

Commonwealth Secretariat



Consultation of Commonwealth National Women's Machineries

Millennium UN Plaza Hotel, One United Nations Plaza, 44th Street,
between 1st & 2nd Avenue, New York, NY 10017
Sunday 1 March 2009, 0900 - 1800

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

TIME	ITEM
0900	ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION
0930	Welcome, Introductions, and Objectives <i>Dr Caroline Pontefract</i> , Director Social Transformation Programmes Division, Commonwealth Secretariat
0945	Feature Address <i>Ms Joanne Sandler</i> , Deputy Executive Director, UNIFEM
1000	Update by the Head of the Gender Section, Commonwealth Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress and priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update on activities in the Critical Areas of Commonwealth Plan of Action for Gender Equality 2005-2015 Plenary Discussion
1045	Update on the Ninth Women's Affairs Ministers Meeting (9WAMM), 2010, Barbados
1100	BREAK
1130	Report and Recommendations from the 4th Meeting of the Commonwealth Gender PoA Monitoring Group (CGPMG), <i>Ms Segakweng Tsiane</i> , Chair of the CGPMG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles, responsibilities, ways of working • The role of the CGPMG in the Mid Term Review • 2009-2010 Work Plan • Commonwealth Working Group on Gender, Peace and Security

	Plenary Discussion
1230	LUNCH
1330	<p>Monitoring and Evaluation Framework and the Mid Term Review of PoA, 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview by <i>Prof. Barbara Bailey</i>, University Director, University of West Indies • Discussants: (TBC) <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
1500	<p>Monitoring and Evaluation Framework and the Mid Term Review-Continued:</p> <p>Working Session</p>
1600	BREAK
16:30	Working Session Feedback and Plenary
1700	<p>9WAMM, Barbados</p> <p>Drawing Lessons from previous WAMMs Plenary discussion facilitated by Head of Gender</p> <p>Working Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Possible themes ○ Priorities and outcomes ○ Format/Structure <p>Plenary discussion</p>
1800	Summary and close