



## **WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY (WPS) IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION**

High level Meeting for Ministers of Gender on Implementation and Monitoring of the  
Women, Peace and Security Commitments in the Great Lakes Region

*21-23 November 2018*

*Entebbe, Uganda*

*(PROTEA HOTEL)*

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

## Day 1 Technical Meeting

Wednesday 21 November 2018

**08:00-08:30** Registration/Introductions

**08:30-09:00** Welcome & Opening Remarks:

- *Government of Uganda*
- *Said Djinnit, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General for the Great Lakes Region (Delivered by Mme. Rosa Malango, UN Resident Coordinator Uganda)*
- *H.E. Madame Susan Eckey, Ambassador of Norway to Uganda*
- *Zachary Muburi-Muita, ICGLR Executive Secretary*

**09:00-09:30** **Item 1: ICGLR Regional Action Plan on UNSCR 1325**

*Presenter:* Mme. Micheline Ravololonarisoa, WPS Expert, ICGLR

Consultant

**09:30-10:30** Plenary Discussion & Recommendations

*Chair:* Mme. Arlette Raymond Bakou, Director Women and Development, Republic of Congo

**10:30-11:00** Tea Break/ Group Photo

**11:00-11:30** **Item 2: Women participation and representation in political and dialogue processes.** *‘What can we collectively do to ensure the minimum quota of 30% on Women’s Representation by 2020’?*

*Presenters:* ISIS Wicce, REJADH (South Sudan) - Association des femmes juristes de Centrafrique

**11:30-12:45** Plenary Discussion & Recommendations

*Chair:* *Dr.Speciosa Wandira Kazibwe, Co-Chair FemWise Africa*

**12:45-14:00** Lunch Break

**14:00-14:30** **Item 3: Women’s Economic Empowerment in the Great Lakes Region.**

Regional situation on women’s economic empowerment and proposed plan for the creation of investment funds.

*Presenters:* Dr. Maxime Houinato, UN Women Resident Representative Uganda  
Dr. Musimbi Kanyoro, CEO and President, Global Fund for Women

**14:30-15:00** Plenary Discussion & Recommendations

*Chair:* Mme. Donata Garrasi, Director, Political Affairs, Office of the Special Envoy for the Great Lakes

**15:00-15:30** Tea Break

**15:30-16:00 Item 4: Building New Coalitions by linking Governments to CSOs (Women and Youth).** Identify best practices and ways and means to scale-up engagement

Presenters: Mr. Claude Kabutware, Executive Secretary, COCAFEM GL  
Mme. Helen Kezie-Nwoha, Executive Director, ISIS-WICCE  
Uganda  
Mme. Nancy Kaizilege, President of ICGLR Youth Forum

**16:00-17:00** Plenary Discussion & Recommendations

Chair: Mme. Eunice Musiime, Executive Director, Akina Mama  
WaAfrika

**17:00-17:30 Item 5: Monitoring mechanisms for delivery of decisions.**

Presenter: Mme. Catherine Gaku Njeru, African Union  
Dr. Frank Okuthe-Oyugi, Exécutif Directeur, Levy Mwanawasa  
Régional Centre for Democracy and Good Governance

Chair: Amb. Eliane Mokodopo, Program Director, Gender, Women  
and Children, ICGLR

## Day 2 Technical Meeting: Information Sharing

Thursday 22 November 2018

### 09:00-09:15 Re-cap Day 1 Deliberations

Rapporteur: Amb. Liberata Mulamula, Former ICGLR Executive-Secretary,  
Member African Union FemWise

### 09:15-09:45 Item 6: Situation of SGBV in the region and ICGLR- Regional Training Facility role

Presenters: Dr. Attiat Ahmed, Director, Unit for Combating Violence against Women and Children Republic of Sudan and Chair, ICGLR Regional Women's Forum

Mr. Nathan Mwesigye Byamukama, Regional Director, ICGLR Regional Training Facility on SGBV

### 09:45-10:15 Plenary Discussion:

Chair: Mme. Jebbeh Forster, Senior Peace and Security Adviser,  
UN WOMEN

### 10:15-10:45 Tea Break

### 10:45-11:15 Item 7: Exchanges of Experiences

COCAFEM GL and CARE illustrate examples of actions in synergy in fighting against SGBV and the promotion of gender in the Great Lakes Region

Presenter: COCAFEM GL/CARE

### 11:15-12:15 Plenary Discussions

Chair: Mme. Donatienne Girukwishaka, Directrice Générale de la Promotion de la Femme et de l'Egalité de Genre

### 12:15-12:45 Item 8: Building cooperation in the Great Lakes Region (RCRD-GL) of Kinshasa (Objectives, activities, challenges) Regional Center of Research and Documentation on Women, Gender and Peace

Presenters: Mme. Lubuma Vitalie, Directeur General, Centre Régional de recherche et de documentation sur les Femmes, le Genre et la Construction de la Paix dans la région des Grands-Lacs

Mme. Ann Therese Ndong-Jatta, Director, UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa

### 12:45-13:15 Plenary Discussion:

Chair: Florence Boloko, Coordinator, National Women's Forum  
ICGLR, DRC

**13:15-13:30 Item 9: Conclusion of Technical Meetings & Closing Remarks**

*Conclusions: Chief Rapporteur, Amb. Liberata Mulamula, Former ICGLR  
Executive-Secretary, Member African Union FemWise*

*Vote of thanks: Expert Congo*

*Closing remarks: Uganda(Host), Ministry of State*

**13:30-14:30 Lunch**

**14:30-17:00 Preparations for Ministerial Meeting by the Secretariat**

## Ministerial Meeting

Friday 23 November 2018

**08:00-08:45** Registration

### **08:45-09:15 Opening Ceremony: Welcome & Opening Remarks/Group Photo**

- *Honorable Janat Balunzi Mukwaya, Minister of Gender Labour and Social development of the Republic of Uganda (Host)*
- *Said Djinnit, UN Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region*
- *Ambassador Zachary Muburi-Muita, Executive Secretary ICGLR*
- *African Union Representative*
- *Representative of the ICGLR Women's Forum*
- *Madame Ines Bertille Nefer Ingani, Ministre de la Promotion de la Femme et de l'intégration de la femme au développement, Republic of Congo*

### **09:15-09:30 Overview of Technical Meeting**

*Rapporteur in Chief:* Amb. Liberata Mulamula, Former ICGLR Executive-Secretary, Member African Union FemWise

### **09:30-09:45 Item 1: ICGLR Regional Action Plan on UNSCR 1325**

*Presenter:* Micheline Ravololonarisoa, WPS Expert, ICGLR Consultant

**09:45-10:30** Plenary Discussion & Endorsement of ICGLR Regional Action Plan UNSCR 1325

*Chair:* Madame Ines Bertille Nefer Ingani, Ministre de la Promotion de la Femme et de l'Intégration de la Femme au Développement de la République du Congo

**10:30-11:00** Tea Break

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Madame Ines Bertille Nefer Ingani, Ministre de la Promotion de la Femme et de l'Intégration de la Femme au Développement

**11:15-12:30** Plenary Discussion and Recommendations

*Chair:* Hon. Elizabeth Phiri, Minister of Gender of the Republic of Zambia

**12:30-14:00** Lunch Break

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*Regional Training Facility on SGBV*

Chair: Mme. Helen Kezie-Nwoha, Executive Director, ISIS-WICCE  
Uganda

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Uganda

**14:30-15:00** Plenary Discussion and Recommendations

Chair: Madame Chantal Safou Lopusa, Ministre du genre, de l'enfant  
et de la famille of the Democratic Republic of Congo

**15:00-15:30 Tea Break**

**15:30-15:45 Item 5: Building New Coalitions by linking Governments to CSOs (Women and Youth).** Identify best practices and ways and means to scale-up engagement

Presenters: Mme. Eunice Musiime, Executive Director, Akina Mama Wa  
Afrika  
COCAFEM GL

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Chair: Honorable Janat Balunzi Mukwaya, Minister of Gender, Labour  
and Social Development of the Republic of Uganda

**16:15-16:45 Wrap up and Way Forward:**

Wrap-up: Rapporteur in Chief, Amb. Liberata Mulamula, Former ICGLR  
Executive-Secretary, Member African Union Femwise

Ways forward: Host, Ministry of Gender, Uganda

**16:45-17:30** Final remarks & Closing Ceremony

**18:00-19:30** Cocktail offered by ICGLR

Venue: TBC