

Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Girls in Africa: Progress, Challenges, Opportunities and key Priority Actions for Green, Inclusive and Resilient Africa Poised to Achieve SDG 5

Kigali, Rwanda Date: March 4, 2022

Time: 11:15-13:00

Agenda

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Chairperson and Moderator: – H.E Prof. Jeannette BAYISENGE, Minister of Gender and Family Promotion, Rwanda

11:20- 11:30 Welcome Remarks

Ms. Jennet Kem, UN Women Representative to Rwanda

Ms. Edlam Abera Yemeru, ECA-GPSPD- Ag. Director

Dr. Bannet Ndyabangi, UNFPA ESARO Regional Director -

11:30 -11:50 Panel I: Setting the Scene: Progress and challenges on implementation of gender equality and women's empowerment commitments towards a green, inclusive and resilient Africa poised to achieve SDG 5.

Ms. Tikikel Tadele Alemu, UN Women Liaison to AUC and UNECA

Dr. Mithika Mwenda, Executive Director, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance

11:50 -12:30 Panel II: Sharing of good practices and experiences in the implementation of SDG 5

H.E Marguerite Ramadan, Ministre chargé de la Promotion du Genre, de la Protection de la Femme, de la Famille et de l'Enfant, Central African Republic

Ms. Denise Brown DSRSG/RC/HC, Central African Republic

Dr. Rewan Youssif, African Union Commission, Women, Gender and Youth Directorate

Ms. Melania Chiponda, Climate and Gender Justice expert, African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)

Ms. Abdiah Lalaikipian, Youth Advocate

12:30 -12:55 Moderated Discussion

Q and A - Participants

12:55-13:00 Summary of discussions, key actions and way forward

Moderator
