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**PROGRAMME OF WORK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE SUB-PROGRAM: “GENDER AND WOMEN IN
DEVELOPMENT”**

DURING THE 2010-2011 BIENNIUM

Subprogramme 6 - Gender and women in development

The activities under this subprogramme, are under the responsibility of the African Centre for Gender and Social Development. The subprogramme will have an increased focus on gender-based research and analytical work as well as on technical cooperation activities to support policymaking and on promoting gender equality and women's empowerment as it relates to their social and economic advancement. The strategy will also focus on providing support to member States and their intergovernmental institutions in the implementation of regional and global platforms for action on gender equality. The subprogramme will be implemented in accordance with the strategy detailed under subprogramme 6 of programme 14 of the Strategic Framework for the period 2010-2011 (A/63/6/Rev.1).

Objective: To strengthen the capacity of member States to achieve gender equality and women's advancement	
Expected accomplishment of the Secretariat:	Indicator of achievement:
(a) Enhanced capacity of member States and regional intergovernmental bodies to mainstream gender concerns into policies and programmes	(a) Increased number of member States making use of the knowledge and information generated by the tools and learning and sharing networks that have been established <i>Performance measures</i> 2006-2007: 25 countries Estimate 2008-2009: 27 countries Target 2010-2011: 45 countries
(b) Improved capacity of member States to implement and report on regional and global commitments on gender equality and women's empowerment	(b) Increased number of countries able to fulfil their reporting obligations on international and regional commitments on gender equality and women's empowerment <i>Performance measures</i> 2006-2007: 15 countries Estimate 2008-2009: 25 countries Target 2010-2011: 35 countries
(c) Enhanced capacity of member States to address the persistent and emerging social and economic concerns of women relating to poverty reduction and sustainable development	(c) Increased number of programmes and initiatives targeted at improving the social and economic situation of women in member States as a result ECA interventions <i>Performance measures</i> 2006-2007: 5 programmes and initiatives Estimate 2008-2009: 8 programmes and initiatives Target 2010-2011: 10 programmes and initiatives

External factors

The subprogramme is expected to achieve its objectives and expected accomplishments under the assumption that: (a) member States and national policy makers are supportive of its efforts and extend full cooperation for the incorporation of gender mainstreaming and implementation of gender equality policies and strategies by allocating both human and financial resources; and (b) development partners honour the commitments made and continue their support.

Outputs

During the biennium 2010-2011, the following final outputs will be delivered:

- (a) Servicing of intergovernmental and expert bodies (regular budget):
 - (i) ECA - Committee on Regional Cooperation and Integration:
 - a. Substantive servicing of meetings: seventh session of the Committee on Women and Development (CWD) (4);
 - b. Parliamentary documentation: report to the CWD on recent trends towards gender equality in Africa (1); report to the CWD on the follow-up strategy for Beijing+15 outcome and the way forward (1);
 - (ii) Ad hoc expert groups: Review of the African Women's Report (1); Women and food security in Africa (1);
- (b) Others substantive activities (regular budget/extrabudgetary):
 - (i) Recurrent publications: Compendium on best practices in gender mainstreaming focused on African women in conflict resolution (1); Compendium on best practices in gender mainstreaming focused on women in business (1); The African Women's Report (1);
 - (ii) Non-recurrent publications: Gender dimension of food security in Africa (1); Gender sensitive policies: simulations from the gender aware macroeconomic model (2); The African Gender and Development Index (AGDI) (2); Women's human rights in Africa: focus on violence against women (1);
 - (iii) Technical Material: Data collection and dissemination of information on African Women's Rights Observatory (AWRO) for monitoring African women's human rights (1); E-Network of African gender machineries for information sharing and advocacy (2);
- (c) Technical cooperation (regular budget/extrabudgetary):
 - (i) Fellowships and grants: visiting scholars, fellows and interns to work on the Gender aware macroeconomic models and the African Gender and Development Index (3);
 - (ii) Field projects: African Women's Rights Observatory (AWRO) (1); Operational toolkits for mainstreaming gender in national policies, programmes and strategies (1); e-Network of African gender machineries (1);