

Commonwealth Secretariat



First Meeting of the Commonwealth Gender Plan of Action Monitoring Group

Helmsley Hotel, 212 East 42nd Street, New York

Saturday 25 February 2006

REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| 0830 – 0900 | REGISTRATION |
| 0900 – 0930 | <p>Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the context for the Commonwealth Gender PoA Monitoring Group • Objectives and anticipated outcomes of the meeting <p>Ms. Ann Keeling, STPD Director, Commonwealth Secretariat</p> |
| 0930 – 1030 | <p>Developing a Monitoring & Evaluation Framework for the Commonwealth Plan of Action for Gender Equality 2005-2015</p> <p>Panel on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing M&E frameworks (CEDAW, BPfA, MDGs); and • Experience of developing and using gender-sensitive indicators at the national and regional levels |
| 1030 – 1100 | Plenary Discussion |
| 1100 – 1130 | Tea/Coffee |
| 1130 – 1300 | <p>Working Groups to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth priorities for CSW work plan, 2007-2011 • Harmonisation of Commonwealth and international priorities, workplans and reporting on gender equality • Process of developing Gender-sensitive Indicators for monitoring PoA implementation • Modalities for the functioning of the PoA Monitoring Group, including rotation of its membership |
| 1300 – 1400 | Lunch |
| 1400 – 1530 | <p>Plenary Session</p> <p>Working Groups report back</p> <p>Agreement on the following, to be presented to the Consultation of Commonwealth Women's Affairs Ministers (WAMM) on 26 February 2006:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth priorities for CSW work plan, 2007-2011 • Harmonisation of Commonwealth and international priorities, workplans and reporting on gender equality • Process of developing Gender-sensitive Indicators for monitoring PoA implementation • Modalities for the functioning of the PoA Monitoring Group, including rotation of its membership |
| 1530 – 1600 | <p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Commonwealth Working Group on UNSCR 1325 |