

Network of ECOWAS Parliamentarians on Gender Equality and Investments in Agriculture and Food Security



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Learning Exchange
TRAINING PROGRAMME
Parliament of Rwanda, Kigali
15-19 July 2019

Day 1		15 July 2019
<i>Arrivals and registration at the hotels (Badges and Documents)</i>		
Day 2		16 July 2019
Time	OPENING SESSION	
8 h 30 - 9 h 00	Master of Ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Hon. Furaha Emma Rubagumya</i>, Chairperson of Political Affairs & Gender Committee/Chamber of Deputies 	
9 h 00 -9 h 45	1.1 Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Ms. Alice Anukur</i>, OXFAM Country Director in Rwanda ✓ <i>Ms. Francine Picard Mukazi</i>, IISD Policy Advisor ✓ <i>M. Gualbert Gbehounou</i>, FAO Representative in Rwanda ✓ <i>Hon. Abdoulaye Villan</i>, President of the ECOWAS Parliamentarians Network on Gender Equality and Investments in Agriculture and Food Security ✓ Guest of Honor: <i>The Right Honorable Donatille Mukabalisa</i>, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies 	
9 h 45 - 10 h 15	<i>Photo session/Press conference/ Tea/Coffee break</i>	
10 h 15 – 10 h 45	SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION	
	1.2 Getting to know each other: icebreaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Milton Kamwendo</i>, Moderator 1.3 Ground rules and expectations from participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Milton Kamwendo</i>, Moderator 	

	<p>1.4 Presentation on the objectives of the training, methodology and agenda ✓ <i>Martha Osorio</i>, Gender and Rural Development Officer, FAO</p> <p>1.5 Information on logistics ✓ <i>Martha Osorio</i>, Gender and Rural Development Officer, FAO</p>
	SESSION 2: UNDERSTANDING KEY GENDER CONCEPTS
10 h 30 - 12 h 00	<p><i>This session aims at establishing a common understanding of key gender concepts, as well as to set the basis for the learning program on gender-sensitive agricultural investment and supply chains.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Milton Kamwendo</i></p> <p>2.1 Key gender and women's empowerment concepts (30 min.) ✓ <i>Tacko Ndiaye</i>, FAO Senior Gender Officer</p> <p>2.2 Presentation: Building a business case for gender equitable agriculture investments, based on the context in ECOWAS (30 min.) ✓ <i>Tacko Ndiaye</i>, FAO Senior Gender Officer</p> <p>2.3 Question session (30 min.)</p>
	SESSION 3: GENDER-SENSITIVE POLICY ENVIRONMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT
12 h 00 -13 h 00	<p><i>This session aims to familiarize participants with the foundations necessary for the creation of a gender sensitive policy environment. This session is composed of modules A and B.</i></p> <p>Module A comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Key features of gender-sensitive policy processes: policy cycle, policy coherence and participation ◆ Importance of gender-sensitive context analysis and main elements ◆ Context in Rwanda and ECOWAS countries

	<p>♦ Key features of a gender sensitive policy document</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Milton Kamwendo</i></p> <p>3.1 Key policy requirements for gender-sensitive policy documents and the importance of a gender-sensitive context analysis (15 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Tacko Ndiaye</i>, FAO Senior Gender Officer ✓ <i>Francine Picard Mukazi</i>, IISD Policy Advisor <p>3.2 Context in Rwanda (15 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Ms. Nadine Umutoni</i>, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion <p>3.3 Moderated discussions (30 min.)</p>
13 h - 14 h	Lunch break
	SESSION 3 (Continued)
14 h 00 - 15 h 30	<p><i>Module B aims to provide examples, good practices and lessons learned from participatory policy making processes. Module B includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Key elements of participatory policymaking processes in which both women and men can equally participate and influence them; ♦ Successful experiences, good practices and lessons learned of participatory processes shared by civil society and policy makers. <p>Moderator: <i>Hon. Juliana Kantengwa</i>, Former MP</p> <p>3.4 Panel: Experience sharing from Civil Society Organizations (40 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Ms. Halima Tiousso</i>, Présidente du Collège des Femmes, Réseau des Organisations paysannes et des Producteurs agricoles de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (ROPPEA) ✓ <i>Ms. Rokhiatou Gassama</i>, Présidente du Conseil Sénégalais des Femmes (COSEF)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>M. Lois Addo</i>, Women in Law and Development in Africa (WILDAF) ✓ <i>Ms. Augustina Takah</i>, Kilimanjaro Initiative ✓ <i>Dr. Mariame Maiga</i>, Regional Gender and Social Development Adviser, CORAF/WECARD <p>3.5 Moderated discussion (30 min.)</p> <p>3.6 Experience sharing from Rwanda parliamentarians (10 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Hon. Nyirabega Euthalie</i>, Member of the Committee on Political Affairs and Gender/Chamber of Deputies <p>3.7 Discussion (10 min.)</p>
15 h 30 – 17 h 30	Visit to Kigali Genocide Memorial Site
19 h – 21 h	Welcome dinner hosted by Rwandan Parliament

Day 3		17 July 2019	
9 h 00 – 9 h 30	Daily recap and definition of the agenda for the day using a participatory facilitation technique (30 min.) <i>Milton Kamwendo</i> , Moderator		
9 h 30 -10 h 15	SESSION 4: GENDER-SENSITIVE POLICY IMPLEMENTATION		
	<p><i>This session illustrates key aspects for ensuring a gender sensitive policy implementation, and highlights opportunities and challenges for gender sensitive legal frameworks in context in which legal pluralism prevails.</i></p> <p><i>The objectives of session 4 are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ to present the key elements to ensure gender-sensitive policy implementation;♦ to present the importance of supportive legal frameworks for gender-equitable agricultural investment;♦ to discuss how women’s rights should be protected in the context of pluralistic legal systems;♦ to familiarize participants with different tools that they can use to advocate and ensure reforms for gender-equality in legal frameworks, including regulations for agriculture investment contracts <p>Moderator: <i>Milton Kamwendo</i></p> <p>4.1 Providing supportive legal frameworks for gender equitable agricultural investment (15 min.)</p> <p>✓ <i>Martha Osorio</i>, Gender and Rural Development Officer, FAO</p> <p>4.2 Example from “the farmer and her husband”: how agricultural contract regulation could be strengthened to protect women’s rights? (15 min.)</p> <p>✓ <i>Ms. Francine Picard Mukazi</i>, IISD Policy Advisor</p> <p>4.3 Discussion (15 min.)</p>		
10 h 15 - 10 h 45	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>		

	SESSION 4 (continued)
10 h 45 - 12 h 00	<p><i>This part of the session is dedicated to understanding SDG Indicator 5.a.2 on women's legal land rights by a short presentation and a group exercise.</i></p> <p>Moderation: <i>Hon. Juliana Kantengwa</i>, Former MP</p> <p>4.4 Overview of the SDG Indicator 5.a.2 (20 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Martha Osorio</i>, FAO Gender and Rural Development Officer <p>4.5 Rwanda pathway in SDG's domestication process (20 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Director General in Charge in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning/Rwanda <p>4.6 Discussion (35 min.)</p>
12 h 00 -13 h 00	Lunch break
	SESSION 5: STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR GENDER EQUALITY
13 h 00 - 14 h 30	<p><i>Institutions implement policies and laws through services, programs and projects. This session presents and discusses fundamental aspects for building gender-responsive institutions at all levels and areas and illustrates some good practices. It will showcase the experience of the Gender Monitoring Office.</i></p> <p><i>Session 5 has the following objectives:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ to present critical elements for gender sensitive public institutions and accountability frameworks ◆ to highlight the importance of gender indicators in monitoring systems (example from Rwanda: the role and the work/results of the Gender Monitoring Office in Rwanda) ◆ to discuss the process of gender-responsive budgeting and its implementation

	<p>Moderator: <i>Milton Kamwendo</i></p> <p>5.1 Gender Monitoring Office of Rwanda (15 min.)</p> <p>✓ <i>Ms. Rose Rwabuhiri</i>, Responsable en chef de la surveillance,</p> <p>5.2 Women's Land Rights Scorecard (15 min.)</p> <p>✓ <i>Emmanuel Sulle</i>, PLAAS/Oxfam</p> <p>5.3 Discussion (15 min.)</p> <p>5.4 Moderator's reflection (15 min.)</p>
14 h 30 - 15 h 00	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>
	SESSION 6: PREPARATION FOR THE POLICY DIALOGUE AND CLOSURE
15 h 00 -16 h 30	<p><i>The aim of this session is to prepare the participants for the Policy Dialogue of the next day to be able to formulate and present their interventions in the Parliament.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Hon. Juliana Kantengwa</i>, Former MP</p>
16 h 30 – 17 h 30	Visit to the Campaign Against Genocide Museum in Parliamentary Building