



Ninth Commonwealth Women's Affairs Ministers Meeting

*"Gender Issues in Economic Crisis, Recovery and Beyond:
Women as Agents of Transformation"*

Bridgetown, Barbados, 7-9 June 2010

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DRAFT OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 6 JUNE	
1400-1700	9WAMM Registration <i>Venue: Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i>
MONDAY, 7 JUNE	
0830-1700	9WAMM Registration (cont'd) <i>Venue: Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i>
0930-1530	Senior Officials Meeting <i>Venue: Frangipani Room, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9WAMM Draft Agenda• Review of Commonwealth Secretariat's Work Programme in support of the implementation of the Commonwealth Plan of Action for Gender Equality 2005-2015 (PoA)• Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the PoA• Mid-Term Review of Civil Society Organisations (CSO) Implementation of PoA• CSO Report on 9WAMM Partners' Forum• Consideration of Communiqué Framework
1800-1930	Official Opening Ceremony <i>Venue: Flamboyant Room, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i> Note: All delegates, including partner agencies and Partners' Forum participants are invited

	<p>Welcome Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hon Stephen Lashley , Minister of Youth, Family and Sport, Barbados</i> • <i>H E Kamalesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary-General</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Opening Address and Official Opening <i>The Hon Freundel Stuart</i> <i>Acting Prime Minister of Barbados</i></p> <p>Vote of Thanks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Hon Josephine Anenih, Minister of Women’s Affairs and Social Development, Nigeria</i> • Official Group Photograph of Ministers/Heads of Country Delegation
2000	<p>RECEPTION for Ministers and all Delegates <i>Venue: Ilaro Court</i></p> <p>Hosted by the Hon Freundel Stuart, Acting Prime Minister of Barbados</p>
TUESDAY, 8 JUNE	
0900-1015	<p>SESSION I: Opening Plenary <i>Venue: Frangipani Room, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by: <i>H E Kamalesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary-General</i> • Election of Chair • Adoption of Agenda • Address by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Hon Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury</i> <i>State Minister in Charge of Ministry of Women and Children Affairs Bangladesh</i> ➤ <i>Dame Stephanie Shirley, The British Government’s Ambassador for Philanthropy</i>
1015-1045	Refreshment Break
1045-1230	<p>SESSION II: Promoting Economic Recovery and the Attainment of MDGs: Women as Agents of Transformation <i>Venue: Frangipani Room, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women in the Economic Crisis and Recovery: Commonwealth Perspectives - WAMM(10)5 <i>Presenter: Dr Cyrus Rustomjee, Director, Economic Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat</i> • Gender Equality and the Call for an Inclusive Macro-economic Framework - Executive Summary and Discussion Paper: The South African Perspective WAMM(10)6

	<p><i>Presenter: The Hon Ms Noluthando Mayende-Sibiya, Minister for Women, Children and Persons with Disabilities, Government of South Africa</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reforming Fiscal Policies for Stable and Sustained Growth - WAMM(10)7 <i>Presenter: Mr Chinedum Nwoko, Consulting Executive, Policy Associates, Nigeria</i> <p>Ministerial Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Senator the Hon Darcy Boyce, Minister of State (Finance, Investment, Telecommunications and Energy), Barbados</i> <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
1230-1330	<p>LUNCH for Ministers and Heads of Delegation (<i>by invitation</i>) <i>Venue: Flamboyant Room North, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i></p> <p>Hosted by H E Kamallesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary-General</p>
1230-1415	<p>LUNCH for Senior Officials and Delegates <i>Venue: Tiffany Room</i></p> <p>Hosted by the Government of Barbados</p>
1330-1415	<p>Gender HUB and Good Practices – Tour for Ministers and Heads of Delegation</p>
1415-1530	<p>SESSION III: Gender Responsive Investment: Women as Agents of Transformation <i>Venue: Frangipani Room, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieving Gender Equitable Recovery and Growth: Bridging the Financing Gap through Global Philanthropy Capital - WAMM(10)8 <i>Presenter: Mr Michael Green, Development Economist & Co-Author, Philanthrocapitalism</i> Delivering Effective Financing through Partnership: World Sanitation Financing Facility (WSFF) - A new systems approach: Lessons for the Commonwealth - WAMM(10)9 <i>Presenter: Mr Arthur Wood, Chairman of WSFF & Founder, Total Impact Advisors</i> <p>Ministerial Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Hon Marcella Liburd, Minister of Health, Social Services, Community Development, Culture and Gender Affairs, St Kitts & Nevis</i> <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
1530-1545	<p>Refreshment Break</p>

<p>1545-1730</p>	<p>SESSION IV: Ministerial Roundtables <i>Venue: Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable 1: Gender Responsive Investment <i>Venue: Room Marigold</i> <p>Chair: <i>Hon Fiame Naomi Mataafa, Minister of Women, Community and Social Development, Samoa</i></p> <p>Presenter: <i>Mr David Ashiagbor, Economic Adviser, Economic Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat (WAMM(10)(RT1)1)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Case Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acumen Fund: <i>Ms Yasmina Zaidman, Director of Communications (WAMM(10)(RT1)2)</i> ➤ Cyprus Women’s Cooperative Bank Ltd - <i>Mrs Artemis Toumazi, President and Chief Executive Officer (WAMM(10)(RT1)3)</i> <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable 2: Economic Crisis and Social Protection: Ensuring Gender-responsive and Sustainable Outcomes. <i>Venue: Room Bougainvillea</i> <p>Chair: ➤ <i>Hon Stephen Lashley, Minister of Youth, Family and Sport, Barbados</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Professor Naila Kabeer, Professorial Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex (WAMM((RT2)1)</i> ➤ <i>Professor Marilyn Waring, Institute of Public Policy, Auckland University of Technology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Case Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Associate Professor Anit Mukherjee, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, India</i> ➤ <i>Mrs Segakweng Tsiane, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Home Affairs, Botswana</i> <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable 3: Peace, Security and Prosperity: Women’s Leadership Roles <i>Venue: Room Flamboyant South</i> <p>Chair: <i>Hon Esther Murugi Mathenge, Minister for Gender, Children</i></p>
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	<p><i>and Social Development, Kenya</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Dr Rawwida Baksh, Women Rights and Citizenship Program, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada (WAMM(10)(RT3)1)</i> ➤ <i>Professor Mojubaolu Okome, Political Science & Women's Studies Programme Director, Brooklyn College, New York (WAMM(10)(RT3)2)</i> <p>Discussion</p>
1830-2030	<p>RECEPTION for 9WAMM Delegates (<i>by invitation</i>) <i>Venue: Hilton Barbados Hotel</i></p> <p>Hosted by Mr Ransford Smith, Commonwealth Deputy Secretary-General and</p> <p>Launch of Publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Trading Stories – Experiences with Gender and Trade</i> • <i>Without Prejudice – CEDAW and the Determination of Women's Rights in a Legal and Cultural Context</i>
1830-2200	<p>Communiqué Drafting Committee <i>Venue: Bougainvillea Room, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i></p>
WEDNESDAY, 9 JUNE	
0900-1015	<p>SESSION V: Feedback and Outcomes of Ministerial Roundtables <i>Venue: Frangipani Room, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from Ministerial Roundtables • Feedback from Partners' Forum <i>(Ms Elaine Henry McQueen, President of the Caribbean Women's Association)</i> <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
1015-1030	Refreshment Break
1030-1130	<p>SESSION VI: Strengthening Partnerships for Synergy and Accountability <i>Venue: Frangipani Room, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Roberta Clarke, Regional Programme Director, UNIFEM</i> • Presentation by Commonwealth Foundation/Civil Society <i>(Dr Mark Collins, Director, Commonwealth Foundation)</i> <p>Plenary Discussion</p>

1130-1300	<p>SESSION VII: The Way Forward: Priorities to 2015 <i>Venue: Frangipani Room, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Final Report: Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the PoA for Gender Equality 2005-2015 - WAMM(10)10 <i>Presented by Professor Barbara Bailey and Dr Afia Zakiya - MTR Consultants</i> • Senior Officials Report - WAMM(10)11 <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
1300-1445	<p>LUNCH for Ministers and Heads of Delegation (<i>by invitation</i>) <i>Venue: The Grill, Hilton Hotel</i></p> <p>Hosted by Hon Stephen Lashley, Minister of Youth, Family and Sport, Barbados</p> <p>and</p> <p>Launch of Research Project: Delivering Gender Mandates: Strategies for Women’s Affairs Ministers</p>
1300-1445	<p>LUNCH for Senior Officials and Delegates <i>Venue: Tiffany Room</i></p> <p>Hosted by the Government of Barbados</p>
1445-1600	<p>SESSION VIII: Closing Plenary <i>Venue: Frangipani Room, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i></p> <p>Approval of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communiqué • Venue for 10WAMM <p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>VOTE OF THANKS</p>
Time (tbc)	<p>Press Conference given by Hon Stephen Lashley, Minister of Youth, Family and Sports, Barbados and Mr Ransford Smith, Commonwealth Deputy Secretary-General <i>Venue: Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i></p>

PARALLEL EVENTS

FRIDAY, 4 JUNE

Partners' Forum (*Registration required*)

Venue: Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre

Exhibition hosted by Government of Barbados

Venue: Foyer, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre

Gender HUB and Good Practices

Venue: Foyer, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre

SATURDAY, 5 JUNE

Partners' Forum (cont'd)

Venue: Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre

Exhibition hosted by Government of Barbados

Venue: Foyer, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre

Gender HUB and Good Practices

Venue: Foyer, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre

SUNDAY, 6 JUNE

2000-2100

Commonwealth Gender Plan of Action Monitoring Group (CGPMG) Meeting (*by invitation*)

Venue: Board Room, Hilton Hotel

Gender HUB and Good Practices

Venue: Foyer, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre

MONDAY, 7 JUNE

TUESDAY, 8 JUNE

Exhibition hosted by Government of Barbados

Venue: Foyer, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre

Gender HUB and Good Practices

Venue: Foyer, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre

WEDNESDAY, 9 JUNE

Exhibition hosted by Government of Barbados

Venue: Foyer, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre

Gender HUB and Good Practices

Venue: Foyer, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre

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