



| Time | Day one : 2 nd March 2018 |
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| 09:00- 09:30 | Registration |
| Introductions and Welcome Remarks - Moderator: Ntutu Mtwana, Ilitha Labantu | |
| 09:30- 10:30 | <p>Welcoming remarks</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nozala Investments, Chairperson Ms Ntombi Mhlongo • UN Women Southern Africa Multi-Country Office • Representative- SANGOCO, Ms Ndivhuho Sekoba <p>Video</p> <p>Rural Women Voices, Struggles and Reclaiming their Rights</p> <p>Opening address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honourable Chairperson of the NCOP, Her Excellency Ms Thandi Modise • Honourable Executive Director of the UN Women, Dr Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka |
| | <p>The Commission on the Status of Women: A strategic vision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Preparations for CSW62- UN Women Southern Africa Multi-Country Office Representative, Mrs Anne Githuku-Shongwe • Role of Civil Society and how to be involved in CSW 62 Strategic vision on the priority theme-Ilitha Labantu Ms. Mandisa Monakali <p>Plenary discussion and Q&A / Identification of key recommendations</p> |
| 10:30- 11:00 | Tea/ Coffee Break |

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| 11:00- 12:00 | <p><u>Topic:</u> Effective means of implementation to address the challenges in: International and regional instruments on Gender</p> <p><u>Panel Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends in the implementation of Article 14 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: UN Women • Implementation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights: Pan African Parliament, Ms Litha Musyimi-Ogana • Gender Barometer and Rural Women: Gender Links Alliance & Partnerships Manager Ms Lucia Makamune <p>Plenary discussion and Q&A / Identification of key recommendations</p> <p>Interventions</p> <p><i>Government representatives are invited to share national experiences and good practices in empowering rural women and girls. Representatives are requested to limit interventions to less than 3 minutes.</i></p> |
| <p>Session 1: Setting the Stage:</p> <p>Contextual framework on rural women’s empowerment and commitments on gender equality</p> | |
| 12:00- 13:00 | <p><u>Panel Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nozala Investment: Chairperson Ms Ntombi Mhlongo • Women Development Bank Trust: CEO Ms Nomgqibelo Mdlalose <p>Discussant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission on Gender Equality: CEO Ms Keketso Maema <p>Plenary discussion and Q&A / Identification of key recommendations</p> <p>Interventions</p> <p><i>Government representatives are invited to share national experiences and good practices in empowering rural women and girls. Representatives are requested to limit interventions to less than 5 minutes.</i></p> |
| <p>13:00- 14:00 LUNCH</p> | |
| <p>Moderator: Nandi Msezane</p> | |
| <p>Session 2: Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls</p> | |

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| 14:00- 14:10 | Reinforcing rural women’s rights and voice |
| 14:10- 15:10 | <p><u>Panel Discussion</u></p> <p>Topic "Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls"</p> <p>The panel will Share success stories of South African rural women and young women’s contribution to development in all sectors of the rural economy, social and political development</p> <p>Identify key challenges and issues that impede the empowerment of rural women and young women and inhibits their effective contribution to South Africa and reflect on good practices and recommendations related to rural women and girls</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trust for Community outreach and Education: Ms Suzall Timm • Association for Rural Advancement (AFRA): Director Ms Laurel Oettle • Emangbasadi: Adv. Nomazotsho Memane <p>Plenary discussion and Q&A / Identification of key recommendations</p> <p>Interventions</p> <p><i>Government representatives are invited to share national experiences and good practices in empowering rural women and girls. Representatives are requested to limit interventions to 10 minute.</i></p> <p><i>Perspectives from All participants are invited to share experiences and good practices in empowering rural women and girls.</i></p> |
| Session 3: Approaches to achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls | |
| 15:10- 16:00 | <p><u>Panel Discussion</u></p> <p>Topic: Effective means of implementation to address the challenges in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural women’s land rights and Productive resources and tenure security Rural Women Movement: Founder/Director Ms Sizane Ngubane Promoting a human-rights based approach to the issue of gender and land rights: Mrs Namhla Holomisa Strengthening ownership and access to land, Ilitha Labantu Gauteng Nontsha Nciza <p><u>Respondent</u></p> <p>Commission on Restitution on Land, Chief Commissioner Ms Nomfundo Ntloko-Gobodo</p> |

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| 16:00 – 17:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowering rural women to exercise their right to health by addressing socio-cultural determinants of health Care sexual and reproductive health- <p>The Global fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis & Malaria: Head, Political & Civil Society Advocacy Department Ms Linda Mafu</p> <p><u>Respondent</u></p> <p>Cultural and traditional harmful practices ADAPT: Director Ms Irene Khumalo Disabled Persons of South Africa (DPSA): CEO Mr Robert Hashe CONTRALESA: Inkosi Kutala Jumba</p> <p>Plenary discussion and Q&A / Identification of key recommendations Interventions</p> <p><i>Government representatives are invited to share national experiences and good practices in empowering rural women and girls. Representatives are requested to limit interventions to 10 minute.</i></p> <p><i>Perspectives from All participants are invited to share experiences and good practices in empowering rural women and girls.</i></p> |
| | Closing Summary |
| Time | Day two 3rd March 2018 |
| Moderator: Mmabatho Ramagoshi | |
| 08:30- 09:00 | Summary of key point from Day 1 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gendered impacts variability of climate change <p>Resilience and preparedness to climate change and disaster to food security; World Food Programme: Mr Gabriel Khan</p> <p>Using community-based approaches and local knowledge to increase access to food security: Maono A Basadi – Ms Sarah Masemola</p> <p>Climate Change and its impact on women’s economic opportunities and care work: Ms Tracy Fared</p> |
| Session 4: Decent and productive employment and income-generating opportunities for rural women and girls | |
| 09:30- 11:30 | <p><u>Panel Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women in the rural Labour: Women on Farms Project, Rebecca Mort |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities and consequences for women in the rural labour market and Unpaid work: COSATU Dr. Mpho Pooe • Rights to Freedom of Association in the rural Labour - ILO Senior Worker Specialist Ms Inviolata Chinyangarara <p>Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do agricultural development projects reach, benefit, or empower rural women and girls?: Acting Deputy Director General: Forestry and Natural Resources Management, Ms Pumeza Nodada • Empowering rural women through agriculture and employment <p>Plenary discussion and Q&A / Identification of key recommendations</p> <p><i>Interventions</i></p> <p><i>Government representatives are invited to share national experiences and good practices in empowering rural women and girls. Representatives are requested to limit interventions to less than 3 minutes</i></p> |
| | <p>Tea Break</p> |
| <p>Session 5: Participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of rural women and girls</p> | |
| <p>11:30 – 13:00</p> | <p><u>Panel Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing the Narrative Training programme: South African Broadcasting Agency, Ms Sophie Mokoena • Technological Change and its impact on women’s economic empowerment: Dr. Vuyo Mahlathi <p>Plenary discussion and Q&A / Identification of key recommendations</p> <p>Interventions</p> <p><i>Government representatives are invited to share national experiences and good practices in empowering rural women and girls. Representatives are requested to limit interventions to less than 5 minutes</i></p> |
| <p>13:00- 14:00</p> | <p>LUNCH</p> |
| <p>14:00- 17:30</p> | <p>Group work</p> |

Identification of key recommendations in each of the thematic areas - In this session, participants will be divided into groups to discuss on the key issues and come up with their recommendations for the Priority Theme based on guiding questions to be provided by the organizers and informed discussions.

Each group will take the key issues agreed during the plenary session and deepen the analysis and sharpen their recommendations per issue. At the end of group work, rapporteurs for each group will share their group discussions and recommendations with the rapporteur for consolidation and synthesizing the output from the regional block discussions.

Working groups interventions (continued) - Working Tea

Time

Day three

4th March 2018

Session 5: Review of recommendations and closing of the Meeting

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| 08:30- 09:00 | Summary of key point from Day 2 |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Report Back |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Tea Break |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Review of recommendations |
| 13:00- 13:30 | <p>Closing of the Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by Ilitha Labantu • Closing remarks by the UN Women and the Chair |