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DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA OF THE FIFTH MEETING

27-29 June 2007 from 14:00-18:00 (day one), 09:00-18:00 (day two) and 09:30-13:00 (day three), OECD Headquarters, Paris

The meeting is in two distinct parts:

- The workshop on Scaling up for women's empowerment and rights from a donor perspective (27-28 June) is the centrepiece of the meeting.*
- This will provide input into the morning of 29 June which will focus on the implementation of the Network's work programme.*

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FIFTH MEETING OF THE DAC NETWORK ON GENDER EQUALITY
OECD Headquarters, Paris, 27-29 June 2007
Château, Room George Marshall
DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

27 June 2007	
14h00-14h30	<p>1. Opening session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions • Chair's overview remarks • Approval of the Summary Record of the Fourth Meeting of the DAC Network on Gender Equality (5-7 July 2006) [DCD/DAC/GEN/M(2006)1/PROV] • Adoption of the Draft Agenda [DCD/DAC/GEN/A(2007)1] • Positioning gender equality and women's empowerment within the rapidly changing aid and development environment – reflections on future directions by the DAC Chair, Richard Manning.
14h30-18h00 (Coffee break: 16h00-16h20)	<p>2. Workshop on scaling up for women's empowerment and rights from a donor perspective – why, how and where do we invest in gender equality and women's empowerment?</p> <p>The objectives of the workshop are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn from the research which has been done or is underway on "scaling up" and on sources of funding • Deepen knowledge on the application of public financial management tools and emerging aid modalities such as general budget support, and • Learn about and explore new ways of funding gender equality, women's empowerment and women's rights. <p>The expected outcomes are the identification of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry points and modalities for "scaling up" investments to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment • Fresh thinking to enrich the GENDERNET's reflections on new directions in gender equality and women's empowerment in development co-operation • Examples of new and innovative practice in financing gender equality and women's empowerment • Potential new partnerships and funding opportunities, and • Entry points and opportunities to contribute to the preparations for both the Accra High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness and the Second Global Conference on Financing for Development in Doha. <p>Session 1 Setting the scene - overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Benn (DCD/STAT) will update members on donor progress with "scaling up", covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What has been done to date? ▪ What next? ▪ What are the entry points and opportunities for gender equality and women's empowerment?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ineke van de Pol (Chair of the GENDERNET task team on aid effectiveness) will make the linkages to the aid effectiveness agenda, outlining: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the outcomes of the Workshop on development effectiveness in practice – applying the Paris Declaration to advancing gender equality, environmental sustainability and human rights (Dublin, April 2007), and ▪ the roadmaps for the Accra and Doha meetings in 2008. • Lydia Alpizar Duran, Executive Director of the Association of Women's Rights in Development (AWID) will present the findings of Just Associates' research on <i>Financial sustainability for women's movements worldwide – Second Fundher Report</i> • Rosalind Eyben, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, will report on progress with the research on <i>Pathways of Women's Empowerment</i>. <p>Members are invited to prepare for the discussion by reflecting on how to capitalise on these initiatives and the information emerging from the research.</p>
20h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social event: pay-as-you-go dinner at « Le Boeuf sur le Toit » restaurant
28 June 2007	
<p>09h00-12h30</p> <p>(Coffee break: 11h00-11h20)</p>	<p>2. Workshop on scaling up for women's empowerment and rights from a donor perspective (cont.)</p> <p>Session 2 Government to Government – this session will examine the use of public financial management tools and aid instruments, such as general budget support, to advance the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women.</p> <p>The session will include presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Katrin Schneider (GTZ consultant) on what Public Financial Management (PFM) is and why it is important for women's empowerment ▪ Gerard Howe (United Kingdom) on what DFID has learned from its use of budget support, exploring the opportunities and constraints, and ▪ The Commonwealth Secretariat on the outcomes of and follow-up to Financing gender equality for development and democracy – the 8th Commonwealth Women's Affairs Ministers meeting (Kampala, June 2007) <p>A question and answer session with a field-based donor staff member will follow</p> <p>Members are invited to prepare for the discussion by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identifying examples of good practice ▪ Considering how they might work with other DAC members, and with partner countries, to progress gender equality and women's empowerment through the use of gender-responsive public financial management and emerging aid modalities such as budget support ▪ Exploring opportunities and entry points with agency colleagues, and ▪ Reflecting on how to approach these issues in the GENDERNET's work on new directions in gender equality and women's empowerment in development co-operation.

