

Reimagining Regional and Feminist Policies to Finance Socio-Economic Transformation A Dialogue between Governments and Civil Society at FfD3

> Tuesday, 14 July 2015 * 6:15pm-7:45pm Hotel Elilly, Classic Hall Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Throughout the preparatory process towards the Third Conference on Financing for Development, autonomous regional civil society networks have engaged with states in coconstructing regionally specific perspectives and policies towards structural transformation of economies, societies, and global systems. Regional understandings of the geopolitical dynamics of the overlapping global discussions are required to ensure the FfD agenda and its sibling SDGs lead to progressive policy outcomes that fulfill human rights and gender equality.

Join key South governments and leading autonomous regional civil society networks to debate progressive regional and feminist policies on systemic Financing for Development issues. Building on regional initiatives and discussions – including several facilitated by the co-convening organizations – the dialogue will identify regional policies and mechanisms to tackle trade and other systemic inequalities between and among countries, including gender equality. This dynamic dialogue will explore the linkages between FfD and the post-2015 agenda, examining the structural changes fundamental to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Looking towards implementation and monitoring, participants will envision regional mechanisms for accountability, including peer learning and review with the meaningful engagement of civil society.

This event is organized by:

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