



United Nations
Economic Commission for Africa



57th Session for the Committee on the Status of Women (CSW)

Side Event on

“Measuring the Socio-Economic Costs of Violence Against Women in Africa”

Date and Time: Tuesday 5TH March 2013; 6:30 to 7:45 pm

Venue: United Nations Headquarters, New York
New Lawn Building, Conference Room 7

Violence against women is one of the main forms of gender inequality and oppression of women. It is a human right issue and a development issue with important policy implications. The Side event will provide a forum for an in-depth discussion and experience sharing on the strategies and approaches needed to measure the socio-economic costs of violence against women in Africa and to invest in its elimination and prevention on the continent.

Moderator:

- Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director African Centre for Gender and Social Development, UNECA

Official Remarks:

- Minister of Gender of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Chair of the ECA Committee on Women in Development
- Gulden Turkoz-Cosslett, Director Programme Division, UN Women

Panelists:

- Ngone Diop, Chief of Gender Equality and Women in Development, ECA;
- Colleen Lowe Morna, CEO, Gender Links