



NGOCC for Gender and Development

SADC Gender/Women's Empowerment NGO Focal Points Working Session
Held at Taj Pamodzi Hotel, Lusaka, Zambia
25th April 2004

Objective

Prepare for strategic input into the Southern Africa Decade Review Meeting on the Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (Beijing + 10), which takes place in Lusaka, Zambia from April 26th – 29th 2004

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08:30 – 09:45	<p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks - NGOCC Executive Director Grace Kanyanga • Why we are here - WIDSAA Head of Programme Ms. Pamela Mhlanga • Presentation by UNECA representative • Expectations and Agreement on modalities
09:45 – 10:30	<p>Achievements, challenges, constraints and opportunities towards implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action in the past 10 years (including the SADC Declaration on Gender and Development)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brief Presentations by Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, WLSA, WiLDAF, Women in Land and Water Rights, Gender Links, UNIFEM, SADC-GU (5 – 10 minutes each)</i>
10:30 – 10:45	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
10:45 – 12:45	Continue with brief presentations on achievements, challenges, constraints and opportunities towards implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action in the past 10 years (including the SADC Declaration on Gender and Development)
12:45 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Group work - Based on National and Regional presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline the major developments, challenges and constraints • What are the new emerging issues • What is the regional agenda for the future
15:00 – 15:45	Groups Report Back [Redefinition or Identification of new SADC priorities, defining a broad agenda for future action]
15:45 – 16:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
16:00 – 16:45	Role identification for Participation in UNECA/SADC Decade Review Meeting on the Implementation of the BPFA (26-29 April 2004)
16:45 – 17:00	<p>Preparation of communiqué on SADC NGO Positions on the Critical Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of a Core Group to facilitate caucuses
17:00 – 17:30	Preparation and finalization of Press releases