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Eighth Africa Regional Conference on Women (Beijing + 15)

19 – 20 November 2009  
Banjul, the Gambia

*Draft annotated agenda*

**Thursday, 19 November 2009**

Opening of the Conference (agenda item 1)

- *Statement by Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa*
- *Statement by His Excellency Jean Ping, Chairperson, Commission (AUC)*
- *Statement by Ms. Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator*
- *Statement by Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Advisor on Gender Issues*
- *Official Opening by Her Excellency Isatou Nije-Saidy, Vice President of the Gambia*

Election of the Bureau (agenda item 2)

Adoption of the draft Agenda and the draft Programme of Work (agenda item 3)

*The draft agenda and draft programme of work of the Ministerial session of the Eighth Africa Regional Conference on Women (Beijing+15) will be presented by the Chair, discussed and adopted*

Presentation of the Beijing +15 Report adopted by the Experts (agenda item 4)

*The Rapporteur will present for consideration by Ministers the main conclusions of the Beijing+15 regional review report adopted by the experts*

Discussion

*Ministers will review the Beijing+15 Report of the Eighth Africa Regional Conference on Women (Beijing+15) adopted by the experts*

Press Conference

Reception hosted by the Government of the Gambia

**Friday, 20 November 2009**

Launching of the African Women's Report (AWR) (agenda item 5)  
***ECA will present the African Women's Report***

Special events

Consideration and adoption of the final reports of the Eighth Africa Regional Conference on Women (Beijing+15) (agenda item 6)

***The Rapporteur will present the Eighth Africa review report in two components:***

- i) The Africa Beijing +15 Review report and***
- ii) The Draft Ministerial Statement***

Any other Business (agenda item 7)

Closing of the Conference (agenda item 8)

**Remarks by:**

- i) Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa***
- ii) His Excellency Jean Ping, Chairperson African Union Commission***
- iii) CWD Chairperson***
- iv) Her Excellency Isatou Njie-Saidy, Vice-President of the Gambia***

Press Conference