Panel discussion on long term results, impact and accountability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>How have member states worked towards national accountability for implementation of the women, peace and security agenda?</i> <p><i>Have there been concrete results and/or clear impacts related to the women, peace and security agenda in the region since 2000?</i></p>
<p>12:15 – 13:00</p>	<p>SESSION IV: CHAIR TBD</p>	<p>Panel discussion on emerging trends and recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What are potential forward looking recommendations that could guide policy formulation, implementation and accountability for the women, peace and security</i>

		<i>agenda?</i> <i>What emerging trends could be identified in the region that are relevant to the women, peace and security agenda?</i>
13:00 -13:30	CLOSING REMARKS	
13.30-14.30	LUNCH	