Outcome Women's Advisory Board

	Action Taken
Political Engagement	
Agreed to engage women's Civil Society Organisations (Para 7)	
Agreed to undertake Solidarity Missions to Burundi, CAR, DRC and South Sudan (Para 8)	
Agreed to work with centres of excellence to formulate evidence-based policies (Para 9)	
WPS Regional Coordination	
 In relation to various regional initiatives it was agreed to strengthen coordination and collaboration among stakeholders (Para 11) 	
Agreed to develop a coordination tool to facilitate the sharing of information and knowledge (Para 12)	
Regional Action Plan	
Requested the completion of the RAP (Para 13)	
Urged that National Plans be completed (Para 13)	
Regional strategy to promote and implement WPS	
Recommended that the strategy be led by UNWOMEN and supported by other stakeholders (Para 14)	
• Encouraged UNWOMEN, AU and ICGLR to strengthen efforts to develop and implement a regional monitoring framework to measure quantitative and qualitative progress and achievements, identify gaps, in promoting the role of WPS (Para 15)	
Requested the Special Envoys of the UN, the AU and ICGLR to conduct joint initiatives to mobilise technical and financial resources (Para 16)	
• Recommended the WPS Strategy be presented in various fora: TSC, ROM, 5 th Anniversary Workshop (Para 17)	
Grant Component	
 Requested GFW to share information on progress in the four priority areas of the Women's platform to give greater visibility to the contribution of grassroots organizations in confidence and peace building (Para 18) 	
Re-emphasized the need for the Women's Platform to remain focused on political advocacy and recommended a re-assessment of the terms of reference for the grant component. (Para 19)	
 A modality of cooperation between the Regional Women's Forum and the Grantees of the Women Platform be developed in order to ensure the complementarity of both the community level work and the high-level advocacy efforts. (Para 20) 	