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WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY (IANWGE) AND THE OECD DAC NETWORK ON GENDER  
EQUALITY (GENDERNET)**

**Gender Equality, Women's Rights and Women's Empowerment: cornerstones for achieving the MDGs  
and accelerating development beyond 2015**

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**OECD Conference Centre, 2 rue André-Pascal, 75016 Paris**

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**AGENDA**

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**Draft Agenda**

**Objective**

The objective of the workshop is to strategise on entry-points, opportunities and tactics to address the unfinished business of the MDGs for women and girls and ensure that gender equality, women's rights and women's empowerment are at the centre of the post-2015 development agenda, by:

- Exchanging lessons on achievements and challenges in the implementation of the MDGs for women and girls to identify strategies to accelerate progress towards and beyond 2015
- Identifying priority targets and indicators on gender equality and women's rights to be integrated into the post-2015 framework
- Strategising about how, when and where we can influence key political and intergovernmental processes leading to the agreement of the post-2015 framework

Wednesday 6 November	
From 08h30	Registration opens at the OECD Conference Centre
09h30-11h15 <i>Conference Room 13</i>	<p><b>OPENING PLENARY</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Melissa Stutsel</b>, Chair of the DAC Network on Gender Equality (Australia) Introduction to the overall objectives of the joint workshop</p> <p><b>Welcoming remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Erik Solheim</b>, Chair, OECD Development Assistance Committee</li> <li>• <b>Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka</b>, Executive Director, UN Women (via video message)</li> </ul> <p><b>SESSION 1:</b> <b>Setting the scene: gender equality, women’s rights and women’s empowerment – to 2015 and beyond</b></p> <p><b>Objectives</b> In this session speakers will inform participants about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• key political and intergovernmental processes leading to agreement on the post-2015 framework</li> <li>• the emerging politics – what is at stake and where do the challenges lie?</li> <li>• the emerging priorities and areas of consensus</li> <li>• inter-linkages between the MDGs, Sustainable Development Goals and post-2015 agendas</li> <li>• lessons learned from the implementation of the MDGs</li> </ul> <p>a) The roadmap to 2015: processes, emerging priorities and areas of consensus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Saraswathi Menon</b>, Director of Policy Division, UN Women</li> <li>• <b>Unni Rambøll</b>, Project Manager, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBC)</li> </ul> <p>b) Getting to grips with the Sustainable Development Goals/“sustainability”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sarah Bradshaw</b>, Principal lecturer, Middlesex University, on behalf of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
11h15	<b>COFFEE TO BE SERVED IN THE PLENARY ROOM</b>

11h30-13h00

## **PARALLEL BREAKOUT GROUPS**

This is the first of three parallel breakout sessions dedicated to case studies and presentations on the implementation of the MDGs and lessons for post-2015. Parallel breakout sessions will take place concurrently in three different rooms.

### **Objectives**

Case studies and presentations will:

- Provide practical lessons on what has worked well in the achievement of the MDGs for women and girls
- Identify where the gaps remain under the seven priority areas
- Showcase innovative practices and approaches to accelerate progress in the achievement of all the MDGs by the end of 2015
- Draw out lessons for the post-2015 agenda, including implications for target and indicator selection

Case studies and presentations will focus on seven priority areas:

- Girls' completion of a quality post-primary education
- Women's and girls' sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Women's economic empowerment:
  - Women's paid and unpaid work, including entrepreneurship, equal pay and access to decent work
  - Women's access to and control over assets and resources
  - Poverty and gender inequality
- Women's leadership, voice and influence at all levels in public and private institutions, including in peacebuilding and humanitarian settings
- Freedom from violence against women and girls
- Women's role in peacebuilding and statebuilding
- Gender equality and environmental and energy sustainability, including responses to climate change, and women's access to and control over natural resources.

In addition to these thematic discussions, particular focus will be given to two areas that are essential for implementation and accountability:

- Identification of targets and indicators
- Development financing

	<p><b>PARALLEL BREAKOUT GROUPS</b></p> <p><b><i>Freedom from violence</i></b>  <b>Conference Room 13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preventing violence against women and HIV – what does the evidence tell us? Speakers: <b>Lori Michau</b>, Co-director of Raising Voices, Uganda and <b>Charlotte Watts</b>, founding director of the Gender, Violence and Health Centre at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.</li> <li>• The United Nation’s Population Fund’s experience of tackling gender-based violence in Morocco. Speaker: <b>Hind Jalal</b>, Programme Specialist Gender Mainstreaming, UNFPA Morocco.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Women’s economic empowerment</i></b>  <b>Conference Room 18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Findings from BRAC's ultra-poor programme in Bangladesh, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Speaker: <b>Munshi Sulaiman</b>, Research Coordinator, BRAC Africa Programme.</li> <li>• Achieving full and productive employment and decent work for all. Speaker: <b>Jane Hodges</b>, Chief of the Gender, Equality and Diversity Branch, International Labour Organization.</li> <li>• Lessons learned from the implementation of the joint programme of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, UN Women, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, and the World Food Programme to accelerate the economic empowerment of rural women and the implementation of the MDGs. Speaker: <b>Libor Stloukal</b>, Policy Officer, FAO.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Gender equality and environmental and energy sustainability, including responses to climate change and women’s access to and control over natural resources</i></b>  <b>Conference Room 24</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empowering women beer brewers using energy efficient stoves in Burkina Faso. Speaker: <b>Rana Ghoneim</b>, Industrial Development Officer, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation.  Women’s contribution to environmental and energy sustainability: UNEP’s experience. Speaker: <b>Janet Kabebiri-Macharia</b>, Head, Gender and Social Safeguards Unit, United Nations Environment Programme.</li> </ul>
13h00-14h00	<b>LUNCH</b>

<p>14h00-14h30</p>	<p><b>SESSION 2:</b></p> <p><b>An introduction to the ICPD Beyond 2014 and Beijing + 20 processes</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Carolina Wennerholm</b>, Senior Policy Specialist Gender Equality, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency</p> <p>A video conference with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lakshmi Puri</b>, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships, UN Women</li> <li>• <b>Kate Gilmore</b>, Assistant-Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Programme, UNFPA</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>14h30-16h00</p> <p><i>Conference Room 13</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 3:</b></p> <p><b>Gender equality targets and indicators in the post-2015 framework</b></p> <p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>In this session speakers will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify a limited number of priority targets and indicators on gender equality and women’s rights to propose for integration in the post-2015 framework</li> <li>• Strategise about what areas should be included under a standalone gender equality goal and what should be mainstreamed</li> <li>• Ground these proposals in the realities of statistical capacity in-country and emphasise the need for continued efforts to strengthen statistical capacity and data availability in developing countries</li> </ul> <p>Chair: <b>Moez Doraid</b>, Director UN System Coordination Division, UN Women</p> <p>Lead speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Martine Durand</b>, Director, OECD Statistics Directorate</li> <li>• <b>Caren Grown</b>, Department of Economics, American University, Washington DC</li> </ul> <p>Panellists and discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jennifer Olmsted</b>, Adviser on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, UNFPA</li> <li>• <b>Shelton Kanyanda</b>, Programme Coordinator Africa Region, Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (PARIS 21)</li> <li>• <b>Papa Seck</b>, Research and Data Specialist, Policy Division, UN Women</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>16h00-16h30</p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP PHOTO AND COFFEE BREAK</b></p>



16h30-18h00	<p><b>PARALLEL BREAKOUT GROUPS</b></p> <p><b><i>Women’s leadership, voice and influence, including in peace-building and state-building</i></b>  <b>Conference Room 13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing commitments on women’s political participation in Kenya – UNDP Kenya and UN Women’s Team of Eminent Persons Initiative. Speaker: <b>Phoebe Asiyo</b>, Chairperson of the Team of Eminent Persons in Kenya.</li> <li>• The Women’s Citizenship and Peace-building Project in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Speakers: <b>Agnes Sadiki</b>, President of the Board of Caucus des Femmes Congolais du Sud-Kivu pour la Paix, DRC, and <b>Annika Törnqvist</b>, Head of Development Cooperation, Kvinna till Kvinna, Sweden.</li> <li>• Monitoring women, peace and security indicators and their effect on the implementation of the MDGs: lessons for the post-2015 agenda. Speaker: <b>Anne-Marie Goetz</b>, Chief, Women, Peace and Security Section, UN Women.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Educating and empowering adolescent girls</i></b>  <b>Conference Room 18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reaching the most marginalised girls in Zimbabwe and Tanzania through the “A New Equilibrium for Girls” programme by the NGO Camfed International (Campaign for Female Education). Speaker: <b>Sally Gear</b>, Senior Education Advisor, DFID.</li> <li>• Making a successful transition from school to work – lessons from the Economic Empowerment of Adolescent Girls and Young Women Programme in Liberia and Nepal. Speaker: <b>Lucia Hanmer</b>, Lead Economist, Gender and Development, World Bank.</li> <li>• Realising girls’ right to an education: practical experiences and lessons learned. Speaker: <b>Saniye Gülser Corat</b>, Director, Division for Gender Equality, Office of the Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.</li> </ul>
18h00-20h00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COCKTAIL FOR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS HOSTED BY JON LOMØY,  DIRECTOR OF THE DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION DIRECTORATE, OECD</b>  Château de la Muette (Salle Roger Ockrent)</p> <p><b>Special remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Angel Gurría</b>, Secretary-General of the OECD</li> <li>• <b>Roswitha Newels</b>, Chief of Staff, UN Women, on behalf of <b>Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka</b>, Executive Director, UN Women</li> </ul>

Thursday 7 November	
09h00-10h30	<p><b>PARALLEL BREAKOUT GROUPS</b></p> <p><b><i>Women’s economic empowerment</i></b>  <b>Conference Room 13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrepreneurship, women’s economic empowerment and poverty alleviation. Speaker: <b>Meg Jones</b>, Women and Trade Programme Manager, International Trade Centre.</li> <li>• The gender dimensions of trade: case studies from Lesotho, the Gambia and Angola. Speaker: <b>Sheba Tejani</b>, Economist, Trade, Gender and Development Section, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.</li> <li>• Innovative practices and approaches in the Palestinian Authority to accelerate progress in the achievement of the MDGs by 2015. Speaker: <b>Itiraf Remawi</b>, Program Department Director, Bisan Center for Research and Development, Palestinian Authority.</li> <li>• Strengthening women’s economic autonomy: outcomes from the ECLAC XII Regional Conference on Women. Speaker: <b>Pamela Villalobos Koeniger</b>, Social Affairs Officer, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Women’s and girls’ sexual and reproductive health and rights</i></b>  <b>Conference Room 24</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young women leading change in Fiji. Speaker: <b>Jacque Koroï</b>, Young Women Advocate, World YWCA, Fiji.</li> <li>• Achieving the MDGs through accelerated country action for gender equality and HIV. Lessons learned from UNAIDS’ experience. Speaker: <b>Jantine Jacobi</b>, Head of the Women, Girls and Gender Equality Team, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.</li> <li>• Working with men and boys for gender equality – lessons learned and directions for the future. Speaker: <b>Dean Peacock</b>, Co-Chair of the MenEngage Alliance and Executive Director of Sonke Gender Justice, South Africa.</li> </ul>
10h30-10h45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
10h45-12h00 <i>Conference Room 13</i>	<p><b>SESSION 4:</b></p> <p><b>Financing gender equality, women’s rights and women’s empowerment</b></p> <p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>In this session speakers will inform participants about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• financing gaps for gender equality</li> <li>• innovative funding mechanisms to accelerate the achievement of gender equality and the MDGs</li> </ul> <p>Chair: <b>UN agency representative</b></p>

	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Patti O’Neill</b>, GENDERNET Secretariat, OECD. What are donors funding and where are the gaps?</li> <li>• <b>Irma van Dueren</b>, Head Gender Equality, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands and <b>Nerea Craviotto</b>, Lead Advocacy Coordinator, Association for Women’s Rights in Development. Innovative funding for gender equality: the Dutch MDG3 and FLOW Funds</li> <li>• <b>Paloma Duran</b>, Senior Advisor of the MDG Achievement Fund, UNDP. The experience of the MDG-F Window on Gender</li> <li>• <b>Moez Doraid</b>, Director of the UN System Coordination Division, UN Women. Financing for gender equality: the experience of UN Women</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>12h00-12h30</p> <p><i>Conference Room 13</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 5:</b></p> <p><b>Reflections on the MDG experience: accelerating progress to 2015 and beyond</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Sonsoles Ruedas</b>, Director, Gender Office, United Nations World Food Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Somali Cerise</b>, Research Specialist, UN Women. A review of national MDG reports from a gender equality perspective</li> <li>• <b>Tracy Vaughan Gough</b>, Gender Policy Advisor, UNDP. Gender equality and the MDG Acceleration Framework</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
<p>12h30-13h15</p> <p><i>Conference Room 13</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 6:</b></p> <p><b>Pulling together the emerging threads from the workshop discussions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Saraswathi Menon</b>, Director of Policy Division, UN Women</li> <li>• <b>Melissa Stutsel</b>, Chair of the GENDERNET</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Report back from the breakout sessions</i></li> <li>• <i>Brainstorm questions and issues for the afternoon’s high-level panel on post-2015</i></li> </ul>
<p>13h15-15h00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH</b></p>

<p>15h00-16h15</p> <p><i>Conference Room 13</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 7:</b></p> <p><b>Supporting the post-2015 and SDG processes</b></p> <p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>Identify entry-points and strategies to influence political and intergovernmental processes leading to the agreement on the post-2015 framework, with a focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Open Working Group session on gender equality in February 2014</li> <li>• the Fifty-Eighth Session of the Commission on the Status of Women in March 2014</li> </ul> <p>Chair: <b>Jon Lomøy</b>, Director, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate</p> <p>a) Video conference with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John Hendra</b>, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Policy and Programmes, UN Women</li> <li>• <b>Paula Caballero Gomez</b>, Director of Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colombia and Open Working Group Representative (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Peter Versegi</b>, Minister-Counsellor, Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations</li> </ul> <p>Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anna Brandt</b>, Sweden’s Ambassador for the Post-2015 agenda, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions for discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is the state of play with the negotiations?</li> <li>- Possible scenarios and likely outcomes of the process?</li> <li>- Entry-points, opportunities and challenges for integrating a strong focus on gender equality?</li> <li>- How to better support the Open Working Group session in February on gender equality?</li> </ul>
<p>16h15-16h30</p>	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>
<p>16h30-17h45</p> <p><i>Conference Room 13</i></p>	<p>b) How we can work together to support these political processes</p> <p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>In this session participants will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach strategies and alliance building</li> <li>• Information and tactics</li> <li>• Partnering with civil society</li> <li>• Practical next steps</li> </ul> <p>Chair: <b>Patti O’Neill</b>, GENDERNET Secretariat, OECD</p>

	<p>Panel :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ros Ebdon</b>, Head of the Gender Team, Department for International Development, United Kingdom</li> <li>• <b>Moez Doraid</b>, Director of the UN System Coordination Division, UN Women</li> <li>• <b>Heather Barclay</b>, Advocacy Officer, International Planned Parenthood Federation</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p>17h45-18h00</p> <p><i>Conference Room 13</i></p>	<p><b>CLOSING PLENARY</b></p> <p>Co-chairs' conclusions: key messages from the workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Melissa Stutsel</b>, Chair of the GENDERNET</li> <li>• <b>Moez Doraid</b>, Director of the UN System Coordination Division, UN Women</li> </ul> <p>Closing remarks</p>