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Eighth Africa Regional Conference on Women (Beijing + 15)

19 – 20 November 2009
Banjul, the Gambia

Draft Programme of Work

Thursday, 19 November 2009

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| 9 – 10 a.m. | Opening of the Conference |
| 10 – 10:30 a.m. | Tea break |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Election of the Bureau |
| 10:45 – 11 a.m. | Adoption of the draft Agenda and draft Programme of Work |
| 11 – 11:45 a.m. | Presentation of the Beijing +15 Report adopted by the Experts |
| 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Discussion |
| 1 – 2:30 p.m. | Lunch Break |
| 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. | Discussion (continued) |
| 3:30 – 4 p.m. | Tea break |
| 5 – 5:30 p.m. | Press Conference |
| 7 – 10 p.m. | Reception hosted by the Government of the Gambia |

Friday, 20 November 2009

- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Launching of the African Women’s Report (AWR)
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 **Tea Break**
- 12:00 – 3:30 p.m. Special events
- 4 - 4:30 p.m. **Tea Break**
- 4:30 – 6:15 p.m. Consideration and adoption of final reports:
 i) The Africa Beijing +15 Review report and
 ii) The Draft Ministerial Statement
- 6:15 – 6:30 p.m. Any Other Business
- 6:30 – 7 p.m. Closing of the Conference
- 7 – 7:30 p.m. Press Conference