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Wednesday, 15 May 2013

09h30-10h30 1. OPENING SESSION

- Welcome and introductions by GENDERNET’s Co-chairs, Áine Doody, Ireland and Melissa Stutsel, Australia
- Approval of the Summary Record of the 10th Meeting of the DAC Network on Gender Equality 13-15 June 2012 [DCD/DAC/GEN/M(2012)1/PROV]
- Adoption of the Draft Agenda [DCD/DAC/GEN/A(2013)1]

2. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND BUREAU

Chair: Jon Lomøy, Director, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD)

Documentation:
- Letter to GENDERNET members from Brenda Killen on 3 April: “GENDERNET election of Chair and Bureau”

3. THE OECD DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE (DAC) AND THE NETWORK

- Erik Solheim, Chair, Development Assistance Committee (DAC), OECD
- Steve Pierce, GENDERNET’s DAC Facilitator

Questions and answers

Documentation:
- Members’ Priorities and Activities - Room Document 2

10h30-11h00 Coffee/tea break

11h00-12h30 4. ADDRESSING GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT – WHAT WORKS?

Objectives:
- Provide an overview of trends in donor approaches to addressing gender equality and women’s empowerment in development co-operation - initial findings from the survey of GENDERNET members.
- Exchange of experiences on innovative practices and “what works” to strengthen gender equality and women’s empowerment.

Members are invited to prepare for this session by:
- Reflecting on good practice examples and opportunities that can be shared with other participants.
a) The GENDERNET study on donor approaches

- Introduction to the forthcoming GENDERNET study and overview of initial findings from the survey of members. Jenny Hedman, GENDERNET Secretariat
- Questions and answers

b) Getting organised to support gender equality – the institutional level

- Ways of working as a gender equality advisor. Prudence Woodford Berger, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- CIDA’s Gender Equality Action Plan. Marie Powell, Canada

Discussion

12h30-14h00  Lunch

14h00-15h30  c) Effective gender equality programming – implementation

- Norway’s efforts to achieve effective gender mainstreaming. Bjørg Skotnes, Norad.
- Funding innovative programmes and women’s organisations: how women with resources can change the world. The MDG 3 and FLOW (funding leadership and opportunities for women) funds. Irma van Dueren, the Netherlands and Srilatha Batliwala, Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID)

Discussion

15h30-16h00  Coffee/tea break

16h00-16h45  d) Measuring aid to gender equality

- Overview: key messages on DAC members’ aid to gender equality. Patti O’Neill, GENDERNET Secretariat.
- Future features of the DAC Creditor Reporting System database. Aimée Nichols, Statistics and Development Finance Division, DCD.

Discussion

Documentation:
- Aid in Support of Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment – Donor Charts. March 2013
- Chapter 1. Aid in support of gender equality and women’s empowerment: Statistical overview (2012)
- Chapter 2. Aid in support of women’s economic empowerment (2011)
- Chapter 3. Aid in support of gender equality in education and health (2013)
- Chapter 4. Aid in support of gender equality in Fragile and Conflicted-affected States (2010)

e) What’s next

Conclusion and next steps for the GENDERNET study on donor approaches.
5. REFLECTIONS ON UN PROCESSES – AND A LOOK FORWARD

a) Feedback on the 57th session of the Commission on the Status of Women

- **Moez Doraid**, Director, Coordination Division, UN Women
- **Stefan Kovacs**, Denmark

b) UN Women: progress and priorities

- **UN Women Executive Board member**
- **Moez Doraid**, UN Women

Discussion on future influencing opportunities

17h55-18h00 Brief introduction to the workshop on gender equality, women’s rights and the post-2015 development agenda (held on 16 May)

19h30 Dinner – venue to be advised
Thursday 16 May 2013

09h00-10h45 6. WORKSHOP ON GENDER EQUALITY, WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

Objectives:
• Share information about the processes leading to develop the post-2015 framework
• Strategise on emerging ideas, opportunities and entrypoints for integrating gender equality and women’s rights into the framework

Expected outcome:
• To provide information which assists members to “make the case” within their agencies for ensuring that gender equality and women’s empowerment are at the centre of the post-2015 framework.

Members are invited to prepare for this workshop by:
• Liaising with colleagues leading preparatory work on the post-2015 development agenda to become informed about your agency’s emerging thinking and approach.

Session 1:
Setting the scene: introducing the roadmap for the post-2015 process
Chair: Brenda Killen, Head of Division, Global Partnerships and Policies, DCD

• Where are we in the process?
• What has happened so far?
• What key issues have emerged?
• What happens next?

Speakers:
• Moez Doraid, UN Women
• Tracy Vaughan Gough, Gender Policy Advisor, UNDP Team on Post-2015, One Secretariat

Exchange of information amongst participants
  o How have you been engaged to date?
  o What is happening in your agency?

Session 2:
What have we learned from the Millennium Development Goals and from MDG3 and what remains to be done over the next two years?
A panel discussion chaired by Brenda Killen:

• Mayra Moro-Coco, Development Policy and Advocacy Manager, Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID)
• Melissa Stutsel, Director, Gender Equality Policy Section, AusAID
• Shahrashoub Razavi, Chief of Research, UN Women

Questions for discussion:
• What worked well?
• What worked less well?
• What would work better?
• What are the gaps?
• What needs to be done to accelerate achievement over the next two years?

Discussion
Session 3:
The emerging priority areas for gender equality and women’s rights in the post-2015 development agenda

Throughout the life of the MDGs, there has been an emerging consensus on those areas which were missing from the MDGs and which are necessary conditions for achieving gender equality and women’s rights:

- Girls’ completion of a quality post-primary education
- Violence against women and girls
- Sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Women’s economic empowerment
- Women’s leadership, voice and influence.

Members and observers have been invited to briefly introduce each area:

- How would you address this in the post-2015 framework? (For example, should it be part of a standalone goal on gender equality or integrated into other goals - which one/s?)
- What would really make a difference for women?
- If you could only have 3 things on this area in the post-2015 framework, what would they be?

Format – 45 minutes for each thematic topic:

- Brief introduction (5-7 minutes)
- How would we measure progress at country and global levels? Caren Grown, Senior Gender Advisor, Bureau of Policy, Planning, and Learning, USAID (2-3 minutes)
- Discussion

- Girls’ completion of a quality post-primary education (Lead speaker tbc)
- Violence against women and girls (Áine Doody, Gender advisor, Irish Aid, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)

Session 3 continued:

- Sexual and reproductive health and rights (Stephan Kovacs, Denmark)
- Women’s economic empowerment (Marie Powell, Canada)
- Women’s leadership, voice and influence. (Jeni Klugman, Director of Gender and Development, World Bank)

16h00-16h15 Wrap-up discussion:

- What’s missing?
- Where do we take our discussion/findings?
- What do we want to cover and how at the joint workshop with the UN’s Interagency Network on Women and Gender Equality (UN IANWGE)?
[16h15-16h45] Break

16h45 – 18h00
Session 4:
Assessing the MDGs and the Post-2015 development agenda - the view from New York.
Session Chair: Jon Lomøy, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD

Speakers:
- John Hendra, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director Policy and Programme, UN Women
- Ambassador Anne Anderson, Ireland’s Permanent Representative to the United Nations and facilitator, with South Africa, for the 25 September special event at the 2013 UN General Assembly

- Where are we in the process?
- What has happened so far?
- What key issues have emerged?
- What happens next - key events and milestones?
- What are the entry points and opportunities for integrating gender equality and women’s rights into the post-2015 framework?
- How do we ensure success?

Discussion

Wrap-up
Friday 17 May 2013

09h00-10h30  7. EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION

a) The Global Partnership and the monitoring framework

- Overview of progress with the Global Partnership and the monitoring framework. Robin Ogilvy, Secretariat of the Global Partnership
- Status update on the global monitoring indicator on gender equality. Shahrashoub Razavi, UN Women
- The Busan Joint Action Plan for Gender Equality and Development
- A civil society view. Mayra Moro-Coco, Development Policy and Advocacy Manager, AWID

Discussion

b) GENDERNET’s issues brief on policy dialogue at the country level

- Teresita Lopez Gutierrez, GENDERNET Secretariat

Documentation:

- Guide to the Monitoring Framework of the Global Partnership

10h30-11h00  Coffee/tea break

11h00-14h00  (lunch will be provided in the room)  8. A ROADMAP FOR WOMEN’S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

a) Consultation and information exchange with the World Bank (1.5 hours)

Objectives:

- Share information about the work of the World Bank Group on gender equality and women’s rights, and
- Strategise on emerging ideas, opportunities and entrypoints for working together to support the Bank’s efforts to integrate gender equality and women’s empowerment into its operations.

Expected outcome:

- To enable members to better support their agency’s relationships and interactions with the World Bank Group.

Members are invited to prepare for this session by:

- Liaising with agency colleagues responsible for managing the relationships with the World Bank Group.

- Jeni Klugman, Director of Gender and Development, World Bank
  - Implementing the WDR 2012 – a special report on Voice, agency and participation
  - Progress reports on IDA16 and 17
  - Activities, roles and responsibilities of the Advisory Group, and
  - Progress on integrating gender equality and women’s rights into the Bank’s operations.

Discussion
b) Increasing productivity and earnings for women in developing countries: a review of what works for whom and where (1.5 hours)

“The Roadmap Initiative”, a collaboration between the UN Foundation and ExxonMobil Foundation:
- Main findings from the initiative. **Mayra Buvinic**, Senior Fellow, UN Foundation
- Evaluation of the BRAC programme in Bangladesh. **Selim Gulesci**, Bocconi University, Milan

**Discussion**

14h00-14h30  CLOSE OF THE GENDERNET MEETING