

DRAFT ANNOTATED PROGRAMME FOR PRE-LDCIII EVENT ON GENDER

“LDCs: BUILDING CAPACITIES FOR MAINSTREAMING GENDER IN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES”

DAY 1

8.30—9.00 Registration, Tea and Coffee

9.00—9.45	<p>Opening Session:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs. L. Hendricks, Deputy Minister of Trade, South Africa—Welcome Address 2. Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNLDCIII, UNCTAD; 3. Mrs. S. Kazibwe, Vice-President of Uganda*
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9.45—13.00

Theme 1:	Gender, Poverty Eradication and Economic Development
Chair:	Mrs. L. Hendricks, Deputy Minister of Trade, South Africa
Moderator:	Mrs. A. Tibaijuka, Executive Director of HABITAT
10.15—10.25	Multimedia Presentation: Gender, Poverty and Development—What are the issues?
Panelists: 10.25—11.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. J. Page, Director, The World Bank, "Guidelines on Engendering Poverty Reduction Strategies" • Ms. F. Cook, OECD, "OECD/DAC Poverty Guidelines"; • Presentation of LDC case studies; • Professor Y. Muramatsu, Tokyo Women's University.
<i>Annotation</i>	<p><i>This session will provide a forum for discussion on how gender inequality hampers economic development and poverty reduction in LDCs.</i></p> <p><i>Case studies, based on information regarding the extent to which the gender perspective has been given attention in the national programmes of action/PRSP/other national policy documents relevant to LDCIII, will be presented: What were the main difficulties faced by the national preparatory committees and what were the factors facilitating success?</i></p>
Debate: 11.40—13.00	Participants from other LDCs will have the opportunity to share experiences from (i) gender equality, poverty reduction and development potentials; and (ii) engendering their PoAs/PRSPs, giving additional information on the specific obstacles and suggesting areas where there is a need to build capacity.

13.00-14.15 Lunch

14.15—17.00

Theme 2:		Engendering National Budgets and Development Strategies
Chair:		Mrs. L. Hendricks, Deputy Minister of Trade, South Africa
Co-Chair		To be identified
Guest Speaker:		Mrs. Angela E.V. King, Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, United Nations *
Panel:	14.45—15.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IMF, "Poverty Reduction Facility and Growth"• UNDP, "Budget as if people mattered" *• "UNIFEM, Commonwealth Secretariat, OECD, Belgian Development Cooperation- Gender Budget Initiative"• Ms. N. Ngwira, Department of Economics, University of Malawi, "The Challenges of engendering national budgets in LDCs"• Ms. Debbie Budlender, Consultant, "The challenge of engendering national budgets in African LDCs"
<i>Annotation</i>		<i>This session will focus on: (i) gender sensitive policies' implications for the budget; (ii) the impact of gender sensitive budgets on gender equality, addressing both the revenues and the expenditures; and (iii) the role of civil society in policy formulation and budget process.</i>
Debate:	15.30-17.00	The debate will give an opportunity to discuss and learn from different attempts, experiences and approaches to engendering budgets

17.00—18.00

Summing up, What did we learn today? Drafting of recommendations for the Global Programme of Action	
Task force:	Composed of LDC representatives and Ms. Mmabatho Matiwane, Gender Officer, Department for Trade and Industry, South Africa, Ms. Massi Malmberg and Ms. Anna Faelth of UNCTAD

19.00-22.00

WELCOME EVENING RECEPTION/DINNER—CELEBRATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Hosted by the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Industrial Development Corporation, at Village Spier-Stellenbosch Cape Town.

DAY 2

9.00-12.30

Theme 3:	Gender Equality and Trade
Chair:	Ms. L. Hendricks, Vice-Minister of Trade, South Africa
Co-chair	Ambassador Chowdhry, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General of LDCIII
Key note speaker:	1. Mr. Alec Erwin, Minister of Trade, South Africa
Presentations 10.00—11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "The Utility and Feasibility of Mainstreaming Gender in Trade Policy Reviews" —WTO and NGOs• "Measuring the Impact of Trade Liberalization on Gender", Ms. M. Fontana, Consultant• Ms. G. Ongile, African Capacity Building Foundation• Gender Equality—Economics and Trade in the Francophone African LDCs, Ms. A. Guedhen Youmbi, APAC¹• "Building Partnerships for Trade, focusing on south-south cooperation", Ms. V. Morgan, Regional Bureau for Africa, UNDP
Commentary by:	Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNLDCIII, UNCTAD
<i>Annotation</i>	<i>This session will provide a forum for discussion on how gender inequality hampers the development of national and international trade.</i>
Debate: 11.00—12.30	The debate will focus on national attempts to use gender analysis for formulation of trade policies and the obstacles faced. Where do we need to build capacity?

Lunch 12.30-14.15

¹ Association des Professionnelles Africaines de la Communication

14.15-17.00

Theme 4:	Engendering Statistics
Chair: Co-chair:	Mrs. L. Hendricks, Deputy-Minister of Trade, South Africa To be identified
Key note 14.25—15.00 Speakers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PARIS21- What can be expected?"• Case studies from LDCs• Mr. P. Lehohla, Chief Statistician, National Statistics Institute of South Africa, "Engendering statistics in South Africa" *
<i>Annotation</i>	<i>This session will provide a forum for discussing the need for and the ways and means of building capacity for evidence-based policy making. Success stories, new and emerging initiatives, such as PARIS21, will be presented and discussed. Ways and means to effectively disseminate and make available sex-disaggregated statistics and other relevant information needed for gender sensitive policy making, will also be presented and discussed.</i>
Debate: 15.00—17.00	Opportunity will be given to share national and international experiences related to engendering statistics in LDCs.

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18.30—20.30

EVENING EVENT— WOMEN AS THE DRIVERS OF POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND THE IMPACT OF MICRO CREDIT

Organized by the Women's Development Bank of South Africa

Chaired by Mrs. Zanele Mbeki, Director, Women's Development Bank of South Africa,

DAY 3

9.00-12.30

Theme 5:	The Way Forward—from concepts and promises to action and implementation
Moderator/Chair:	To be identified
Private sector initiatives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anglo-American Corporation*• Cisco• Ericsson *• Shell *
Public Sector initiatives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Commission *• ILO, "Minimum Income Schemes and Gender"• Government of Japan—Women Development Fund• Government of Sweden• Government of Finland• UNDP *
Debate: 11.15-12.30	
<i>Annotation</i>	<i>This session will provide the opportunity for both the private and the public sector to present and discuss their future plans and initiatives with the potential beneficiaries, i.e. LDCs.</i>

Lunch 12.30-14.15

14.15-16.15

Theme 5 cont.	The Way Forward—from concepts and promises to action and implementation, continued
Chair:	Mr. J. Scavee, Chair of the Preparatory Committee of LDCIII (how the output of the workshop will feed into the LDCIII/Global Programme of Action)
14.15-14.45	Report of the drafting task force
<i>Annotation</i>	<i>This session will provide a forum for discussing and making both policy recommendations and capacity building suggestions for LDCIII.</i>
Debate: 14.45-16.15	
Closing:	Mr. R. Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNLDCIII, UNCTAD Mrs. L. Hendricks, Deputy Minister of Trade, South Africa

* To be confirmed