

**TECHNICAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE
NINTH MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE WOMEN'S PLATFORM FOR THE
PEACE, SECURITY AND COOPERATION FRAMEWORK**

21 February 2018

Venue: Windsor Hotel

DRAFT AGENDA

**Objective: To build political advocacy and strategy on Women Peace and Security
to revitalize the issue of Women, Peace & Security.**

| Time | Activities | |
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| 09h00-09h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome Remarks ▪ Tour de table for individual presentations (name, organization, location) and adoption of programme of work | UN SESG Djinnit All |
| 09h30-09h45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brief update on developments in the region under the PSC-Framework | OSESG PAU |
| 09h45-10h00 | DPA Briefing on women's participation on dialogue and political processes. | UN/DPA |
| 10h00-10h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation on the UN Great Lakes Strategic Framework | UNGLSF |
| 10h30-11h20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update on WPS initiatives in the Great Lakes region including women participation and SGBV ▪ How to build political advocacy based on challenges. ▪ Open discussion. | ICGLR/ ICGLR Kampala Centre/UNWOMEN/ AU Special Envoy/AU FemWise |
| 11h20-11h35 | Refreshments | |
| 11h35-13h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update and exchange on implementation of the Regional Action Plan ▪ Open Discussion | ICGLR Consultant |
| 13h00-14h00 | Lunch | |
| 14h00-15h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update on the Grants component of the Women's Platform and strategy on the way forward ▪ Experience sharing by Grantees – briefing on the grants and the impacts on confidence build and women's security. ▪ Open Discussion | GFW Representative Designated Grantees |
| 15h00-16h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategy to address WPS in the Great Lakes Region and build consensus among various stakeholders ▪ Comments / open discussion ▪ Review of Advisory Board Terms of Reference to support joint actions and further initiatives in support of qualitative political advocacy | OSESG Consultant All OSESG Consultant |
| 16h00-16h20 | Refreshments | |
| 16h20-17h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summary Report of Technical Meeting. | All |
| 18h30-20h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cocktail Reception | All |

As at 19 Feb 2018 at 1800 hours