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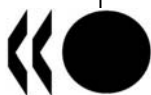
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EIGHTH MEETING OF THE DAC NETWORK ON GENDER EQUALITY
OECD Headquarters, Paris, 16-18 June 2010
Room CC10

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Wednesday 16 June	
10h00-10h15	<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 7th Meeting of the DAC Network on Gender Equality (10-12 June 2009) [DCD/DAC/GEN/M(2009)1/PROV] • Adoption of the Draft Agenda [DCD/DAC/GEN/A(2010)1]
10h15-10h45	<p>2. THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE AND THE PROGRAMME OF WORK AND BUDGET, 2011-2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to DAC priorities and first impressions – Jon Lomøy, Director, OECD's Development Co-operation Directorate and Martinus Desmet, GENDERNET DAC facilitator • Update on the Programme of Work and Budget, 2011-2012 – Alexandra Trzeciak-Duval, Head of the Policy Co-ordination Division <p>Documentation includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programme of Work and Budget 2011-2012: Budget Plan [DCD/DAC(2010)24]. - Programme of Work and Budget 2011-2012: Addendum with detailed output proposals [DCD/DAC(2010)4/ADD/REV3].
	<p>3. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND BUREAU</p>
10h45-11h00	Coffee break
11h00-13h00	<p>4. IMPLEMENTING THE GENDERNET'S WORK PROGRAMME, 2009-2010</p> <p>Session 1: Task team on women's economic empowerment [Chair: Diana Rivington, Director, Human Development and Gender Equality, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)]</p> <p><i>OECD and women's economic empowerment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good practice note on women's economic empowerment as a contribution to the POVNET's Empowerment Task Team – Carina Lindberg, Secretariat • <i>Empowerment and poverty reduction: exploring operational linkages from the pro-poor growth, human rights and gender perspectives</i> - a proposed joint seminar with the DAC Networks on Poverty Reduction and on Governance – Lisa Williams (GOVNET) and Thomas Winther-Schmidt (POVNET) • The likely future direction of the Task Team's work programme, including a brief introduction to the workshop on women and international trade <p><i>Supporting the initiatives of our partner organisations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The transition plan for Gender Equality as Smart Economics (the World Bank Group's Gender Action Plan) – update: staff member from the World Bank • Progress report on gender equality as a theme of the IDA16 replenishment – Annika Törnqvist (SIDA) and World Bank staff

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of the Women’s Green Business Programme – a global initiative to promote women’s entrepreneurship opportunities in the climate change mitigation and adaptation industry - Winnie Byanyima, Director of UNDP’s Gender Team <p>Discussion</p> <p>Session 2: Task team on implementing the Accra Agenda for Action (Chair: Kemi Williams, Senior Gender and Rights Advisor, Department for International Development, United Kingdom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of information on the use of the gender-specific indicators for monitoring the implementation of the Paris Declaration, to be introduced by the Secretariat • Introduction to the Issues Brief on a fresh look at gender responsive budgeting – Jenny Hedman, Secretariat • Preparations for the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (Korea, November/December 2011) – WP-EFF Secretariat and the Government of Korea <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What do members want to achieve through the HLF-4? ○ Where should the GENDERNET focus its activities in the lead-up to the HLF-4? ○ How can the Network complement the work of others? <p>Documentation includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Room Document No.1: Progress report on the implementation of the work programme, 2009-10 (updated June 2010). - Room Document No.2: Members’ priorities and activities. - Programme of Work and Budget 2009-2010: Substantive and financial reports for members on use of voluntary contributions for the year 2009 [DCD/DAC(2010)25]. - Draft good practice note on women’s economic empowerment: a contribution to the POVNET’s Empowerment Task Team. - Draft issues brief: Integrating gender equality dimensions into public financial management reforms (Issues Brief 6 on aid effectiveness, gender equality and women’s empowerment). - Draft indicators for aid effectiveness and gender equality.
13h00-14h30	LUNCH
14h30-15h00	<p>Session 3: Peer reviews, aid statistics and the GENDERNET practice notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender equality in DAC peer reviews – Jenny Hedman, Secretariat • Update on the CRS report on aid focussed on gender equality – Valerie Gaveau, DCD/STAT Secretariat • Introducing the GENDERNET’s practice notes – Carina Lindberg, Secretariat <p>Documentation and website include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GENDERNET Practice Notes are available at www.oecd.org/dac/gender. - Aid in support of gender equality and women’s empowerment: Statistics based on DAC Members’ reporting on the Gender Equality Policy Marker, 2007-2008 (March 2010).
15h00-15h15	5. UPDATE ON THE UN GENDER EQUALITY ENTITY – UN staff

<p>15h15-18h00</p> <p>(coffee to be served in the room at 16h00)</p>	<p>6. ACCELERATING PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE MDGs</p> <p><i>“I believe that investing in women and girls in itself constitutes a breakthrough strategy for achieving the MDGs, and that almost any investment we make in women and girls will have multiplier effects across the Goals”</i> – the UNDP Administrator at the MDG3 conference hosted by the Government of Denmark, 25 March 2010.</p> <p>The objectives of this session are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be briefed on the UN and agency preparations for the September Summit on the MDGs. • Share information on progress towards achieving all the Goals – and MDG3, in particular. • Identify areas where investments in women and girls could make a difference and accelerate the achievement of the goals by 2015. <p>Session 1: MDGs – preparations and lead-up to the September summit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Winnie Byanyima, Director of UNDP’s Gender team <p>Session 2: MDG3 – Promote gender equality and empower women – paper prepared for the UN Development Group MDG Task Force by UNDP and UNIFEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: UNIFEM and UNDP <p>Session 3: Information exchange and brief discussion-starter presentations. Members and observers are invited to share their initiatives and approaches to both the MDG summit and to the achievement of the MDGs by 2015.</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Documentation includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft Resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly: Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly [A/64/L.36]. - Keeping the promise: a forward-looking review to promote an agreed action agenda to achieve the Millennium Development Goals by 2015: Report of the Secretary-General [A/64/665]. - Accelerating progress towards the MDGs in conflict and fragile settings, INCAF draft paper. - Accelerating progress towards achieving the MDGs through pro-poor growth: Policy messages from the DAC Network on Poverty Reduction [DCD/DAC/POVNET(2010)5]. - Women’s empowerment and employment, MDG3 conference in Copenhagen (25 March 2010): Recommendations and Chair’s summary - How to accelerate achievement of MDG3? - Agenda 2010 – The turning point on poverty, DFID conference on the MDGs (11 March 2010): Background paper on gender. - Agenda 2010 – The turning point on poverty, DFID conference on the MDGs (11 March 2010): Chair’s summary. - Thematic paper on MDG3: Promote gender equality and empower women, United Nations Development Group, March 2010
<p>19h30</p>	<p>PAY AS YOU GO DINNER</p>

Thursday 17 June

7. WORKSHOP ON WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Background and objectives:

The workshop responds to the interest expressed by members of the DAC Network on Gender Equality (GENDERNET) after a workshop on *Women's Economic empowerment, accountability and national ownership* (Vienna, February 2010), where part of the discussions focussed on leveraging trade policy processes and agreements to improve opportunities for women.

The workshop will provide practical examples of how to strengthen programme design to ensure that poor women and men can better capture the gains from trade. Participants will be introduced to tools that can be used for research and analysis on gender equality and trade, and be informed about the policy implications for donors and other stakeholders.

The **overall objectives** of the workshop are to inform GENDERNET members so that they are better equipped to contribute to trade policy and programming discussions with their colleagues, and to inspire innovation within agencies.

The expected outcomes of the workshop are:

- Identify entry points for gender analysis into trade policy and programming.
- Map out what the GENDERNET could/should do in the 2011-2012 biennium.

Members are invited to prepare for the workshop by:

- Liaising with their colleagues working on trade issues to become more informed about their agency's contribution to:
 - ODA to Aid for Trade
 - The Enhanced Integrated Framework for Trade-related Technical Assistance for the least developed countries, and
 - Activities which are directly focussed on gender equality and trade.

Documentation and website include:

- Aid for Trade website: www.oecd.org/dac/aft.
- Reference Guide: The Gender Dimension of the Enhanced Integrated Framework, Expert roundtable jointly organised by ITC, WTO, Government of Zambia and Government of Lao PDR, Geneva, 29-30 April 2008.
- Advocacy Tool: Gender justice in trade policy – The gender effects of Economic Partnership Agreements, One World Action/Commonwealth Secretariat, 2009.

9h15-10h30

Session 1: Setting the scene

- **Keynote address:** Why does trade matter for development and poverty reduction? Why does trade development matter for women? Why does gender equality matter for trade development?

Speaker: [tbc]

Discussants

- **Jane Korinek**, OECD's Trade and Agriculture Directorate
- **Nicola Ehlermann-Cache**, MENA-OECD Investment Programme
- **Katja Jobs**, UK Department for International Development (DFID)
- **Discussion**

10h30-10h45	Coffee break
10h45-11h45	<p>Session 2: Trade policy and the impact of international trade agreements: gender equality dimensions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gender impact of Economic Partnership Agreements</i> <p>Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) are one example of free trade agreements. EPAs are free trade agreements between the European Union, and African, Caribbean and Pacific states. One World Action, with the Commonwealth Secretariat, has used an innovative research methodology to explore the effects of EPAs on women’s rights and gender equality in Tanzania, Mozambique and Jamaica.</p> <p>Speaker: Marzia Fontana, Institute of Development Studies (IDS)</p> <p>Discussant: Simonetta Zarrilli, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discussion</i>
11h45-13h00	<p>Session 3: The gender dimensions of trade capacity development: Strengthening the gender and poverty focus of trade policy frameworks and strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Aid for Trade – an overview</i> <p>Trade can be a powerful engine for economic growth and poverty reduction. But harnessing its power is difficult for some developing countries, where governments, organisations and enterprises often lack the capacity to compete effectively in global markets. To address these constraints, the WTO has called for more and better aid for trade. To monitor what is happening, what is not, and where improvements are needed the WTO and OECD periodically put a spotlight on aid for trade. This shows that the Aid for Trade Initiative has made considerable progress in a short time. Partner countries and donor agencies are prioritising trade in their development strategies and aid flows are rising.</p> <p>Speaker: Frans Lammersen, Principal Administrator, Aid for Trade, OECD’s Development Co-operation Directorate</p> <p>Discussant: Representative from CIDA (aid for trade and gender dimensions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Entry points and case studies</i> <p>(i) The Enhanced Integrated Framework - Gender Dimensions and the Diagnostic Trade Integration Studies</p> <p>For the least developed countries (LDCs), the Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) is helping to enable LDCs to actively engage in multilateral trade and negotiations and to identify gaps through needs assessments and diagnostic trade integration studies (DTIS). It is one mechanism through which LDCs access additional Aid for Trade resources, providing a procedure for (i) clearly mapping out and prioritizing key needs for trade-related assistance and capacity building; and (ii) submitting these demands to the donor community of each country. A full understanding of the gender dimensions of trade can change the definition and priority of interventions supported under the EIF.</p> <p>Speaker: Meg Jones, International Trade Centre</p> <p>Discussant: Sevi Simavi, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discussion</i>
13h00-13h45	LUNCH

13h45-14h45	<p>(ii) Gender dimensions of regional economic integration</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Flora Musonda, Director of Trade, East African Community (EAC)</p> <p>(iii) Lessons from the Cambodia trade SWAP (sector wide approach): Strengthening the gender equality and poverty focus</p> <p>A human development impact assessment by UNDP helped inform Cambodia's trade strategy, as well as government and donor support.</p> <p>Speaker: [tbc] Gonzalo Garcia, UNDP Aid for Trade Specialist and Programme Analyst, Poverty Reduction Cluster, UNDP Cambodia</p> <p>Discussion</p>
14h45-15h45	<p>Session 4: Trade facilitation and trade-related infrastructure</p> <p>(i) Women's informal cross-border trade</p> <p>Presentation of UNIFEM research to highlight issues that women and small and medium-sized enterprises face in cross-border trade, and the policy implications.</p> <p>Speaker: Nomcebo Manzini, Regional Programme Director, UNIFEM Regional Office, Southern Africa</p> <p>(ii) Regional integration and trade facilitation</p> <p>Trademark East Africa - Putting women into the picture: experiences of bringing gender analysis to regional integration, and how to bring a social and gender analysis to regional integration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Katja Jobes, UK Department for International Development (DFID) <p>Discussion</p>
15h45-16h15	<p>Session 5: Pulling the threads together: ideas for addressing trade in GENDERNET's 2011-2012 work programme</p>
16h15-16h30	<p>Coffee break</p>
16h30-18h30	<p>8. INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS ON APPROACHES TO PROGRAMMING AND TO KEY FORTHCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>World Café format:</p> <p>Each of the six tables will have one discussion topic. The chair and rapporteur will remain at the same table throughout the discussion. We will have one or two changes where participants choose to stay or shift to another table (and subject) after a half-hour discussion. The chairs and rapporteurs are responsible for informing newcomers about the progress of the discussion at their roundtable.</p> <p>The objectives of this session are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Encourage the free exchange of information and ideas amongst members ○ Inspire innovations within agencies and collaboration between members ○ Contribute fresh ideas to the implementation of the GENDERNET's programme of work in 2011-2012. <p>Questions/subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDG Summit – what are members' plans for the Summit? What are the messages which your government is taking to the summit which will be of interest to others? Do you have plans for special initiatives?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDGs – where should donors concentrate their financing efforts over the next 5 years to achieve the MDGs? What do donor agencies need to do differently? • Women and international trade – what should be the focus of the GENDERNET’s work on women and international trade? What would members find most useful? • What do Network members want to achieve by working with INCAF? What specific ideas could we suggest for joint work on implementing UN Security Council Resolutions on women, peace and security and para. 21(b) of the Accra Agenda for Action? • Innovative practices and breakthroughs in gender equality work - what practices and approaches do members want to share with others? Why did the new practice work? Could it work in other agencies? • What does the horizon hold for funding gender equality focussed development programming over the foreseeable future? Are you anticipating financing constraints? What are the challenges and opportunities? Have you ideas for increasing collaboration amongst donors to maximise scarce resources?
	<p>Brief report-back from the roundtables</p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p>Friday 18 June</p>	
	<p>9. WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY – THE PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AND PARA. 21(b) OF THE ACCRA AGENDA FOR ACTION</p> <p>Chair: Martinus Desmet, DAC delegate, Belgium and GENDERNET facilitator</p> <p>The objectives of the mini-workshop are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deepen knowledge and understanding of issues relating to women, conflict, peace and security, including the work of the DAC International Network on Conflict and Fragility ○ Share innovative practices on implementing the relevant UN Security Council Resolutions ○ Identify opportunities for collaborative work with INCAF and other colleagues. <p>Documentation and website include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNSC Resolution 1325 (2000) [S/RES/1325(2000)] - UNSC Resolution 1820 (2008) [S/RES/1820(2008)] - UNSC Resolution 1888 (2009) [S/RES/1888(2009)] - UNSC Resolution 1889 (2009) [S/RES/1889(2009)] - Women, peace and security (2010) [S/2010/173] - Dili Declaration: A new vision for peace-building and state-building [DCD/DAC/RD(2010)5/RD2] - The International Dialogue on Peace-building and State-building: www.oecd.org/pbsbdialogue
<p>9h15-10h00</p>	<p>Session 1: Implementing UN Security Council Resolutions on women, peace and security – progress on preparing national action plans</p> <p><i>Mutual learning on implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325 and on the preparation of National Action Plans</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Twining co-operation between Kenya and Finland (speaker tbc)</i> <p>The Governments of Finland and Kenya initiated twining co-operation on UNSCR 1325 in June 2009 to learn from each other’s experiences in areas relating to police and military training, legal systems and decision-making bodies, and gender mainstreaming in national structures.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ireland – Liberia – Timor-Leste: Trilateral learning on women, peace and security</i> (speaker tbc) <p>The Conflict Resolution Unit of the Department of Foreign Affairs of Ireland is partnering with women and men from Ireland/Northern Ireland, Liberia and Timor-Leste in a cross-learning process on UNSCR 1325 on women, peace and security. The broad purpose is to learn from those directly affected by conflict on how best to promote and protect women's leadership and interests in conflict resolution and peace-building.</p> <p>Discussion</p>
10h00-10h30	<p>Session 2: Introduction to the work of the Technical Working Group on Global Indicators for SCR 1325 - Presenter: UNIFEM</p> <p>In a new report to the Security Council (S/2010/173), the UN Secretary-General has recommended a global set of indicators on the implementation of resolution 1325 in four key areas: women's participation in all aspects of conflict prevention and peace-making; prevention of violence against women; protection of women's rights during and after conflict; and women's needs in relief and recovery. The indicators were produced by 14 UN entities in close consultation with Member States and women's civil society groups from around the world.</p> <p>Discussion</p>
10h30-11h00	<p>Session 3: Draft OECD guidance on international support to statebuilding in situations of fragility and conflict – Presenter: Stephan Massing, INCAF Secretariat</p> <p>State-building in situations of fragility and active violent conflict or its aftermath has become a major concern for the international community. This draft guidance, developed by the OECD's INCAF invites the development community to re-assess the ways statebuilding challenges can and should be tackled in fragile situations. It argues in favour of systematic awareness of context, and greater understanding of the way external actions can strengthen or undermine constructive state/society engagement.</p> <p>Discussion</p>
11h00-11h15	Coffee break
11h15-12h00	<p>Session 4: Financing gender equality and women's empowerment in post-conflict and fragile situations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Financing gender equality in post-conflict recovery and reconstruction</i> - Presenter: Kim Henderson, UNDP <p>UNDP has studied how resources were mobilised and allocated by the international community in the early recovery phases in Kosovo, Sierra Leone, Southern Sudan and Timor Leste. Their work examines the extent to which gender issues were addressed in post-conflict reconstruction plans and how funding related to the governments' own budgets. The aim is to make specific recommendations for policy and structural reform strategies that are responsive to women's needs and to explore entry points for women's participation in post-conflict recovery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Aid activities in support of gender equality and women's empowerment – post conflict and fragile situations</i> - Presenter: Julia Benn, DCD/STAT Secretariat <p>The OECD Development Cooperation Directorate is preparing a statistical report on aid focused on achieving gender equality and women's empowerment, 2003-2008. One section of the report will deal with gender equality focused aid in conflict-affected states and countries in situations of fragility.</p> <p>Discussion</p>

12h00-12h45	<p>Session 5: Information exchange on events and meetings on conflict, peace and security issues, including those marking the 10th anniversary of UNSCR 1325</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Global Meeting of the International Dialogue on Peace-building and State-building, Dili, Timor-Leste, 8-10 April – brief report by Alexandra Trzeciak-Duval • Forthcoming events and meetings – all members <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
12h45-13h00	<p>Session 6: Pulling the threads together and identification of next steps</p>
13h00-13h15	<p>10. CLOSING SESSION OF THE GENDERNET MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other business • Close of meeting