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OECD Conference Centre, Room CC13

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Delegates' entrance: 2 rue André-Pascal, 75016 Paris

**9th Meeting of the DAC Network on Gender Equality (GENDERNET)
14-16 June 2011**

Draft Annotated Agenda

Tuesday, 14 June 2011

09h30-10h15

1. OPENING SESSION

- Welcome and introduction
- Chair's opening remarks
- Approval of the Summary Record of the 8th Meeting of the DAC Network on Gender Equality 16-18 June 2010 [DCD/DAC/GEN/M(2010)1/PROV]
- Adoption of the Draft Agenda [DCD/DAC/GEN/A(2011)1]

2. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND BUREAU

Documentation:

Call for nominations, letter of 3 May 2011 from Head, Policy Division, DCD

3. DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE – PRIORITIES

Introduction to the structure of the DAC and the work of the GENDERNET

- **Ineke van de Pol**, Chair of the GENDERNET

DAC priorities

- **Jon Lomoy**, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate
- **Martinus Desmet**, GENDERNET DAC Facilitator

Documentation:

DAC Chair's letter following the SLM, 12 April 2011

Framework for an OECD strategy on development [C/MIN(2011)8]

Secretary-General's strategic orientations for 2011 and beyond [C/MIN(2011)1]

10h15-12h15

4. PREPARING FOR THE HLF-4

How can we make best use of Busan HLF-4 to accelerate gender equality using the principles of the Paris Declaration and the Accra Agenda for Action?

Objectives:

- Provide an overview and update on the preparations for the Busan HLF-4
- Identify the key entrypoints and opportunities for integrating gender equality dimensions
- Identify key messages and monitorable actions on gender equality and women's empowerment for Busan and beyond

a) Overview of HLF4 and key opportunities for integrating gender equality

- **Brenda Killen**, Head, Aid Quality and Architecture Division, DCD
- **Representative(s) of the Government of Korea**

Coffee will be served in the room

Questions and answers

b) Initiatives to integrate gender equality into and involving women and women's organisations in Busan

Findings from the gender equality module of the 2011 Monitoring Survey of the implementation of the Paris Declaration

- **Jenny Hedman**, GENDERNET Secretariat

Update on other activities to date with brief reportbacks

- The role of civil society – **Lydia Alpizar**, Executive Director of AWID and **Kasia Staszewska**, Women in Development Europe (WIDE)
- UN Women – **Nisreen Alami**, Policy Advisor, Gender Responsive Budgeting, UN Women.

c) Breakout discussions – moving beyond political commitments

Breakout discussions focused on identifying key messages and monitorable actions on gender equality for inclusion in the Busan HLF-4 outcome document and a potential monitoring framework towards 2015.

- Brief reportbacks from the breakout groups

d) Conclusion and next steps

Documentation:

Letter from the co-chairs to Members of the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness (29 April 2011)

The political roadmap to Busan [DCD/DAC(2011)8/REV1]

The gender equality module of the Paris Declaration monitoring survey

12h15-13h00

5. WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Objectives:

- Present recent GENDERNET products on women's economic empowerment
- Provide an overview and update on ongoing activities on women's economic empowerment in the OECD and other international actors

a) Introductions to GENDERNET products

"Women's economic empowerment: issues paper" (April 2011)

- **Patti O'Neill**, GENDERNET Secretariat

"Aid in support of women's economic empowerment" (January 2011, with DCD/STAT)

- **Valérie Gaveau**, DCD Secretariat

b) Transforming Economic Power to Advance Women's Rights and Justice

The 12th AWID International Forum on Women's Rights and Development, 19-22 April 2012, Istanbul, Turkey

- **Lydia Alpizar**, Executive Director, AWID

13h15-14h30

Lunch

14h30–16h30

(video conference with the WDR team to begin at 15h00 for 1.5 hours)

Coffee will be served in the room

5. WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (continued)

c) OECD-wide gender project and the outcomes of the OECD's Ministerial Council Meeting

- **Willem Adema**, Senior Economist, Social Policies, OECD Directorate on Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

d) World Development Report 2012: Gender Equality and Development - Emerging Main Messages

Despite the growing body of evidence on the benefits of gender equality to individuals and countries, there are still gaps in knowledge both in how and why gender equality matters for development as well as in how best to take account of these links in policy design. The 2012 World Development Report will aim to bridge these gaps by building on and synthesizing the growing body of multi-disciplinary theory, evidence and data on these links while highlighting the major knowledge gaps that remain.

- **Ana Revenga** and **Sudhir Shetty**, WDR Directors (by video conference from World Bank headquarters)

Questions and answers

Documentation:

OECD. DAC Network on Gender Equality (2011). Women's economic empowerment: issues paper (April 2011)

OECD. Aid in support of women's economic empowerment. (January 2011, with DCD/STAT)

Report on the OECD gender initiative: gender equality in education, employment and entrepreneurship [C/MIN(2011)10]

[Note that a discussion on preparing for the World Bank annual meetings is scheduled on Wednesday 16 June which will cover:

- the 2012 WDR
- IDA16 implementation, and
- the Bank's transition from the 2006-2010 gender action plan]

WORKSHOP ON WOMEN AND AGRICULTURE

(Tuesday 14 June)

6. WORKSHOP ON WOMEN AND AGRICULTURE, WITH A FOCUS ON LAND RIGHTS AND FOOD SECURITY

The recent financial, food and fuel crises have led to renewed attention by donors to agriculture, food security and rural development. Women are major players in agriculture, making up the majority of farmers and farm labourers in many countries. Women produce most of the food that is consumed locally and are responsible for household food security in many rural areas. More equitable access to land, fertilisers, water for irrigation, seeds, technology, tools, livestock and extension services would make agriculture a more efficient means of promoting shared economic growth, reducing poverty and improving food security and rural livelihoods.

Objectives:

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

- deepening knowledge and understanding of issues related to women's role in agriculture
- identifying entry points for strengthening practice in both policy approaches and programming
- encouraging the free exchange of information and collaboration amongst GENDERNET members, agricultural specialists and other development actors.

The expected outcomes of the workshop are to:

- Fresh ideas for the GENDERNET's work programme, including identifying ways to deepen collaboration with UN Women and IANWGE and to contribute to OECD work on food security; and, identification of opportunities to support women's economic empowerment through agriculture in the implementation of IDA16.

Members are invited to prepare for the workshop by:

- Liaising with their colleagues working on agriculture and rural development issues to become informed about their agency's priorities and approach.

Documentation:

FAO (2011). The state of food and agriculture: women in agriculture – closing the gender gap for development. Rome.

IFAD (2011) Rural Poverty Report ; <http://www.ifad.org/pub/viewpoint/smallholder.pdf>. Rome.

OECD (2011). Aid in support of women's economic empowerment. Paris.

OECD. DAC Network on Gender Equality (2011). Women's economic empowerment – Issues Paper. Paris.

UNIFEM Regional Office for the CIS (2010). Land in the right hands: promoting women's right to land. Almaty.

World Bank, FAO IFAD (2009); Gender in Agriculture Sourcebook www.worldbank.org/genderinag

16h30–18h00**Session 1: Setting the scene**

- **Dr. Regina Mwatha Karega**, Chair, Kenya National Commission on Gender and Development – a national view

Discussant

- **Caren Grown**, Senior gender advisor, Bureau of Policy, Planning and Learning, USAID

Discussion**Case study 1: Agriculture support Programme Zambia** (a Sida programme)

By integrating a gender equality approach to the programme, agricultural productivity was raised and poorer households became food secure

- **Sanne Chipeta, consultant (tbc) (by video conference)**

Questions and answers

20h00**Dinner [venue to be confirmed]**

Wednesday 15 June 2011: WORKSHOP ON AGRICULTURE (continued)

09h15-10h45

Session 2: The state of the art

- **Marcela Villarreal**, Director, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, Food and Agriculture Organization
- **Eija Pehu**, Lead specialist, Agriculture and Rural Development Department, World Bank – global overview, including food security.

An interactive panel discussion:

- **Violet Shivutse**, Shibuye Community Health Workers and GROOTS Kenya
- **Regina Mwatha Karega**
- Agricultural advisor from a bilateral donor agency (tbc)
- Gender equality advisor from a bilateral donor agency (tbc)

10h45-11h00

Coffee break

11h00-12h30

Session 3: Empowering women through agricultural programming

Brief introduction to the JICA case studies

- **Yasuko Nishino**, Director, Office for Gender Equality and Poverty Reduction, JICA.

Case study 2: Participatory Action Research on Gender and Agriculture Innovations in Ethiopia (a JICA programme)

Project “Abdi Boru Community Development Initiative (ABCoDI): Hope of Tomorrow” was started in Ethiopia in 2008 with the support of JICA. Its objective is to improve the quality of life of the rural community and empower women through promotion and integration of both scientific and indigenous knowledge, by integrating ‘KAIZEN’ (continuous improvement) approach for rural development in Japan.

- **Sakketa Tekalign Gutu**, Assistant researcher II, Oromia Agricultural Research Institute, Adamitulu Agricultural Research Centre, Ethiopia.

Case study 3: Promoting Women’s Empowerment in Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment Project (SHEP) in Kenya

The JICA project “Small Holder Horticulture Empowerment Project in Kenya” supported small scale farmers to increase their income by changing their mindset from “producing first and marketing second” to “making efforts to produce marketable and better quality crops”. The project addressed women’s role in farming and farm management, encouraging a changed relationship between the men and women within the household from “one farm manager and one farm labourer” to an “equal farm management partner”. As a result, the average income of the target small scale farmers was doubled.

- **Florence Khaemba Mangoli**, Station Manager in Kisumu, Horticultural Crops Development Authority, Kenya
- **Dr Jiro Aikawa**, JICA Senior Advisor (Agricultural Development/Rural Development), Japan

Case study 4: Making value chains work for women and men – a video presentation introduced by IFAD

IFAD supported Oxfam Novib to pilot a community-led methodology for market/value chain development (VCD), which aims at pro-poor wealth creation and gender justice. The project took place in Uganda involving local organisations in the coffee, maize, beans and fruits value chains. The methodology has proven to be effective for pro-poor wealth creation and women's empowerment.

Discussion:

- What worked?
- What worked less well?
- Could the “lessons learned” be used elsewhere?
- Could the approaches be replicated/scaled-up elsewhere?

12h30-13h00

Session 4: A joint session with the Sahel and West Africa Club (SWAC)

- To report on the conclusions of the *SWAC Conference on agricultural and food price volatility: African views and perspectives*, and
- To share key issues emerging from the GENDERNET workshop on Women and Agriculture.

13h00-14h15

LUNCH – [over the lunch-break, we will be screening a JICA video presentation on gender mainstreaming in an agriculture project in Tanzania]

14h15-15h00

Session 5: Empowering women through land and property rights

Case study 5: Kyrgyzstan Women's Land Rights programme – supported by UN Women

UN Women successfully mobilised women's self help groups for food security, agricultural management and rehabilitation of community infrastructure in partnership with local government, World Bank, FAO, WFP and the private sector.

- **Aida Jamangulova**, one of the leaders of Community Development Alliance

Discussants:

- **Caren Grown**, USAID, on findings from research on women's control of assets
- A speaker who will address managing risks and putting in place the necessary safeguards for land projects.

Discussion

15h00-16h15

Session 6: Food security and gender equality – brief presentations and a panel discussion

Food sovereignty: development alternatives and women's rights – systemising the work of Via Campesina organisations

Coffee will be served in the room

- **Pamela Caro**, CEDEM Chile (Women's Development Research Centre) and adviser to ANAMURI (Rural and Indigenous Women Association).

IDS programme on gender equality and agriculture

The Gender and Food Security Programme, funded by Irish Aid, and managed by BRIDGE at IDS aims to raise awareness of the key dynamics of gender equality and food security, provide a global forum for discussion of the issues and provide relevant up-to-date and evidence-based outputs. Through this process BRIDGE will develop relationships with individuals and organisations working from different perspectives – including the grassroots, policy, research and advocacy, and the project will place emphasis on reaching those who are often on the margins of knowledge exchange and policy-making.

- **Alyson Brody**, Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex

G20 – food security initiative

- **Carmen Cahill**, Senior Counsellor, Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD

Food security and the DAC Network on Poverty Reduction

- **Earnán Ó Cléirigh**, OECD DCD/POL Secretariat

Questions and discussion

16h15-17h30

Session 7: What have we learned about what works?

Increasing women's return in agriculture

Presentation on the World Bank's impact evaluations of pilots aimed at increasing women's returns in agriculture. A presentation on the initiative, its objectives and any early findings from the projects.

- Representative of the Development Impact Evaluation Initiative (DIME) (tbc)

How to ensure that investments target rural women – IFAD mechanisms and experiences

A presentation on the relationship between gender equality achievements and a project's overall achievements.

- **Rosemary Vargas-Lundius**, IFAD

Monitoring gender equality results in the context of rural development projects – the ADB experience

- **Shireen Lateef**, Senior Advisor (Gender), Office of Vice President Operations, Asian Development Bank

Discussion:

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 - Could the "lessons learned" be used elsewhere?
 - Could the approaches be replicated/scaled-up elsewhere?
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17h30-18h00

Session 8: Pulling the threads together

- **Addressing agriculture in the GENDERNET's work programme**
 - **Opportunities for collaboration – including through the implementation of IDA16**
 - **Next steps.**
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Thursday, 16 June 2011

09h00-09h30

7. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENDERNET WORK PROGRAMME

CRS report on aid to gender equality, including general budget support and the gender equality policy marker

- Valerie Gaveau, DCD/STAT

GENDERNET Issues Brief on policy and political dialogue

- Jenny Hedman, GENDERNET Secretariat

Integrating gender equality dimensions into INCAF's work on statebuilding, peacebuilding and security

- Jenny Hedman, GENDERNET Secretariat

Documentation:

Room document 1: Progress report on the implementation of the work programme, 2011-2012.

Room document 2: Members' priorities and activities.

GENDERNET. Issues brief 7 on aid effectiveness, gender equality and women's empowerment: policy and political dialogue on gender equality at the country level – background note.

09h30-10h30

8. WORKING WITH UN WOMEN

Introduction to UN Women's strategic plan and the priority areas for action, including the path forward

- Speaker from UN Women (tbc)

Respondents on the processes and the challenges:

- **The bilateral view:** Annika Tornqvist (Sweden) or Paivi Kannisto (Finland) (tbc)
- **The partner country view:** Regina Mwatha Karega (Kenya)

Discussion

Members should prepare for this discussion by considering:

- How can UN Women be influential and effective at both the country and global levels?
- What do GENDERNET members want UN Women to be doing globally and nationally?
- How can GENDERNET members best support UN Women?

Biennial workshop with the UN's Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE)

A discussion on:

- The workshop topic
- Where will we hold it?
- How can we use the workshop to leverage and progress specific issues together?

10h30–10h45

Coffee break

10h45-12h45

9. WORKING TOGETHER TO MOVE THE GENDER AGENDA FORWARD IN THE MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS

Strategic opportunities for partnerships to implement:

- ***IDA16, and***
- ***the WDR 2012 messages.***

The consultation will cover:

- A strategic approach to the annual meetings of the World Bank (September)
- How to work together on IDA16 and ADFXI
- Mutual learning on measuring results, and
- Bilateral expectations of gender mainstreaming in the operations of the MDBs.

12h45-13h00

Close of the GENDERNET meeting