

**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW) 69**  
**AFRICA PRE-CSW69 on Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action +30**  
**Experts Segment**  
**9:00am-6:00pm (Addis Ababa Time)**  
**1&2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024**  
**Venue: UN ECA (Banquet Hall and UNCC)**

**DAY 1 (Venue : Banquet Hall)**

<b>8 :00– 9 :00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
	Overall facilitator morning sessions	<b>Ms. Jennet Kem</b> , UN Women Country Representative Rwanda
<b>9:00-9:35</b>	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p><b>Moderator: AU-WGYD</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson</b> of the Bureau of the Specialized Technical Committee on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment (STC on GEWE)</p> <p><i>Rapporteurs: Ms. Tomone Mori, UN Women and Mr. Berhanu Tesfaye, ECA</i></p>	<p>Welcoming remarks by H.E. Hikma Keyeradin, State Minister of Women and Children, Ministry of Women and Social Affairs, Ethiopia (5 min)</p> <p>Introductory remarks by <b>Ms. Prudence Ngwenya</b>, Director, Women, Gender and Youth Directorate (WGYD), African Union (5 min)</p> <p>Statement by Ms. <b>Sweta Saxena</b>, Director, Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division, ECA (5 min)</p> <p>Statement by <b>Mr. Saturnin Epié</b>, Chief, UNFPA Representation Office to the AU and UNECA (5 min)</p> <p>Statement by <b>Mr. Matthias Zana</b>, Director, UNDP Regional Service Center for Africa (RSCA) (5 min)</p> <p>Statement by <b>Ms. Hodan Addou</b>, UN Women Tanzania Country Representative and RD a.i, UN Women (ESARO) (5min)</p> <p>Official Opening Remarks by Chairperson of the Bureau of the STC on GEWE (5min)</p>
<b>9:35-9:45</b>	<p>Presentation of the Draft Work Program</p> <p><i>Rapporteurs: Ms. Tomone Mori, UN Women and Mr. Berhanu Tesfaye, ECA</i></p>	<b>Moderator : Dr. Jeanne Flora Kayitesi</b> , Women, Gender and Youth Directorate, African Union

<b>9:45-10:00</b>	Adoption of the Draft Work Program on Africa CSW69 on Beijing+30  <i>Rapporteurs: Ms. Tomone Mori, UN Women and Mr. Berhanu Tesfaye, ECA</i>	Chairperson of the Bureau of the STC on GEWE
<b>10:00-10:10</b>	Presentation on CSW: Mandate, organisation, update on the preparation of CSW, negotiations etc.  <i>Rapporteurs: Ms. Tomone Mori, UN Women and Mr. Berhanu Tesfaye, ECA</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ms. Fatou Sombie</b>, Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations, New York, USA</li> <li><b>Mrs. Omolola Durodola</b>, Counselor in the Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the UN, Vice-Coordinator of the 3rd Committee/African Group</li> </ol>
<b>10:10- 10:30</b>	Presentation of the findings of the study on the level of implementation of THE Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) Agreed conclusions and the Africa pre-CSW common position document  Q&A  <i>Rapporteurs: Ms. Tomone Mori, UN Women and Mr. Berhanu Tesfaye, ECA</i>	<b>Moderator: Ms Sweta Saxena</b> Director Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa  <b>Presenter: Micheline Ravololonarisoa</b> , UN Women
<b>10:30-10:45</b> Coffee break		
<b>10:45 – 11:45</b>	Presentation of the Beijing+30 Africa Analytical Review Report  <i>Rapporteurs: Ms. Idil Absiye, UN Women and Ms. Deborah Abebe, ECA</i>	<b>Presenter: Judith Beatrice Auma Oduol</b> , ECA and <b>Betty Murungi</b> , UN Women  <b>Moderator: Ms. Keiso Matashane-Marite</b> , Chief, Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment Section UN Economic Commission for Africa
<b>11:45 -12:15</b>	Presentation by Representative of the Africa Youth Ms. <b>Rabeb Aloui (Tunisia)</b>  Presentation by the Africa CSO Representative, Ms. <b>Zoneziwoh Mbongulo-Wondieh (Cameroon)</b>  <i>Rapporteurs: Ms. Idil Absiye, UN Women and Ms. Deborah Abebe, ECA</i>	<b>Moderator: Ms. Keiso Matashane-Marite</b> , Chief, Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment Section UN Economic Commission for Africa
<b>12:15-13:25</b>	<b>Deep Dive into the Findings of the Africa Beijing+30 Analytical Report</b>	<b>Moderator: Ms. Letty Chiwara</b> , UN Women Country Representative for Malawi

	<p>Topic 1 : Peaceful and inclusive development, shared prosperity and decent work, social protection and poverty eradication.</p> <p>Proposed guiding questions :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are some of the gains we have made in these areas since Beijing in 1995?</li> <li>- What are some of the bottlenecks not allowing us to move as Africa?</li> <li>- Share one or two game changers to accelerate progress ?</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelist</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dr. Josephine Obonyo</b>, Secretary Gender, State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action, Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts, and Heritage. Kenya</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Aurelia Patrizia Calabrò</b>, UNIDO Director, Division of Gender Equality and Women Empowerment, Directorate of Strategic Planning, Programming and Policy (SPP)</li> <li>- <b>Mrs. Nathalie Gahunga</b>, Manager, Gender and Women Empowerment Division, African Development Bank Group (AfDB)</li> <li>- <b>Edna Akullq</b>, Economic Affairs Officer ECA</li> <li>- AU</li> <li>- <b>Mrs. Tigist Abate</b>, Enat Bank</li> <li>- Isabella Schmidt, UN Women ESARO</li> </ul> <p><i>Rapporteurs : Ms. Mehjabeen Alarakhia Nyasulu, UNFPA and Ms. Mai Shalabi, UNDP RSCA</i></p>	
13:25-14:30	Lunch	

	Overall facilitator afternoon sessions	<b>Ms. Anna Mutavati</b> , UN Women Country Representative Kenya
<b>14:30-15:30</b>	<p>Deep dive into the Findings of the Africa Beijing+30 Analytical report</p> <p>Topic 2 : Service provision, participation, gender responsive institutions and accountability for a violence free society.</p> <p>Proposed guiding questions :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What are some of the gains we have made in these areas since Beijing in 1995?</li> <li>● What are some of the bottlenecks not allowing us to move as Africa?</li> <li>● Share one or two game changers to accelerate progress?</li> </ul> <p>Panelist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Dr. Tapiwa Uchizi Nyasulu</b>, PhD, Regional Advisor, Gender and Human Rights, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) East and Southern Africa Regional Office</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Sunita Caminha</b>, UN Women</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo</b>, Executive Director of Zimbabwe Women's Resource Center and Network</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Cleopatra Phiri-Hurungo</b>, Gender Team Leader at UNDP Regional Service Center for Africa (RSCA)</li> <li>● AU (Normative changes – AU convention on EVAWG)</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Memory Kachambwa</b>, FEMNET</li> </ul> <p><i>Rapporteurs: Ms. Lindiwe Ngwenya and Ms. Yordanos Neega, UN Women</i></p>	<b>Moderator : Ms Comfort Lamptey</b> , UN Women Country Representative Liberia
<b>15:30-15:50</b>	Coffee break	<b>Secretariat</b>

<p><b>15:50-16:50</b></p>	<p>Breakout sessions: Discussions on key messages for CSW 69 on B+30 priority theme for Africa. (5 breakout rooms)</p> <p><b>Guiding questions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the key areas of progress achieved in the last five years in your region as relates to the 12 critical areas of the Beijing Declaration?</li> <li>2. What key positive and negative trends/events have taken place in the last five years that have impacted progress in achieving gender equality in your region?</li> <li>3. What good practices have been put in place in your region to close the gender gaps (..)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- By governments at the policy level</li> <li>- In terms of initiatives led by other actors (regional bodies, private sectors, CSO, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. What recommendations can be made to address the above challenges? Top 3-5 areas to focus in coming 5 years - where to deepen and expand investments</li> </ol>	<p><b>Session chair:</b> Chairperson of the Bureau of the STC on GEWE</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairperson of STC on GEWE</p> <p><b>Overall Coordinator for Rapporteurs:</b> Ms. Kebedech Ambaye, UN Women ESARO, DRD a.i.</p> <p><b>Group 1: East African countries</b> (Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda)</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> <i>Ms. Barbara Bamanya, UN Women and Mr. Theo Kauranen, UNDP RSCA</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> STC</p> <p><b>Co-moderator:</b> <i>Ms. Jennet Kem, UN Women Country Representative for Rwanda</i></p> <p><b>Group 2: Southern African countries</b> Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> <i>Dr. Tapiwa Uchizi Nyasulu UNFPA and Ms. Edna Akullq, ECA</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> STC</p> <p><b>Co-moderator:</b> <i>Ms. Anna Mutavati, UN Women Country Representative Kenya</i></p> <p><b>Group 3: Central African countries</b> (Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome &amp; Principe)</p>
<p><b>16:50-17:50</b></p>	<p>Presentation of Plenary Groups</p> <p>Group 1 – 10 min Group 2 – 10 min Group 3 – 10 min Group 4 – 10 min Group 5 – 10 min</p>	<p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> <i>Mr. Marcellin Stephane Bella Ngadena, ECA and Ms. Enissa Iteka, UN Women</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> STC</p> <p><b>Co-moderator:</b> <i>Mr. Adama Moussa, UN Women Country Representative DRC</i></p> <p><b>Group 4: West African Countries</b> (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo)</p>

		<p><b>Rapporteurs :</b> <i>Ms. Marieme Manel Fall, UN Women WCARO and Ms. Maraki Negussie ECA</i></p> <p><b>Moderator :</b> <i>STC</i></p> <p><b>Co-moderator :</b> <i>Ms. Keiso Matashane-Marite, Chief of Gender Unit, UNECA</i></p> <p><b>Group 5: North Africa Countries</b> (Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia)</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs :</b> <i>Ms. Mehjabeen Alarakhia, UN Women ESARO and Ms. Mai Shalabi, UNDP RSCA</i></p> <p><b>Moderator :</b> <i>STC</i></p> <p><b>Co-moderator :</b> <i>Ms. Antonia Ngabala-Sodonon, UN Women Country representative Cote d'Ivoire</i></p>
<b>17:50-18:00</b>	<p>Closing of Day 1</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> <i>AUC and Ms. Yordanos Neega, UN Women</i></p>	<p><b>AUC</b></p> <p><b>UNECA, Ms. Keiso Matashane-Marite, Chief, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Section UN Economic Commission for Africa</b></p>

**DAY 2 (Venue : UNCC)**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSON IN CHARGE</b>
	Overall facilitator morning sessions	<b>Ms. Comfort Lampty, UN Women Country Representative Liberia</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	<p>Welcome and run down of agenda for the day</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> <i>Ms. Maraki Negussie, ECA and Ms. Tomone Mori, UN Women</i></p>	<b>Moderator: Mr. Saturnin Epié, Chief, of the UNFPA Representation Office to the AU and UNECA</b>
<b>9:15-10:15</b>	<p>Presentation and discussion of the DRAFT Common Africa Position (CAP) on CSW 69 on Beijing+30</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> <i>Ms. Maraki Negussie, ECA and Ms. Tomone Mori, UN Women</i></p>	<p><b>Presenter:</b> STC Bureau Rapporteur (TBD)</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Chairperson of STC on GEWE,</p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Phemelo Maitetso, SADC Secretariat</b></p>
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>10:30– 13:00</b>	<p>Presentation and discussion of the DRAFT Common Africa Position (CAP) on CSW 69 on Beijing+30</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> <i>Ms. Maraki Negussie, ECA and Ms. Tomone Mori, UN Women</i></p>	<p><b>Presenter:</b> STC Bureau Rapporteur (TBD)</p> <p><b>Session Chair:</b> Chairperson of STC on GEWE,</p> <p><b>Moderator: Mme Isabelle Boukinda, Communauté Économique des États de l'Afrique Centrale (CEEAC)</b></p>

13:00 - 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
14:00-15:00	<p>Presentation, discussion of the DRAFT Common Africa Position (CAP) (<i>Continued</i>)</p> <p><i>Rapporteurs: Ms. Samrawit Bekele, UN Women and Ms. Jane Wangui Muthumbi, ECA</i></p>	<p><b>Presenter:</b> STC Bureau Rapporteur (TBD)  <b>Session Chair:</b> Chairperson of STC on GEWE,  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Prudence Nonkululeko Ngwenya, Director, African Union Commission Women, Gender &amp; Youth Directorate</p>
15:00- 16:00	Adoption of CAP	
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>Rapporteurs: Ms. Samrawit Bekele, UN Women and Ms. Jane Wangui Muthumbi, ECA</i></p>	<p><b>UNECA, Ms Sweta Saxena,</b> Director Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa</p> <p><b>Dr. Maxime Houinato,</b> Regional Director, UN Women Regional Office for West and Central Africa</p> <p><b>Ms. Prudence Ngwenya,</b> Director, WGYD, Africa Union Commission - Women, Gender and Youth Directorate (AUC-WGYD)</p> <p>Chairperson of the Bureau of the STC on GEWE</p>