



Joint Biennial Meeting of the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE) and the OECD DAC Network on Gender Equality (GENDERNET)

“Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: A game changer for gender equality, women's empowerment and women's human rights”

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Day 1

09:00-10:00 - Opening session

- Moderator: **Hodan Addou**, Country Representative, UN Women

Welcoming remarks

- **Carolina Wennerholm**, Chair of the OECD DAC Network on Gender Equality (GENDERNET) (Sweden)
- **Aparna Mehrotra**, OIC Director of UN System Coordination Division of UN Women on behalf of the UN IANWGE
- **Hon. Muruli Mukasa**, Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Affairs, Uganda

All:

- Agenda check-in and expectations
- Getting to know each other

10:00-10:30 – Coffee break

10:30-12:30 – Plenary 1: What do we want the world to look like by 2030 and how do we get there?

Moderator: **Carolina Wennerholm**, Chair of the GENDERNET (Sweden)

Objectives:

In this session, speakers will offer brief reflections on:

- How does the 2030 Agenda change the game for gender equality and women’s rights?
- Where we go from here?
- What would success look like in 2030?
- How do we achieve it?

Remarks

- **Purna Sen**, Director of Policy, UN Women
- **Sally Moyle**, Principal Sector Specialist (Gender) and Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- **Barbara Adams**, Chair of the Board of the Global Policy Forum
- **Jessica Horn**, Director of Programmes at the African Women’s Development Fund

Discussion

12:30-13:30 – Lunch

13:30-15:30 – Breakout groups: Making change: reviewing what works and proposing actions to accelerate the implementation of 2030 Agenda for women and girls

Moderator: **Magdalene Lagu**, Adviser on Gender Policy and Evidence, Department for International Development (DFID), United Kingdom

Objectives:

In this session, participants will work in small groups to discuss:

- What do we know from the evidence and approaches about what works and offers potential for scaling up?
- What concrete actions can entities take for policy making and its implementation in the context of the 2030 Agenda?

Parallel breakout sessions

Parallel sessions will take place concurrently on the three priority areas below.

a. Women' voice, leadership and participation in all areas of decision making

Group a(1):

- **Ruth Ojiambo Ochieng**, Isis-Women's International Cross-Cultural Exchange, Uganda
- **Magdalene Lagu**, DFID
- **Njoki Rahab Kinyanjui**, UNOCHA

Group a(2):

- **Purna Sen**, UN Women
- **Angela Mwai**, UN-HABITAT
- **Gørild D. Mathisen**, Norad

b. Freedom from violence against women and girls, including harmful practices

Group b(1):

- **Natsnet Ghebrebrhan**, Raising Voices, Uganda
- **Hege Wagan**, UNAIDS
- **Niall Morris**, Irish Aid

Group b(2):

- **Anne-Lise Klausen**, World Bank
- **Duy Ai Kien**, Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development, Canada
- **Christina Stummer**, Austrian Development Agency
- **Esperance Fundira**, UNFPA

c. Girls education and lifelong learning

- **Rita Aciro**, Uganda Women’s Network
- **Judith Adokorach**, Embassy of the Netherlands in Uganda
- **Simon Mphisa**, Chief of Education, UNICEF Uganda
- **Maggie Kasiko**, Technical Adviser in the Gender Unit of the Ugandan Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Sports

Participants are invited to prepare for this session by:

- Identifying promising, innovative and effective approaches or initiatives
- Reflecting on the applicability of these approaches to the 2030 Agenda.

15:00-15:30 - Report back to plenary

15:30-16:00 – Break

16:00-18:00 – Plenary 2: Monitoring our progress towards gender equality: building gender-responsive national statistical systems from the bottom up

Moderator: **Moez Doraid**, Co-chair of the Working Group on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, UN Women

Objectives:

This moderated panel discussion will reflect on:

- What are the main challenges that national statistical offices face in collecting data disaggregated by sex and using gender statistics, and how can the international community better support national efforts?
- What is “good practice” in partnering with statistical offices at country level to build the evidence base and strengthen monitoring and accountability of SDG commitments on gender equality and women’s rights?
- What is the role of other data sources and innovations in data collection? How can they strengthen national statistical systems?
- What is the role of the international community in translating gender statistics and linking SDGs monitoring into results and effective policymaking?

Remarks:

- **Ginette Azcona**, Research and Data Specialist, UN Women
- **Norah Madaya**, Director, Statistical Coordination and Services, Bureau of Statistics, Uganda
- **Muchochori Kanobana Dominique**, Technical Advisor for Gender Statistics, UN Women Rwanda
- **Vera Kintu Oling**, Senior Macroeconomist and Gender Focal Point, African Development Bank
- **Keiko Nowacka**, Gender Project Coordinator and Manager of the Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI), OECD Development Centre

Discussion

Wrap up Day 1

18:00-18:30 – *Reflections and commentary on the day: emerging priorities and the way forward*

- **Ursula Keller**, GENDERNET Bureau member (Switzerland)
- **Clare Bishop-Sambrook**, on behalf of the IANWGE (IFAD)

18:30-20:00 – Cocktail for workshop participants

Day 2

09:00-11:00 - Plenary 3: What strategies are needed for dedicated, scaled-up transformative financing for gender equality?

Moderator: **Emily Esplen**, Lead, Gender Equality and Women's Rights, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD

Objectives: This session will:

- Take stock of the commitments made on transformative financing for gender equality at the Third International Conference on Financing for Development in July 2015.
- Identify priority actions to operationalise these commitments.

Opening remarks: The big picture: transformative financing for gender equality and women's empowerment

- **Moez Doraid**, Co-chair of the Working Group on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, UN Women

Putting commitments into action: Short-fire presentations on learning from promising practice

- **Irene Among**, Social Development Advisor, DFID Uganda, and **Margaret Kakande**, Head of the Budget Monitoring and Accountability Unit, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda. *Integrating gender equality into public financial management: the case of Uganda's public financial management act.*
- **Anna Mutavati**, Deputy Representative, UN Women Uganda, **Sayson R. Meya**, Human Rights, Conflict and Gender Advisor, Delegation of the European Union to Uganda and **Patricia Munabi Babiha**, Executive Director, Forum for Women in Democracy (FOWODE) – *Increasing accountability in financing for gender equality: An innovative approach towards gender-responsive planning and budgeting.*
- **Sally Moyle**, Principal Sector Specialist (Gender) and Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia. *Australia's Investing in Women Initiative – working with the private sector in South-East Asia.*
- **Nerea Craviotto**, Resourcing Women's Rights Lead Advocacy Coordinator, Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID). *The FundHer Scorecard: assessing quantity and quality of financing for women's rights.*

Closing remarks: How can donors support social change to realise women's rights?

- **Jessica Horn**, Director of Programs at the African Women's Development Fund.

11:00-11:15 – Coffee break

11:15-13:00 – Breakout groups: Making change: reviewing what works and proposing actions to accelerate the implementation of 2030

Agenda for women and girls

Moderator: **Raphael Crowe**, ILO

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Parallel breakout sessions

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d. Women's economic empowerment: decent work, access to economic resources, and unpaid care and domestic work

Group d(1):

- **Sian Phillips**, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- **Shihana Mohamed**, International Civil Service Commission
- **Ursula Keller**, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- **Gudula Naiga Basaza**, Uganda Women Entrepreneurs Network

Group d(2):

- **Elena Ferreras Carreras**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- **Raphael Crowe**, ILO
- **Margaret Kyomukama**, Assistant Commissioner, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development
- **Merab Manige**, Youth Empowerment in Enterprise Development

e. Poverty eradication and livelihoods

- **Odette Kabaya**, UNDP
- **Angela Langenkamp**, GIZ, Germany
- **Clare Bishop-Sambrook**, IFAD
- **Patricia Colbert**, WFP
- **Janet Macharia**, UNEP
- **Peter Kamalingin B.L.**, Oxfam Uganda

f. Sexual and reproductive health and rights

- **Mogens Pedersen**, Ambassador of Denmark to Uganda
- **Hege Wagan**, UNAIDS
- **Layla Sharafi**, UNFPA

- **Irene Ovonji**, Uganda Association of Women Lawyers
- **Judith Adokorach**, Embassy of the Netherlands in Uganda

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13:00-14:00 – Lunch

14:00-16:00 – Plenary 4: *Walking the talk: Getting our own houses in order*

Moderator: **Aparna Mehrotra**, OIC Director of UN System Coordination Division of UN Women

Objectives:

The complexity and ambition of the 2030 Agenda pose an unprecedented challenge to the way the international development community does business. This session will:

- Reflect on how UN entities and OECD-DAC members will support or adapt effective systems to propel progress in the implementation of the gender-related targets of the SDGs, including through monitoring, review and accountability.

Brief remarks – how to walk the talk?

Opening remarks:

- **Urban Andersson**, Ambassador of Sweden to Uganda

Panelists:

- **Barbara Adams**, Chair of the Board of the Global Policy Forum - *Challenges and opportunities for improved accountability for gender equality based on UN processes*
- **Purna Sen**, Director of Policy, UN Women – *Accountability and CSW*
- **Clare Bishop-Sambrook**, Senior Technical Advisor on Gender Empowerment and Social Inclusion, IFAD - *Experiences with UN-SWAP*
- **Odette Kabaya**, Regional Programme Adviser, UNDP, Ethiopia – *Gender and UNCT level accountability*
- **Irene Among**, Social Development Advisor, DFID Uganda
- **Hodan Addou**, Country Representative, UN Women – *UN Women experiences with accountability in Uganda*

Discussion

16:00-16:30 – Coffee break

16:30-17:30 – Closing session: *Building a forward looking action agenda*

- **Aparna Mehrotra**, OIC Director of UN System Coordination Division of UN Women on behalf of IANWGE
- **Carolina Wennerholm**, Chair of the GENDERNET

Adopting key messages from the two days

Discussion:

- What actions will you take forward in your agency?
- How can we move this agenda forward together?

19:00-21:00 – Closing reception organised by UN Women Uganda

Day 3

09:00-15:00 – Field visits

Field visits will involve a presentation of programme activities and are intended as an opportunity to meet with project coordinators and beneficiaries. They are being organised thanks to the support of members from both networks.

Participants will be invited to **sign up for one of the field visits** on the first day of the workshop.