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United Nations  
Division for the Advancement of Women  
Expert Group Meeting on Financing for gender equality  
and the empowerment of women  
Oslo, Norway  
4-7 September 2007

## **PROGRAMME OF WORK**

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Expert Group Meeting  
Financing for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women  
will take place in the “Kavalersalen” meeting room in Lysebu

**Tuesday, 4 September 2007**

**Plenary Session**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration of participants (experts and observers)
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Statements
- H.E. Guro K. Vikør, Ambassador, Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- Carolyn Hannan, Director, Division for the Advancement of Women
- 9:30 a.m. Introduction of experts, election of officers and review of programme of work and information on working methods
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation of background paper
- Consultant's background paper: **Isabella Bakker**  
*Overview of financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women: paradoxes and possibilities*  
[EGM/FFGE/2007/BP.1]
- Open discussion
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11.00 a.m. Presentations by experts and open discussion
- Theme 1: Macroeconomic policy and financing for development**
- Gemma Adaba** (Trinidad and Tobago): *Financing decent work for women* [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.1]
- Pawadee Tonguthai** (Thailand): *Financing for development, gender equality and the follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus* [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.2]
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch

- 2:00 p.m. Presentations by experts and open discussion  
**Theme 2: Public finance management and gender-responsive budgeting**
- Katrin Schneider** (Germany): *Public finance management, including gender-responsive budgeting* [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.3]
- Rhonda Sharp** (Australia): *Gender-responsive budgets (GRBs) have a place in financing gender equality and women's empowerment* [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.4]
- Edward Mhina** (Tanzania): *Financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women: experiences from Tanzania* [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.5]
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. Presentation by experts and open discussion  
**Theme 3: Bilateral and multilateral support and official development assistance**
- Patty O'Neill** (New Zealand): *Introductory remarks on the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and OECD/DAC policy marker on gender equality*
- Shireen Lateef** (Fiji): *Financing gender equality and the empowerment of women: Asian Development Bank* [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.6]
- Paul Lupunga** (Zambia): *Gender and the Paris Declaration in Zambia* [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.7]
- 6:00 p.m. Closing of meeting - Day 1  
Dinner hosted by Norway

Wednesday, 5 September 2007

Plenary Session and Working Groups

- 9:00 a.m. Summary of Day 1 by Rapporteur
- Introduction to work by Chair
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by experts and open discussion  
**Theme 4: Funding the women's movement, including through women's funds**
- Ireen Dubel** (Netherlands): *Money matters: the strategic relevance of donor funding targets and conditionalities for women's empowerment and gender equality results* [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.9]
- Lydia Alpízar Duran** (Costa Rica): *Funding women's organizations and movements as key driving forces for gender equality and women's empowerment: challenges and opportunities* [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.10]
- Anastasia Posadskaya-Vanderbeck** (Russian Federation): *The role of global women's funds in financing for development* [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.11]
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by experts and open discussion  
**Theme 4 (cont'd): Funding the women's movement, including through women's funds**
- Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi** (Nigeria/UK): *Financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women: the critical role of autonomous women's funds in strengthening women's movements* [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.12]
- Kinga Lohmann** (Poland): *Financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women in Eastern Europe* [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.13]
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch

2.00 p.m. Introduction to Working groups by Chair  
Plenary session  
  
Working groups

4:00 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. Working groups (cont'd)

6.00 p.m. Closing of meeting – Day 2

### **Thursday, 6 September 2007**

#### **Working Groups**

9:00 a.m. Summary of Day 2 by Rapporteur

9.30 a.m. Presentation by experts and open discussion  
  
**Cathy Gaynor** (Ireland): *The Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and gender equality*  
[EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.14]  
  
Presentations by Norwegian Government Partners:  
  
**Nyaradzai Gumbondzvanda** (Kenya)  
  
**Suraiya Kamaruzzaman** (Indonesia)

10:00 a.m. Plenary discussion of findings of working groups

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Working groups draft findings and recommendations

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Working groups draft findings and recommendations  
(cont'd)

4:00 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. Plenary to discuss draft findings and recommendations  
from working groups

6.00 p.m. Closing of meeting – Day 3

8:00 p.m. [Report writing by small groups of experts]

**Friday, 7 September 2007**

**Plenary Session**

9:30 a.m.	Introduction to work by Chair Presentation and discussion of initial draft of final report by Rapporteur
11:00 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m.	Discussion of initial draft of final report (cont'd)
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Presentation and discussion of final draft of the report
4:00 p.m.	Break
4:30 p.m.	Adoption of final report
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Closing session