

Agenda

‘Financing for Gender Equality – Placing Women at the Center of the SDGs in Africa’

Timing	Session Title	Presenter
Tuesday, 14th July 2015, River Nile Room, Capital Hotel, Addis, Ababa		
Moderator: Ms Thoko Ruzvidzo, Coordinator, Africa Centre for Gender, UN Economic Commission for Africa		
6.00pm – 6.15pm	Registration/Welcome Drinks	- Secretariat
6:15pm – 6:30pm	Opening Remarks	- Hon. Zenebu Tadesse, Minister of Women, Children and Youth Affairs, Ethiopia. - Ms. Giovane Biha, Deputy Executive Director, UN Economic Commission for Africa
6:30pm – 6.45pm	Expert Presentation on ‘Financing and Gender Equality in Africa: Lessons, Good Practices, Challenges and Way Forward.’	- Ms. Geraldine Moleketi – Special Envoy on Gender, African Development Bank (AfDB)
6:45pm – 7.30pm	Interactive Panel Discussion: ‘Promoting Financing for Bridging Gender Gaps and Empowering Women in Africa; Experiences, Lessons Learned and Way Forward’	Panelists - Hon. Vincent T. Seretse, Minister of Trade and Industry, Botswana - TBC - Hon. Cristina Duarte, Minister of Finance and Planning, Cape Verde - TBC - Hon Dr. Abraham Tekesete, State Minister of Finance & Economic Development, Ethiopia - Hon. Maria Kiwanuka – Senior Presidential Advisor on Finance, Uganda - Dr. Phumzile Mlambo – Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women - Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán, Assistant Secretary General, UNDP - Ms. Linda McAvan, Chair of European Parliament International Development Committee
7:30pm – 7:45pm	Questions & Answers	- Audience
7:45pm - 7:50pm	Closing Remarks	- Mr. Neven Mimica, EU Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development
7:50pm – 8:00pm	Summary of Actions	- Ms. Letty Chiwara, UN Women Representative to Ethiopia, AU and ECA.
8:00pm – 9.00pm	Dinner reception with entertainment	- Meleket Jazz Band - TBC

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