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10-12 June 2009 from [09:30-18:00 (day one), 09:30-18:00 (day two) and 09:15-13:30 (day three)], OECD
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The agenda has been revised to include:

- additional confirmed speakers, and
- associated side-events.

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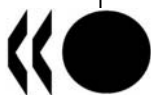
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**SEVENTH MEETING OF THE DAC NETWORK ON GENDER EQUALITY
OECD Headquarters, Paris, 10-12 June 2009
Room CC7**

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10 June 2009	
09h30-09h45	<p>1. Opening session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and introductions. Chair's opening remarks. Approval of the Summary Record of the Sixth Meeting of the DAC Network on Gender Equality (7-9 July 2008) [DCD/DAC/GEN/M(2008)2/PROV]. Adoption of the Draft Agenda [DCD/DAC/GEN/A(2009)1/REV1].
09h45-11h30	<p>2. Update on the Development Assistance Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the DAC: what it is, what it does – Richard Carey, Director of the Development Co-operation Directorate and Dorthea Damkjaer, GENDERNET Chair. Brief reports on the DAC High Level Meeting (27-28 May) and on the forthcoming OECD Forum - Beyond the crisis: for a stronger, cleaner and fairer economy (23-24 June) – Richard Carey. DAC strategic reflection exercise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the outcomes? What will happen next? What does it mean for the DAC Network on Gender Equality? – Bert van Geel, DAC facilitator for the GENDERNET and Richard Carey. <i>Discussion</i> <p>Documentation and website: www.oecd.org/dac OECD Development Assistance Committee ... where governments come together to make aid work (2007) Inside the DAC: a guide to the OECD Development Assistance Committee (2008) Reflection exercise: investing in development – a common cause in a changing world [DCD/DAC(2009)23/REV1] Gender equality and women's empowerment – from rhetoric to results [DCD/DAC(2009)10/REV2]</p>
11h30-11h45	Coffee break
11h45-13h00	<p>3. Indicators for gender equality and women's empowerment – the "state of the art"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An introduction to gender equality indicators by Justina Demetriades, BRIDGE, Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex. Presentations introducing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The OECD's Development Centre's Social Institutions and Gender Index - presenters: Espen Prydz and Johannes Jutting. The UNDP Governance Centre's User's guide to measuring gender-sensitive basic service delivery - presenter: Lucie Slengesol. <i>Discussion</i>

	<p>Documentation and websites: Background paper prepared for the GENDERNET by BRIDGE (2009) Moser, Annalise, <i>Gender and indicators – overview report</i> (BRIDGE, 2007) www.oecd.org/dev/gender www.undp.org/oslocentre</p>
13h00-14h30	Lunch break
14h30-18h00	<p>4. The impact of the financial and food crises on women – a workshop</p> <p>The objectives of the workshop are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share information about the immediate and expected impacts of the crises on women in partner countries and the long-term development effects. • Exchange information about the possible impact of the financial crisis on levels and means of delivery of development assistance. • Deepen knowledge and understanding of how to respond to the gender-specific impacts of the crises. <p>The expected outcomes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative ideas for responding to the gender-specific impacts of the crises. • Mutual learning to enable members to engage with and influence donor agency responses. <p>Members are invited to prepare for the workshop by reflecting on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How their agency is responding to the crises – both at headquarters and in the field. • The opportunities and entry points for strengthening the gender-responsiveness of their agency’s response. <p>Documentation includes: Impact of financial crisis on women and families: a powerpoint presentation prepared by PREM Gender and Development, World Bank (February 2009) DAC and non-OECD donors responding to global development challenges at a time of crisis: DAC High Level Meeting Action Plan (May 2009) Agriculture, development and food security [DCD/DAC(2009)13/REV1] Implementing the Accra Agenda for Action as part of the global response to the economic crisis – DAC Chair’s note [DAC/CHAIR(2009)1/REV1] Power and poverty. Reducing gender inequality by ways of rural employment? S. Bieri and A. Sancar Global development challenges at a time of crisis – Issues note [DCD/DAC(2009)12/REV4]</p> <hr/> <p>Session I – Setting the scene - opening panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naila Kabeer, Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex • Mayra Buvinic, Sector Director, Gender and Development Group, PREM, World Bank • Partner country representatives (tbd) • Discussant: Andrew Rogerson, Head, Aid Architecture and Financing, DCD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discussion</i>
14h30-16h00	
16h00-16h15	Coffee break

16h15-17h00	<p>Session II – Learning lessons</p> <p>i. Learning from the past – the Asian crisis of the 1990s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jiyeun Chang, Korea Labor Institute, Visiting Scholar, Center for Advanced Social Science Research, New York University on the impact of the 1990s Asian crisis on women’s employment. <p>Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tess Salud, Deputy Executive Director at the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (appointee of the President) and Head, Technical Working Group, Department of Budget and Management, the Philippines. <p>ii. Learning at agency level – the experience of the Swiss Development Agency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annemarie Sancar, Gender focal point, Department for Regional Cooperation, SDC. • <i>Discussion</i> <hr/>
17h00-18h00	<p>Session III – Donor responses to the crises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prudence Woodford-Berger, Senior Special Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden and Annika Törnqvist, Policy Specialist, Gender Equality Team, Sida. • Kemi Williams, Senior Gender and Rights Advisor, Department for International Development, United Kingdom. • Annina Lubbock, Senior Technical Adviser, Gender & Poverty Targeting, International Fund for Agricultural Development. • <i>Discussion</i> <p>Concluding remarks</p>
20h00	Pay as you go dinner (Panoramique Restaurant – Le Zyriab, Institut du Monde Arabe)
11 June 2009	
09h30-18h00	<p>Workshop on aid effectiveness – how strengthening and using country systems¹ can help achieve gender equality and women’s empowerment</p> <p>The objectives of the workshop are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepen understanding and knowledge of both the political and technical dimensions of the use of country systems • Deepen understanding of why the use of country systems matters at a time of crisis • Share information about emerging donor practices in strengthening and using country systems – what do we know about what has worked? • Identify ways of strengthening country systems that will have a positive impact on gender equality and on achieving deliver positive outcomes for poor women and men.

¹ In the Accra Agenda for Action (para.15) country systems “...include, but are not limited to, systems for public financial management, procurement, audit, monitoring and evaluation, and social and environmental assessment.”

09h30-10h15	<p>The expected outcomes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of those elements of country systems which are of greatest strategic importance for promoting gender equality and women's empowerment, such as public financial management, performance assessment frameworks, collection and use of sex disaggregated data and monitoring. • Innovative ideas about how donors can strengthen capacity to integrate gender equality and women's empowerment dimensions into country systems. • Information and ideas for inputs into the WP-EFF's work on country systems; to the GOVNET's work on aid and domestic accountability; and, for GENDERNET products such as Issues Briefs. • Mutual learning to enable members to engage with and influence donor agency implementation of the Accra Agenda for Action's call to "strengthen and use developing country systems to the maximum extent possible". <p>Members are invited to prepare for the workshop by reflecting on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their agency's implementation of the Accra Agenda for Action, in particular, paras. 12-15. • The opportunities and entry points for supporting partners' efforts to better integrate gender equality and women's empowerment into country systems. • Their own and partners' capacity needs. • How this workshop might contribute to the GENDERNET's work programme in 2009-10. • What the Network could contribute to 4th High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (Korea, 2011). <p>Documentation includes: The Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and the Accra Agenda for Action. Working Party on Aid Effectiveness. Cluster work plans: 2-page note from clusters and workstreams (May 2009). DAC Guiding Principles for Aid Effectiveness, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment. GENDERNET's Issues Briefs on aid effectiveness and gender equality.</p> <hr/> <p>Session I – Setting the scene – why aid effectiveness matters for gender equality and women's empowerment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the 2009-10 work programme of the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness and, in particular, how and where the GENDERNET could "add value" to both the work on country systems and to the 4th High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (Korea, 2011). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenda Killen, Head of the Aid Effectiveness Division, DCD and Sara Fyson, co-ordinator of the country systems cluster. • Update on the GENDERNET's work on aid effectiveness by Ineke van de Pol, the Netherlands.
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<p>10h15-12h15 (coffee break 11h00-11h15)</p>	<p>Session II - Moving beyond advocacy to public financial management which delivers positive outcomes for poor women and men</p> <p>Keynote speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jens Anders Kovsted, Director of Analysis, Centre for Economic and Business Research (CEBR), Copenhagen Business School. <p>The purpose of the presentation is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce key theories, procedures, principles and terms of Public Financial Management (PFM) Reform and Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB) in partner countries and explain the role, opportunities and obstacles this represents for advancing gender equality and women's empowerment; and • Identify how ongoing PFM reforms and attempts to build local capacity can benefit poor women and men and discuss the role of donors. The presenter will address why it is that GRB has yet to produce significant results despite implementation in a number of countries. <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamed Chafiki, Director of Studies and Financial Forecasts, Ministry of Finance, Morocco. • Usu Mallya, Executive Director, Tanzania Gender Networking Programme. • <i>Discussion</i> <hr/>
<p>12h15-13h00</p>	<p>Session III - Case studies</p> <p>A. Reform efforts in the Philippines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tess Salud, Deputy Executive Director at the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women and Head, Technical Working Group, Department of Budget and Management, the Philippines. <p>The presenter will outline how the Government of the Philippines has been pursuing reforms under the Public Expenditure Management (PEM) framework, Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and the Organization Performance Indicator Framework (OPIF). These frameworks have been mainstreamed in the formulation of the Government's budgets since 2007.</p> <p>She will address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How donors use/respond to these frameworks. • How these frameworks are/can be used to advance gender equality. • <i>Discussion</i>
<p>13h00-14h30</p>	<p>Lunch Informal launch of BRIDGE's new Cutting Edge Pack on Gender and Governance (continues in CC7)</p>

14h30-15h30	<p>B. Gender responsive budgeting in Ghana</p> <p>The Government of Ghana has initiated gender budgeting pilots in three ministries since 2008 – the Ministries of Health, Education, and Food and Agriculture.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francesca Pobee-Hayford, Director, Department of Women, Ghana. • Eva Mends, Head, Budget Development Unit/Governance Pillar, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Ghana. <p>• <i>Discussion</i></p> <hr/>
15h30-16h00	<p>Session IV - Collection and use of sex-disaggregated data – towards improved public management</p> <p>Presenter: Christophe Duhamel, Deputy Director, Paris 21.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Paris 21- what it is - what it does. • Short presentation on how Paris 21 builds capacity of National Statistical Systems (National Strategies for the Development of Statistics). • Overview of the situation of National Statistical Systems in developing countries and the importance of data disaggregated by sex.
16h00-16h15	Coffee break
16h15-17h00	<p>Session V - Breakout discussions – learning from the presentations and case studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we follow up on what we have learned today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At agency level. • Through collaborating at country level. • Within the GENDERNET. <hr/>
17h00-18h00	<p>Session VI – pulling the strands together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief reportbacks from the two breakout discussions. • Discussion - What next? How will the GENDERNET and individual members stay engaged? • Concluding remarks: Jens Anders Kovsted and Dortehea Damkjaer
18h00-20h00	<p>Briefing on the International Colloquium on Women’s Leadership (Monrovia, March 2009) (Salle Roger Ockrent, Chateau)</p> <p>With support from the Government of Finland, there will be a reception where members will be briefed on followup to the International Colloquium on Women’s Leadership which was held in Monrovia in early March. The expected speakers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Olubanke King-Akerele, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Liberia • Ms Annette Kiawu, Deputy Minister for Gender and Development, Liberia, and • Ms Elisabeth Rehn, Minister and Deputy Chair of the Colloquium Steering Committee

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08h00-09h00	A breakfast event on the CEDAW Convention, hosted by UNIFEM and the UN's Division for the Advancement of Women (Salle Roger Ockrent, Chateau)
09h15-13h30	5. Global priorities, events and the GENDERNET's work programme
09h15-10h45	<p>i. Climate change – update and briefing</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorena Aguilar, Senior Gender Policy Officer, International Union for Conservation of Nature. • Aira Kalela, Senior Representative on Gender and Climate Change, Government of Finland. • <i>Discussion</i> <p>Documentation includes: OECD (2009). Policy guidance on integrating climate change adaption into development co-operation. Pre-publication version.</p>
10h45-11h15	<p>ii. United Nations system – progress reports on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the gender equality architecture - Carolyn Hannan, Director, UN Division for the Advancement of Women and Ines Alberdi, Executive Director, UNIFEM. • Gender equality fund to be administered by UNIFEM – Nava San Miguel, Spain. • Update on relevant UN meetings planned for 2010, including Beijing+15 review, and on the UN's database on violence against women – Carolyn Hannan. • Planning for the joint biennial workshop with the UN's Interagency Network on Women and Gender Equality. • <i>Discussion</i>
11h15-11h30	Coffee break
11h30-12h00	<p>iii. Brief reports from members and observers on the highlights of their current key priorities and activities</p> <p>Members are invited to: provide written responses by 5 June 2009 to the form - Members' key priorities and activities – which was circulated on 11 May.</p> <p>There will be an opportunity for brief oral reports where these are directly relevant to the GENDERNET work programme.</p> <p>Documentation includes: Room Document No.1: Members' priorities and activities</p>

12h00-13h00	<p>iv. Implementing the programme of work and budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the implementation of the Network’s work programme, 2009-10 - Bureau members. • Engaging with other subsidiary bodies - POVNET work on empowerment and GOVNET work on domestic accountability. • Disseminating the GENDERNET’s products – role of the members – Jenny Hedman, Secretariat. • Initial brainstorming on the work programme for 2011-2012. <p>Members are invited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider how they might contribute to the implementation of the 2009-10 work programme • Put forward initial ideas for the 2011-12 work programme. • <i>Discussion</i> <p>Documentation includes: Room document No.2: Progress report on the implementation of the Network’s work programme, 2009-10. OECD Creditor Reporting System. Aid in support of gender equality and women’s empowerment 2006-2007 (May 2009). Draft terms of reference for the task team on empowerment and pro-poor growth [DCD/DAC/POVNET(2009)5]. GOVNET (2009), Aid and domestic accountability, draft paper. Substantive and financial reports for members on the use of voluntary contributions for 2007-2008 [DCD/DAC(2009)26]. DAC programme of work and budget 2009-2010: overview of voluntary contributions (pledges/actual income) by member and account/output area [DCD/DAC/RD(2009)8/RD2].</p>
13h00-13h15	6. Election of the Chair and Bureau.
13h15-13h30	7. Close of the meeting.