DAC Network on Gender Equality

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA OF THE 12TH MEETING

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DAC NETWORK ON GENDER EQUALITY (GENDERNET) 12TH MEETING

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Delegates’ entrance: 2 rue André-Pascal, 75016 Paris
Monday, 19 May 2014

14h00-14h30  1. OPENING SESSION
Chair: Melissa Stutsel, Chair of the DAC Network on Gender Equality (Australia).
   • Welcome and introductions by the GENDERNET’s Chair, Melissa Stutsel (Australia) and the GENDERNET’s DAC facilitator, Dorothea Groth (Germany).
   • Approval of the Summary Record of the 11th Meeting of the DAC Network on Gender Equality, 15-17 May 2013 [DCD/DAC/GEN/M(2013)1/PROV]
   • Adoption of the Draft Agenda [DCD/DAC/GEN/A(2014)1/REV1]

2. ELECTION OF BUREAU MEMBERS
Chair: Brenda Killen, Deputy Director designate, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD.

   Documentation:
   • Letter to GENDERNET members from Brenda Killen on 2 April: “DAC Network on Gender Equality (GENDERNET) – election of officers”.

14h30-16h00  3. INFLUENCING GLOBAL PROCESSES TO ADVANCE WOMEN’S RIGHTS
Objectives:
   • To share information and “lessons learned” from recent UN fora
   • To prepare for the Beijing plus 20 commemoration in 2015, and
   • To strategise about how, when and where we can continue to influence the key political and intergovernmental processes on the post-2015 development agenda.

Expected outcome:
   • To strengthen collaborative efforts to advance gender equality and women’s rights in global processes.

Chair: Brenda Killen, Deputy Director designate, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD.

a) Introduction to the GENDERNET’s engagement with UN processes
   • Melissa Stutsel, GENDERNET Chair (Australia).

b) Reflections on the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) and the UN Commission on Population and Development (CPD) – and a look forward
   • Christine Schneeberger, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland.
   • Stefan Kovacs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark.
   • Moez Doraid, Director, Coordination Division, UN Women.
   • Nerea Craviotto, Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID).
   • Ros Ebdon, Department for International Development (DFID), United Kingdom.
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Discussion:
- Lessons for future engagement with the CSW and CPD; and implications for the post-2015 process.

c) Beijing Plus 20 and ICPD Beyond 2014
- Moez Doraï, UN Women.
- Unni Rambøll, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway.

Discussion:
- Update on members’ plans for Beijing Plus 20 and ICPD Beyond 2014; and opportunities for collaboration.
- How should the GENDERNET mark these events?

Documentation:
- UN Commission on the Status of Women, Fifty-Eighth Session (10-21 March 2014). Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls. Agreed conclusions.

16h00-16h15 BREAK

16h15-17h00 d) The post-2015 development framework

This session will enable members to be informed about:
- Where are we in the process? What has happened so far?
- What happens next? – the key events and milestones leading to the formal start of the intergovernmental negotiations.
- What are the forthcoming entry-points and opportunities for integrating gender equality and women’s rights into the post-2015 framework?
- How do we ensure success?

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


Chair: Brenda Killen, Deputy Director designate, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD.

A video conference with:
- Ambassador Ib Petersen, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations.
- Saraswathi Menon, Director of Policy Division, UN Women.

Documentation:
17h00-18h30  Part 2: Working together to influence the post-2015 development agenda
Chair: Melissa Stutsel, GENDERNET Chair (Australia).

- Christine Schneeberger, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland.
- Ros Ebdon, DFID, United Kingdom.
- Nerea Craviotto, AWID.

Discussion:
- Expectations and preparations for the next sessions of the Open Working Group and for the intergovernmental phase of the post-2015 process: what can we do together?

20h00  Dinner – Capitaine Fracasse, L’Ile aux Cygnes, Milieu du Pont de Bir Hakeim, 75015, Paris
Tuesday, 20 May 2014

09h00-10h30  4. OUR SHARED FUTURE: WORKSHOP ON ADOLESCENT GIRLS

Chair: Melissa Stutsel, GENDERNET Chair (Australia).

Objectives:
The primary objective of the workshop is to exchange experiences on effective and innovative policy and programming approaches designed to empower adolescent girls. Participants will also identify opportunities for follow-up work and future collaboration between GENDERNET members and partners.

The expected outcome of the workshop is to:

- Generate ideas on how to strengthen policy, programming and funding designed to support the empowerment of adolescent girls.

Members are invited to prepare for the workshop by:

- Seeking out “good practices” to share with GENDERNET colleagues.

a) Setting the scene: Building a post-2015 world fit for young women and girls

Speakers:

- Kate Wedgwood, Country Director, Girl Hub Rwanda, Nike Foundation (by video conference).
- Caroline Enye, Team Leader, Voices for Change Programme, Nigeria, DFID, United Kingdom. Innovative new directions for work with adolescent girls.

Discussion

10h30-11h00  BREAK

11h00-13h00  b) Lessons from policy and programming

- Presentations will showcase innovative practices and approaches to accelerate progress in the achievement of girls’ rights; identify key lessons for policy and programming; and draw out implications for efforts to shape the post-2015 framework.

i. Ensuring girls’ right to education

- Stefan Kovacs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark. Realising girls’ right to education in Helmand province, Afghanistan.
- Sangita Khadka, Gender and Social Inclusion Specialist, Rural Water and Sanitation Project (Finland), Nepal. Overcoming barriers to girls’ education through improving access to sanitation.

- **Lucie Bazinet**, Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development, Canada. Promoting access to education for adolescent girls: insights into the “Wins for Girls” project.

**Discussion**

**ii. An end to violence**

**Introductory video:** Oscar Hedin (2013). Go Straight Home. (11 minutes).


- **Edel Cribbin**, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Irish Aid. Tackling sexual and gender-based violence in schools.

**Discussion**

13h00-14h00 **LUNCH**

14h00-16h00 **iii. Eliminating early and forced marriage**

- **Marcia Banasko**, World YWCA. Ending early and forced marriage – lessons from the grassroots to the international level.

- **Christine Schneeberger**, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland. Getting early and forced marriage on the international agenda: experiences from intergovernmental negotiations.

**Discussion**

**iv. Realising girls’ sexual and reproductive health and rights**

- **Annelies Donners**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands. Putting SRHR policy into practice: lessons from the Dutch experience.


- **Stefan Kovacs**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark. Strengthening the access to sexual and reproductive health and HIV prevention information and services among young people in Uganda.

**Discussion**

16h00-16h30 **BREAK**

16h30-17h45 **v. Empowering girls for a better future**

- **Melissa Stutsel**, Director, Gender Equality Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia. The Pacific Young Women Leadership Strategy.


**Discussion**
17h45-18h15  c) Closing plenary: pulling together the emerging threads from the workshop discussions

Discussion:
- Reflections on key lessons for strengthening policy, programming and funding to support the empowerment of adolescent girls.
- What are the implications for our collective efforts to shape the post-2015 framework?
- What are members’ future plans and priorities for work on adolescent girls; and opportunities for follow-up work and collaboration?
09h30-11h00  5. GENDER EQUALITY, WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION

Chair: Melissa Stutsel, GENDERNET Chair (Australia).

Objectives:

- Provide an overview of the First High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (15-16 April 2014), including what was achieved on gender equality.
- Increase knowledge and understanding of the post-Busan global indicator on gender equality and share the findings of the post-Busan monitoring survey.
- Share information on existing initiatives to track allocations for gender equality and identify opportunities for collaboration.

a) The First High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation – reflections and a look forward

- Jon Lomøy, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD.
- Patti O’Neill, GENDERNET Secretariat, OECD.
- Nerea Craviotto, Association for Women’s Rights in Development.

b) Tracking gender-responsive investments

- Emily Esplen, GENDERNET Secretariat, OECD.
- Sarah Nedolast, World Bank.

Discussion

Documentation:

- First High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation. Mexico High-Level Meeting Communiqué, 16 April 2014.

11h00-11h30  BREAK

11h30-13h00  6. MEASURING CHANGES IN SOCIAL NORMS AND INSTITUTIONS

Chair: Melissa Stutsel, GENDERNET Chair (Australia).

- Keiko Nowacka, Development Centre, OECD. Findings from the 2014 Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI).
- Emeka Nwankwo, DFID Nigeria. How can we measure changes in social norms? Insights from DFID’s Voices for Change programme.

Discussion

- Exchange of experiences on using indicators and methodologies that capture changes in social norms and practices. How do members apply these measures in their work?

Documentation:

13h00-14h30 LUNCH

14h30-15h30 7. USING HUMAN RIGHTS MECHANISMS TO ADVANCE WOMEN’S RIGHTS: INSIGHTS FROM THE CEDAW COMMITTEE

Chair: Melissa Stutsel, GENDERNET Chair (Australia).
- Nicole Ameline, Chairperson, UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women.
- Bianca Pomeranzi, CEDAW Committee Member (Italy).

Discussion:
- How are DAC donors using human rights mechanisms to advance efforts to achieve gender equality?

Documentation:

15h30-16h15 8. LOOKING AHEAD: PRIORITIES FOR THE GENDERNET, 2015-16

Chair: Carolina Wennerholm, GENDERNET Bureau Member (Sweden).
- Dorothea Groth, DAC facilitator of the GENDERNET (Germany). The DAC’s bridge to a post-2015 world: introducing the 2015-16 Programme of Work and Budget.
- Melissa Stutsel, GENDERNET Chair (Australia). Priorities for the GENDERNET, 2015-16.
- Patti O’Neill, GENDERNET Secretariat, OECD. Update on the GENDERNET’s current work programme (2013-14).

Discussion:
- How can the GENDERNET best support the DAC to deliver on its strategic objectives for 2015-16?

Documentation:
- Members’ Priorities and Activities – Room Document 2.
- Programme of work and budget: presentation to the DAC meeting, 13 May 2014 (Powerpoint).
- Letter from the Chair of the DAC Network on Gender Equality on 6 March 2014: “Proposal from the DAC Network on Gender Equality for the 2015-16 Programme of Work and Budget”.

16h15-17h15 9. HEARING FROM THE MULTILATERALS: UPDATES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Chair: Melissa Stutsel, GENDERNET Chair (Australia).

Objectives:
- Share information on multilateral efforts to advance gender equality and women’s rights.
- Strategise on emerging ideas, opportunities and entry-points for working together.

Expected outcome:
- To enable members to better support their agency’s relationships and interactions with others.
Members are invited to prepare for this session by:

- Liaising with agency colleagues responsible for managing multilateral relationships.

Speakers:

- Samina Anwar, UN Women and Katie Gifford, UN Women (by video conference).
- Moez Doraid, UN Women.
- Sarah Nedolast, World Bank.
- Elena Maria Ferreras, Senior Gender Advisor, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Discussion

17h15-17h30  **10. CLOSE OF THE GENDERNET MEETING**