

**PROGRAMME OF WORK: WORKSHOP ON REPORTING UNDER
THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN**

MONROVIA, LIBERIA, 18-22 JUNE 2007

Monday 18 June

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| 8.30 – 9.00 | Registration |
| 9.00 – 9.15 | Introduction and background to the training workshop (<i>Christine Brautigam, Division for the Advancement of Women</i>) |
| 9.15 – 9.30 | Participant introductions and expectations |
| 9.30 – 11.00 | The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: overview (<i>Dorcas Coker-Appiah, member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit and overview of the Convention• Substantive equality and direct and indirect discrimination• Obligations of the State |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Tea |
| 11.15 – 12.30 | Process of review and the role of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (<i>Shanthi Dairiam, member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women</i>) |
| 12.30 – 2.00 | Lunch |
| 2.00 – 4.30 | Reporting requirements: working methods and reporting guidelines (<i>Dorcas Coker-Appiah and Shanthi Dairiam</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objectives of reporting• Framework for reports• General recommendations and reporting• Information available to the Committee in the consideration of reports |

Tuesday 19 June

9.00 – 10.30

Role of line ministries in contributing to the report, including data collection and methods of collaboration (*Dorcas Coker-Appiah*)

10.30 – 10.45

Tea

10.45 – 12.30

Forms of collaboration and role of NGOs and civil society in preparation of the report and monitoring implementation of the Convention, and providing alternative information (*Shanthy Dairiam*)

12.30 – 2.00

Lunch

2.00 – 4.30

Plenary discussion on articles 1-5 (*Dorcas Coker-Appiah and Shanthy Dairiam*)

Wednesday 20 June

9.00 – 11.00

Parallel working groups on articles 1-5

Participants will break into 4 small groups. Each group will examine one individual article (articles 2, 3, 4 and 5) of the Convention, and would look at the following questions:

- (i) What issues are covered under the article?
- (ii) What kind of information and data illustrate compliance with the article?
- (iii) How would the information be collected? Who would be responsible for the collection of this information?
- (iv) What are the gaps in the information, and what does the state party need to do and include in the report for improvement of the article?

Each working group must select a rapporteur to report back to plenary.

11.00 – 11.15

Tea

11.15 – 1.00

Report back to plenary and discussion

1.00 - 2.30

Lunch

2.30 – 4.30

Plenary discussion on articles 6-9 (*Dorcas Coker-Appiah and Shanthi Dairiam*)

Thursday 21 June

9.00 – 10.30

Plenary discussions on articles 10-14 (*Dorcas Coker-Appiah and Shanthi Dairiam*)

10.30 – 10.45

Tea

10.45 – 12.00

Plenary discussions on articles 10-14 (contd) (*Dorcas Coker-Appiah and Shanthi Dairiam*)

12.00 – 1.30

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30

Parallel working groups on articles 10-14
Participants will break into 4 small groups. Each group will examine one individual article (articles 10, 11, 12 and 13) of the Convention, and would look at the following questions:

- (i) What issues are covered under the article?
- (ii) What kind of information and data illustrate compliance with the article?
- (iii) How would the information be collected? Who would be responsible for the collection of this information?
- (iv) What are the gaps in the information, and what does the state party need to do and include in the report for improvement of the article?

All groups would, in addition to the article they are allocated, include article 14 in their discussions.

Each working group must select a rapporteur to report back to plenary.

3.30 – 4.30

Report back to plenary

Friday 22 June

9.00- 11.00

Plenary discussions on articles 15-16 (*Dorcas Coker-Appiah and Shanthi Dairiam*)

11.00 – 11.15

Tea

11.15 – 12.30

Crafting a framework for follow-up, including responsibilities and timeframe (*Dorcas Coker-Appiah and Shanthi Dairiam*)

12.30 – 1.30

Workshop evaluation and closure