



**OECD DAC NETWORK ON GENDER EQUALITY (GENDERNET)  
15TH MEETING**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**2-3 November 2017**

OECD Conference Centre – Room CC 15

2 Rue André Pascal

75016, PARIS

**Thursday, 02 November 2017**

09:00 – 09:15

**REGISTRATION**

09:15 – 10:15

**1. OPENING SESSION**

- Welcome by the GENDERNET Co-chairs (Ursula Keller, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, and Christina Stummer, Austrian Development Agency).
- Approval of the summary record of the 14th meeting of the DAC Network on Gender Equality, 5-7 October 2016
- Adoption of the draft agenda of the 15th meeting
- Update on the reform of the DAC and links with the DAC Networks (Charlotte Petri Gornitzka, Chair of the DAC – by video recording)
- Feedback from the DAC High Level Meeting (Ciara Begley, Ireland and Hannah Binci, United Kingdom, GENDERNET DAC facilitators)
- Status of the GENDERNET's work programme (Nadine Gbossa, Head, Global Partnerships and Policy Division, OECD DCD)
- Election of the Bureau for 2018

*Documentation:*

Draft agenda of the 15th meeting of the DAC Network on Gender Equality

Summary record of the 14th annual meeting of the OECD-DAC Network on Gender Equality, 5-7 October 2016

Draft summary: Meeting of the Chairs of DAC Networks and OECD-hosted partnerships, 19-20 June 2017

Update on the GENDERNET's Programme of Work and Budget for 2017-2018. Room Document 1

Donor support to southern women's rights organisations – OECD findings (2016)

10:15 – 10:45

**COFFEE BREAK**

**2. GENDERNET'S 2017-18 DELIVERABLES: INTERACTIVE EXCHANGES, LEARNING AND GUIDANCE**

10:45 – 11:45

**2A) STRENGTHENING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORT TO GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN FRAGILE SETTINGS: THE WAY FORWARD**

*The objective of this session is to agree on plans for taking forward work on fragility and gender equality (Phase II), as part of the GENDERNET's 2017-18 work programme.*

**Chair:** Christina Stummer, GENDERNET Co-chair.

**Presentations:**

- Findings from the INCAF-GENDERNET policy paper and overview of the recommendations from the joint workshop in May 2017 (Sarah Willis, INCAF Secretariat)
- Plan for phase II of the work stream on conflict, fragility and gender equality (Jenny Hedman, GENDERNET Secretariat)
- An external perspective (Maria Butler, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

**Discussion and decision** on how to operationalise the work on conflict and fragility.

*Documentation:*

*Gender equality and women's empowerment in fragile and conflict-affected situations: A review of donor support, OECD Development Policy Paper (2017)*

11:45 – 12:45

## **2B) MEASURING AID TO GENDER EQUALITY**

*The objectives of this session are to share experiences with the new minimum standards for the DAC gender equality policy marker, to strengthen members' knowledge of the CRS codes on women's organisations and institutions, and on violence against women and girls, and agree on analytical work on aid targeting gender equality in 2018, as part of GENDERNET's 2017-18 work programme.*

**Chair:** Ursula Keller, GENDERNET Co-chair.

### **Presentations:**

- Introduction: Opportunities and challenges with the new minimum standards for the DAC policy marker; and plan for analytical work in 2018 (Jenny Hedman, GENDERNET Secretariat)
- A review of DfID's application of the gender equality policy marker (Kim Bradford-Smith, DfID)
- Sida's experience of applying the gender equality policy marker (Anna Collins Falk, Sida)
- Canada's experience with applying the minimum standards (Valerie Bilodeau, Canada)

**Sharing experiences and discussion** amongst members on applying the marker and on the impacts of the new minimum standards on measuring aid to gender equality, and **decision on priorities** for analytical work on aid targeting gender equality in 2018.

*Documentation:*

Definition and minimum recommended criteria for the DAC gender equality policy marker  
Handbook on the OECD-DAC Gender Equality Policy Marker  
Aid to gender equality and women's empowerment 2014-2015 – donor charts (March 2017)

12:45 – 14:15

## **LUNCH**

**Informal lunch events organised by:**

**The UN Trust Fund To End Violence Against Women.** *George Marshall room, OECD Chateau*

**The Independent Accountability Panel for Every Woman Every Child.** *Roger Ockrent room, OECD Chateau*

A light lunch will be provided at these events.

14:15 – 16:30

With break

## 2C) ACCELERATING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SDGS BY SUPPORTING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

*Enhancing women's economic empowerment requires action across a range of areas, including with a view to addressing adverse norms, ensuring legal protection, tackling women's unpaid care work, strengthening access to assets, changing business culture, improving public sector practices, and strengthening women's voice and representation.*

*This session provides an opportunity to discuss implementation by the international community of the recommendations from the UN High-Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment, and the OECD Policy Dialogue on recognising, reducing and redistributing unpaid care and domestic work to accelerate implementation of SDG target 5.4 (part of GENDERNET's 2017-18 work programme).*

**Chair:** Ursula Keller, GENDERNET Co-chair.

### **i) Opening address**

- Simona Scarpaleggia, CEO of IKEA Switzerland and Co-chair of the UN High-Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment: Taking forward the work of the UN High Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment

### **ii) The OECD Policy Dialogue on Women's Economic Empowerment: Recognising, reducing and redistributing unpaid care and domestic work**

*This participatory initiative aims to generate policy guidance to bridge the gap between knowledge and the capacity to translate this into practical solutions for development stakeholders, to advance implementation of SDG target 5.4.*

#### **Presentation:**

- Concept and next steps for the Policy Dialogue (Annelise Thim, OECD)

### **iii) Opportunities for donors – a panel discussion on economic empowerment**

*Panellists will address effective approaches and entry points for donors to help break the constraints on women's economic empowerment.*

#### Panel interventions:

- The linkages between social protection and women's economic empowerment (Eppu Mikkonen-Jeanneret, Global Social Policy Advisor, Finland)
- Securing the rights of women through an economic justice approach (Zohra Moosa, Executive Director, Mama Cash)
- Programming on women's economic empowerment (Liz Kirk, Private Sector Adviser on Women's Economic Empowerment, DfID)
- Financial inclusion (Mary Ellen Iskenderian, President and CEO, Women's World Banking)

**Discussion** on the way forward and upcoming milestones on women's economic empowerment.

#### *Documentation:*

Concept note for the OECD Policy Dialogue on Women's Economic Empowerment: Recognising, Reducing and Redistributing unpaid care and domestic work.

Leave No One Behind: Taking Action for Transformational Change on Women's Economic Empowerment. Report by the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment.

16:30 – 17:45	<p><b>3. AN EXCHANGE ON NEW THEMATIC ISSUES AND GLOBAL PROCESSES</b></p> <p><b>3A) ADDRESSING GENDER EQUALITY IN INITIATIVES ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ON MIGRATION</b></p> <p><i>The objectives of this learning session are to increase knowledge on thematic issues and reflect on how donors can more effectively promote and protect women's rights and empowerment in their activities relating to climate change or migration, and what joint actions members can take at the regional and global levels. This session will be continued on the Friday.</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Leena Mubarak, Finland</p> <p><b><i>i) Donor responses to voluntary and forced migration – the gender equality perspective</i></b></p> <p><i>Migration can bring new opportunities for women but it also brings significant risks. For example, crisis contexts often see higher incidence of gender-based violence. This panel will look at opportunities for supporting women's rights in the context of voluntary and forced migration.</i></p> <p>Panel presentations on migration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Global Compact on Migration (Andrea Milan, Office of the UN Special Representative for International Migration, by video link)</li> <li>• Learnings from the Learning for Development (L4D) workshop on gender and migration (Christina Stummer, Austria)</li> <li>• Outcomes from the work of the DAC Temporary Working Group on Refugees and Migration (Annabel Mwangi, OECD)</li> <li>• Addressing gender equality in the context of refugee movements (Rebecca Eapen, UNHCR)</li> </ul> <p><i>Documentation:</i></p> <p>Addressing Forced Displacement Through Development Planning And Assistance: Guidance For Policy-Makers and Practitioners, DAC Temporary Working Group on Refugees and Migration</p>
18:00	<p><b>COCKTAIL RECEPTION</b></p> <p><b>“Money and Movements”, hosted by the Count Me In! Consortium and the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b></p> <p><i>Roger Ockrent Room, OECD Chateau</i></p>
20:00	<p><b>DINNER</b></p> <p><i>Restaurant Le Bois</i></p>

## Friday, 03 November 2017

08:15 – 09:00	<p><b>INFORMAL BREAKFAST PRESENTATION of the Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI) by the OECD Development Centre</b></p> <p><i>For interested GENDERNET members (CC 15)</i></p>
09:00 – 10:00	<p><b><i>ii) Climate change and gender equality -- what actions are required?</i></b></p> <p><i>In many developing contexts, women's livelihoods are dependent on climate-sensitive sectors such as subsistence agriculture, forestry and water. At the same time, women and girls who experience the consequences of climate change are often leaders in developing effective coping strategies and building resilience. This panel will address opportunities for supporting women's rights in programming and global processes on climate change.</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Leena Mubarak, Finland</p> <p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow-up to COP22 and outlook to COP 23: the Lima Gender Action Plan (Bridget Burns, WEDO)</li> </ul> <p>Panel presentations on climate change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing gender equality through global climate funds (Sonomi Tanaka, Asian Development Bank)</li> <li>• Strengthening climate resilience through women's access to modern energy services (Monica Maduekwe, ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency)</li> <li>• Integrating gender equality aspects into large energy projects (Ana Rojas, Energy and gender expert, IUCN)</li> </ul>

10:00 – 10:30	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>
10:30 – 11:15	<p><b>iii) Interactive discussions on climate change and on voluntary and forced migration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Group discussions</b> on opportunities for individual and collective action on the two thematic issues.</li> <li>• Report back to the plenary.</li> </ul>
11:15 – 12:30	<p><b>3B) STRENGTHENING GLOBAL PROCESSES TO ADVANCE WOMEN'S RIGHTS</b></p> <p><i>The objectives of this session are to share information and plans for past and upcoming international events and processes, update members on challenges and opportunities relating to the implementation of the SDGs, initiate thinking around key messages relating to rural women ahead of the 2018 Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), and identify opportunities to work together to influence global processes to support the best possible outcomes for gender equality and women's rights.</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Katie Chapman, DFID</p> <p><b>i) Where do we stand with Agenda 2030, and what are the upcoming milestones?</b></p> <p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outcomes of the HLPF 2017, and data and monitoring of the SDGs. Update on the “Making every woman and girl count” programme (Papa Seck, Chief Statistician, UN Women)</li> <li>• Reporting on the implementation of the SDGs (Leena Mubarak, Finland)</li> <li>• Update on the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation and on approaches to monitoring effective development co-operation (Alejandro Guerrero-Ruiz, GPEDC Secretariat)</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:30	<p><b>LUNCH</b> Provided in the meeting room</p>
13:30 – 15:00	<p><b>ii) Contributing to the global agenda on gender equality</b></p> <p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financing for Development: Implementing the gender equality commitments of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (by video link)</li> <li>• The G7 and G20 processes (Johanna Klotz, Germany)</li> <li>• The 62nd Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women focussing on rural women (Purna Sen, Policy Director, UN Women, by video link)</li> </ul> <p><b>iii) Collaborating for action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactive discussion about key forthcoming opportunities relating to Agenda 2030 and other global processes, and what actions to take.</li> </ul>
15:00 – 16:00	<p><b>4. CLOSING SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Chairs:</b> Ursula Keller and Christina Stummer, GENDERNET Co-chairs.</p> <p><b>A) MEMBERS' UPDATES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members to share their planned or existing initiatives of relevance to others, with a view to creating synergies.</li> </ul> <p><b>B) PRIORITIES FOR THE GENDERNET IN 2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of priorities for the Network in 2018 (GENDERNET Co-chairs)</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b> on priorities for the Network.</p> <p><i>Documentation:</i> Members' Priorities and Activities. Room Document 2</p>
16:00	<p><b>INFORMAL NETWORKING FOR INTERESTED GENDERNET MEMBERS.</b> La Rotonde, 12 Chaussée de la Muette</p>