



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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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING

Monday, 7 June 2010	
0930-1000	<p>Agenda Item 1: Consideration of 9WAMM Conference Arrangements <i>Venue: Frangipani Room, Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome remarks by <i>Mr Ransford Smith</i>, Deputy Secretary-General, Commonwealth Secretariat• Election of Chair• Adoption of Provisional Agenda (<i>Doc. No: WAMM(10)(O)1(Rev.1)</i>)• Consideration of 9WAMM Draft Agenda (<i>Doc. No: WAMM(10)2(Rev.1)</i>) and Draft Official Programme (<i>Doc. No: WAMM(10)3Rev.2</i>)• Establishment of Communiqué Drafting Committee
	<p>Agenda Item 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of the Commonwealth Secretariat's work programme in support of the implementation of the Commonwealth Plan of Action for Gender Equality 2005-2015 (PoA) (<i>Doc. No: WAMM(10)(O)2</i>) <i>Presentation Ms Esther Eghobamien, Head of the Gender Section, Social Transformation Programmes Division, Commonwealth Secretariat</i>
1030-1100	<i>Refreshment Break</i>

1100-1300	<p>Agenda Item 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid Term Review of the Implementation of the Commonwealth Plan of Action for Gender Equality 2005-2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report by the Commonwealth Gender PoA Monitoring Group (CGPMG) – <i>Hon Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Chair of CGPMG (Doc.No: WAMM(10)(O)3)</i> ➤ Presentation by Professor Barbara Bailey and Dr Afia Zakiya – <i>MTR Consultants(WAMM(10)10)</i> ➤ Mid-Term Review of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) Implementation of the PoA - <i>Ms Elizabeth Marsh, Senior Programjme Manager, Commonwealth Foundation (Doc.No: WAMM(10)(O)4)</i> • Discussion and recommendations to 9WAMM
1300-1400	<i>Lunch</i>
1400-1430	<p>Agenda Item 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSO Report on 9WAMM Partners’ Forum <i>Presentation by Commonwealth Foundation – Ms Elaine Henry McQueen, President of the Caribbean Women’s Association (Doc No: WAMM(10)(O)5)</i> • Discussion and recommendations to 9WAMM
1430-1520	<p>Agenda Item 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of Communiqué Framework
1520-1530	<p>Agenda Item 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Other Business