

Agenda of the meeting

Virtual Workshop on the dissemination of findings from the African Women's Entrepreneurship Report

20 January 2021

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

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Date & Time	Activity	Responsibility
ECA Moderator: Syed T. Ahmed, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, GPSPD, ECA		
14:00 – 14:20	Official opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remarks (<i>Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, GPSPD</i>) Introduction of participants Objectives of the meeting and agenda (<i>Gonzaque Rosalie, Economic Affairs Officer</i>) 	ECA Moderator
14:20-14:50	Findings of the ECA WER Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on the findings of the report (<i>Syed Ahmed, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, GEWES, ECA</i>) Questions and discussion on the policy implications of COVID-19 and its impact on the findings 	Moderator: Gonzague Rosalie
14:50-15:00 15:00-15:10 15:10-15:20	Presentations from partner agencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on women's entrepreneurship in Africa (<i>Victoria Maloko, Director, Gender Directorate, AUC</i>) Presentation on activities relating to women's entrepreneurship (<i>Letty Chiware, Representative to Ethiopia, AU and ECA, UN Women</i>) Presentation on trade and women's entrepreneurship (<i>Ms. Kuena Molapo, Acting Head, UNCTAD Regional Office for Africa</i>) 	ECA Moderator
15:20 – 16:00	Panel discussion of women entrepreneurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiences from women entrepreneurs on the impact of COVID-19 to their businesses Panel members:	Panel chair and moderator:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nigest Haile (CAWEE)</i> • <i>Comfort Aku Adjahoe-Jennings (Ele Agbe Company Ltd)</i> • <i>Zohra Baraka (Mohazo Ex Impo Ltd)</i> • <i>Gloria Kamanzi Uwizera (Glo creations ltd)</i> • <i>Bea Hackula (Africa for Africa Women Empowerment)</i> 	Nigest Haile CAWEE
16 :00 – 16 :15 16:15 – 16:30	Recommendations from the ECA WER Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the recommendations of the report (<i>Gonzaque Rosalie</i>) • Questions and discussion on the policy implications of COVID-19 and its impact on the recommendations 	Moderator: David Lawson
16 :30 – 16 :50	Discussion on the way forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy coherence with other agencies • Identifying synergies with existing initiatives • Incorporation into national strategies and programmes 	Moderator: Thokozile Ruzvidzo
16 :50 – 17 :00	Official close: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing remarks (Thokozile Ruzvidzo) 	ECA Moderator