

Agenda of the meeting

Virtual Workshop on the initial findings and way forward for the African Women's Report on Digital Finance

21 January 2021

14:00 am to 17:00 pm (East African Time)

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Date & Time	Activity	Responsibility
<i>ECA Moderator: Syed T. Ahmed, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, GPSPD, ECA</i>		
14:00 – 14:10 14:10 – 14:15	Official opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remarks, (<i>Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director GPSPD</i>) Introduction of participants Agenda of the meeting 	ECA moderator
14:15-14:30 14:30-14:40 14:40-14:45 14-45-15:00	Framing of the report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's economic empowerment in Africa (<i>Letty Chiware, Representative to Ethiopia, AU and ECA, UN Women</i>) Presentation on digital finance and women's economic empowerment, (<i>Benard, Chitunga African Development Bank</i>) Framing of the AWR report (<i>Syed T. Ahmed, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, GEWES, ECA</i>) Discussion on the framing 	UN Women Discussion moderator
15:00-15:15 15:15-15:35 15:35-15:50	Initial findings of the AWR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on Enablers, Prerequisites and Risks of digital finance (<i>Syed T. Ahmed, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, GEWES, ECA</i>) Discussion Presentation on the ECA Digital Centre of Excellence (<i>Ibrahim Mamma Hussain, Programme Management Officer, African Digital Centre of Excellence, African Centre for Statistics, ECA</i>) 	ECA Moderator

15:50-16:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the Barriers and Opportunities for embracing digital finance (<i>David Lawson, Consultant, GEWES, ECA</i>) • Discussion 	
16:05-16:25		
16 :25 – 16 :35	Recommendations and way forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the policy recommendations and big ticket items (<i>Gonzaque Rosalie, Economic Affairs Officer, GEWES, ECA</i>) • Discussion on the way forward 	Moderator: Thokozile Ruzvidzo
16 :35 – 16 :55		
16 :55 – 17 :00	Official closing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing remarks (<i>Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, GPSPD, ECA</i>) 	ECA Moderator