

CPF Commonwealth Women's Network workshop

Realising Women's Potential

20th November 2007

Draft Programme

Session one: Chair: Marren Akatsa		
12:00- 12:10pm	Opening and Welcome	Participants' registration
12:10-12.20pm		<p>Introductions and welcome remarks with Background to the meeting</p> <p>Marren Akatsa-Bukachi, Chairperson Commonwealth Women's Network (CWN)</p> <p>Remarks from the Commonwealth Foundation Seth Lartey, Programme Manager, Commonwealth Foundation</p>
12.20 – 12.30pm		<p>Official Opening</p> <p>Hon Syda N. Bbumba, Minister for Gender Labour and Social Development, Government of Uganda</p>
Session Two:		
12:30- 2.30pm	A global picture of the International experiences on Aid Effectiveness	<p>Key Presentation "Realising Women's Potential in Transforming Commonwealth Societies through Financing Gender Equality Work".</p> <p>Elizabeth Eilor, Executive Director, African Women's Economic Policy Network (AWEAPON)</p> <p>Zawadi Nyongo, Programme Coordinator, Association for Women in Development (AWID)</p> <p>Discussions</p>
2.30 – 4.10 pm	Regional Experiences on Aid Effectiveness	<p>Experiences from the Commonwealth Regions on Aid effectiveness.</p> <p>Caribbean Pamela Cross, Director of Advocacy and Public Policy, YWCA Canada and</p>

		<p>Europe Doris Bingley, National Council of Women, Malta</p> <p>Pacific Rae Julian, CID</p> <p>Discussions</p>
4.10- 4.45 pm	<p>Identification and prioritisation of Key issues from presentations and discussions on Realising Women's Potential in transforming Commonwealth Societies through financing of gender equality Work</p>	<p>Group work</p> <p>Group 1: Global priority issues and message Group 2: Commonwealth Priority issues and message Group 3: Paris Declaration priority issues and message</p>
Session Three Chair: Nelcia Robinson		
4.45- 5.45 pm	Report back	<p>Plenary session-Report back</p> <p>Ms Nelcia Robinson, Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action, Trinidad and Tobago</p>
5.45 – 6.15 pm		<p>Fine tuning the key messages, drafting summary presentation</p> <p>Agreeing on Communiqué and way Forward</p>
6.15 7.15 pm	Summing up and way forward	
7.15 7.30 pm		Closing