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NGO Forum at the Regional Conference on Beijing+10

October 6-7, 2004

Work Programme

Wednesday October 6, 2004

08h00-10h00 Registration

10h00-11h00 Opening Session and Dream Weave
Chair: Gladys Mutukwa, Chair, Organising Committee
Speakers: Assetou Koite, Vice Chair, Organising Committee
Josephine Ouedraogo, Director, ACGD, UNECA
Gifti Abasyia, Minister of State, Women's Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister, Ethiopia

11h00-11h30 B R E A K

11h30-13h00 Plenary I: Gaps between Commitments to and Implementation of Women's Human Rights
Chair: Fatoumata Sire Diakite, CATW-Africa
Speakers: Kafui Adjmagbo-Johnson, WiLDAF-West Africa
Marren Akatsa-Bukachi, EASSI
Marie Louise Dambendzet, RESEFAC
Maria de Graca Samo, Rede Mulher

13h00-14h00 L U N C H

14h30-16h00 Workshops: a. Plenary I continued... (Facilitator: CATW-Africa)
b. Young Women Leaders Forum (Facilitators: AmWA, AWID)
c. Globalisation and Poverty (Facilitators: EASSI, FDEA, PAWO)
d. Armed Conflict and Peace Building (Facilitators: PAWO, WANEP)

16h00-16h30 B R E A K

16h30-18h00 Workshops: a. Vibrancy of the Women's Movement and Mentoring (Facilitators: NGOCC, ZWRN)
b. Young Women Leaders Forum continued (Facilitators: AmWA, AWID)
c. Gender Mainstreaming, Budgeting and Institutional Mechanisms (Facilitators: Forum Mulher, TGNP)
d. Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa (Facilitator: WiLDAF-West Africa)

18h00-19h00 Open Space: Caucuses Organised by Participants
Organising Committee Meeting
Agency of the Francophonie Partners' Meeting
Global Fund for Women Partners Meeting

Thursday October 7, 2004

08h00-09h00 Open Space: Caucuses Organised by Participants

09h00-10h30 Plenary II: Moving Forward, Backward or on the Same Spot? Strategising as the African Women's and Feminist Movements
Moderator: Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi, AWDF



Speakers: Zainub Abbas, WiLDAF-Sudan
Florence Butegwa, UNIFEM-West Africa
Aicha Tamboura Diawara, AAWORD
L. Muthoni Wanyeki, FEMNET
Shamillah Wilson, AWID

10h30-11h00 B R E A K

11h00-12h30 Workshops: a. Best Practices on Promoting Women's Human Rights and Capacity-Building for Women's Organisations (Facilitators: Equality Now, WiLDAF-West Africa)
b. Women and Girls' Reproductive and Sexual Rights (Facilitator: GPI & IPAS)
c. Girls, Women and HIV/AIDS (Facilitators: Mouvement des meres, WLSA)
d. Impact of Legislation on VAW, including FGM and HTTP (Facilitators: IAC-HTP, NVAW)
e. Trafficking in Women and children in Africa: status, challenges and strategies against it (Facilitators: CATW-Africa, RECIF, WOCON)

12h30-14h00 L U N C H

14h00-15h30 Workshops: a. Girls
b. Education (Facilitator: RECIF)
c. Women's Decision-Making and Political Participation: challenges and strategies, including Women's Manifestoes (Facilitators: AIFF, AJM and Abantu for Development)
d. Screening of 'Women of Substance' (Facilitator: AWDF)
e. Open Space

15h30-16h00 B R E A K

16h00-18h00 Closing Session, Synthesis, Outcomes and Dream Weave
Chair: Gladys Mutukwa, Chair, Organising Committee
Speakers: Assetou Koite, Vice Chair, Organising Committee
To be Confirmed

18h00-19h00 Organising Committee Meeting

19h00-on R E C E P T I O N !

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