



**OECD DAC NETWORK ON GENDER EQUALITY (GENDERNET)
16TH MEETING**

DRAFT AGENDA

29-30 October 2018

OECD Conference Centre – Room CC 2
2 Rue André Pascal, 75016, PARIS

This meeting will be followed by a joint workshop with the UN Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE) on 31 October.

Monday 29 October 2018	
08:30 - 09:00	REGISTRATION Coffee and tea available
09:00-9:45	<p>1. OPENING SESSION</p> <p>Chair: Ursula Keller, Senior Gender Policy Advisor, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), GENDERNET Chair.</p> <p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome by the Chair, adoption of agenda, and approval of summary record 15th meeting of the DAC GENDERNET. Situating the Network within the DAC and the OECD (Ciara Begley, DAC Delegate Ireland and Hannah Binci, DAC Delegate UK, GENDERNET’s DAC facilitators) Election of the GENDERNET Co-chairs and Bureau for 2019 (Paloma Duran Y Lalaguna, Head of the Global Partnerships and Policies Division, OECD) <p><i>Documentation:</i> Summary record of the 15th annual meeting of the DAC GENDERNET, 2-3 November 2017</p>
9:45-10:00	<p>2. UPDATE ON THE CURRENT AND FUTURE WORK PROGRAMMES OF THE NETWORK AND THE OECD</p> <p><i>In this session, the Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment Unit in the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate, which includes the Secretariat to the GENDERNET, will give a brief update on current and future priorities, and also provide information about initiatives on gender equality undertaken by other parts of the OECD.</i></p> <p>Chair: Ursula Keller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GENDERNET Secretariat (Lisa Williams, Head of Unit, Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment and Jenny Hedman, Co-ordinator of the GENDERNET and Lead Policy Analyst, OECD) <p><i>Documentation:</i> Room Document 1. Programme of Work and Budget on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment, 2017-18 and 2019-2020 [For DAC GENDERNET members]</p>
10:00-10:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30-11:00	<p>3. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON RELEVANT GENDER EQUALITY POLICIES AND INITIATIVES</p> <p><i>Participants will be invited to provide brief overviews of recent and planned initiatives that may allow for synergies with other members.</i></p> <p>Chair: Ursula Keller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants' interventions <p><i>Documentation:</i></p> <p>Room Document 2. Members' and Participants' Priorities and Activities</p>
11:00-12:00	<p>4. ADDRESSING GENDER EQUALITY EFFECTIVELY AS A DONOR</p> <p><i>This session will provide an opportunity to exchange on the effective implementation of gender equality and development policies building on earlier GENDERNET work on this topic.</i></p> <p><i>Members will be able to share experiences of addressing gender equality and women's empowerment, and reflect on possible future GENDERNET work. Please come prepared to exchange on your institution's priorities and needs.</i></p> <p>Chair: Ursula Keller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iceland's lessons learned through implementation of gender equality and development policies (Kristjana Sigurbjörnsdóttir, Adviser - Multilateral Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iceland) • DFID's external review and new Strategic Vision for Gender Equality (Rebecca Terzeon, Head of Gender Equality Team, DFID) • Exchange between participants <p><i>Documentation:</i></p> <p><i>From ambition to results: Delivering on gender equality in donor institutions (GENDERNET, 2014)</i></p> <p><i>DAC Guiding Principles for Aid Effectiveness, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (DAC, 2008)</i></p> <p><i>DAC Guidelines for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Development Co-operation (DAC, 1999)</i></p>
12:00-14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">WORKING LUNCH</p> <p>5. HOW DO DONORS DEMONSTRATE RESULTS ON GENDER EQUALITY AT THE COUNTRY AND AGENCY-WIDE LEVELS? JOINT LEARNING SESSION WITH THE DAC RESULTS COMMUNITY WORKSHOP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room: Roger Ockrent and George Marshall, Chateau de la Muette</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lunch will be provided in the room</i></p> <p><i>This session will bring together participants in the GENDERNET meeting and the OECD DAC Results Community workshop, which is taking place in parallel. It will provide an opportunity to exchange experiences of and methodologies for measuring transformative development outcomes for gender equality and women's empowerment.</i></p> <p>Co-chairs: Rahul Malhotra, Head of the Reviews, Results, Evaluation and Development Innovation Division and Paloma Duran Y Lalaguna, Head of the Global Partnerships and Policies Division, OECD.</p> <p>Presentations starting at 12:30:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finland's results-based reporting on gender equality (Eppu Mikkonen-Jeanneret, Senior Advisor, Development Policy, and Suvi Virkkunen, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland) • Effectiveness of Swiss international cooperation in the field of gender equality, 2007–2016 (Pradeep Itty, Head, Quality Assurance and Poverty Reduction and Ursula Keller, SDC) • Availability of sex disaggregated data to report transformative gender equality results (Emilia Rossi, Policy Analyst Gender Statistics, PARIS21) • Discussion <p>Break: 13:30-14:00</p>

14:00-15:00	<p>6. GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN FRAGILE AND CONFLICT-AFFECTED CONTEXTS</p> <p><i>The joint GENDERNET-INCAF report "Gender equality and women's empowerment in fragile and conflict-affected situations: A review of donor support" (October 2017) found that gender inequality, conflict and fragility are inextricably linked, and set out recommendations for donors. Following on from the findings in the report, three guidance notes are being prepared to identify operational guidance for donors on i) masculinities/effective engagement with men in fragile contexts, ii) politically-informed approaches to gender equality programming, and iii) women's economic empowerment in fragile and conflict-affected situations.</i></p> <p><i>This session will approve the guidance note on effective engagement with men in fragile contexts, and discuss initial findings from other notes as well as next steps for GENDERNET and INCAF's future work on gender equality in fragile situations.</i></p> <p>Chair: Annemarie Reerink, Senior Gender Equality Specialist, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia, GENDERNET Bureau member.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and key findings from the draft operational notes (Hugh Macleman, Head of the INCAF Secretariat, and Cristina Grațîela Chiran, Junior Policy Analyst, GENDERNET Secretariat) • Conceptualizing work for the future on gender equality, conflict and fragility (Lisa Williams) • Discussion <p><u>Documentation:</u></p> <p><i>Draft GENDERNET-INCAF guidance note on effective engagement with men in fragile contexts</i> <i>Outline of GENDERNET-INCAF guidance note on politically-informed approaches to gender equality programming</i></p>
15:00-16:00	<p>7. OECD POLICY DIALOGUE ON WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT</p> <p><i>The OECD Policy Dialogue is jointly undertaken by the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate, Development Centre and Statistics Directorate. It is part of the GENDERNET's current work programme.</i></p> <p><i>This session will present new analytical work on policy options for recognising, reducing and redistributing women's unpaid care and domestic work in developing countries, to facilitate women's access to economic opportunities. This work draws on case studies in Brazil, Nepal and Kenya. It focusses on the areas of social protection, public policy, infrastructure and shared responsibility within the household.</i></p> <p><i>The session will present and seek support for the analytical work on unpaid care and domestic work.</i></p> <p>Chair: Ursula Keller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and key findings from the analytical work on unpaid care and domestic work (Annelise Thim, Policy Analyst, Women's Economic Empowerment, OECD) • Discussant (Francesca Rhodes, Gender Policy Adviser, Oxfam) • Discussion <p><u>Documentation:</u></p> <p><i>Draft Report on "Breaking down barriers to women's economic empowerment: Policy approaches to unpaid care work" by the OECD Policy Dialogue on Women's Economic Empowerment</i> <i>Summary Report from the meeting of the OECD Policy Dialogue, 25 January 2018</i></p>
16:00-16:30	<p>REFRESHMENT BREAK</p>

16:30-18:00

8. PREVENTING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE

Despite efforts across the aid sector, risks of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in countries receiving aid or humanitarian assistance remain real. Donors and others must take deeper action to implement zero tolerance policies. This session will provide an opportunity to learn about the DAC's reference group on preventing SEA and plans to develop a DAC instrument such as a recommendation, and exchange on donors' responses to this issue.

Chair: Eva Johansson, Senior Gender Equality Advisor, Sida, GENDERNET Bureau member

- Developing a DAC Instrument to Prevent Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Development Co-operation (Christina Stummer, DAC delegate, Austria)
- October Summit on Safeguarding and Donor Technical Working Group (Mary Thompson, Senior Social Development Adviser, DFID – by video)
- Addressing SEA and G Risks in World Bank Operations (Verena Phipps, Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank)
- Exchange of experiences between members

18:00

Cocktail reception for GENDERNET participants

Expresso Café, OECD Conference Centre

Remarks by the Director of the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate, Jorge Moreira da Silva

9:00-10:15

9. FINANCING FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development acknowledges the need to “work for a significant increase in investments to close the gender gap”. Bilateral aid remains an essential part of financing for gender equality and can be further increased. At the same time, other forms of financing (private, multilateral, non-governmental, domestic and people-to-people investments) could also better support gender equality.

Sessions 9a-c will provide opportunities to learn about the latest data and GENDERNET analysis on ODA targeting gender equality and women's empowerment, address methodological issues for monitoring these ODA flows, and discuss how other financial flows can support gender equality in developing countries. Members will identify priorities for GENDERNET's future work on these issues.

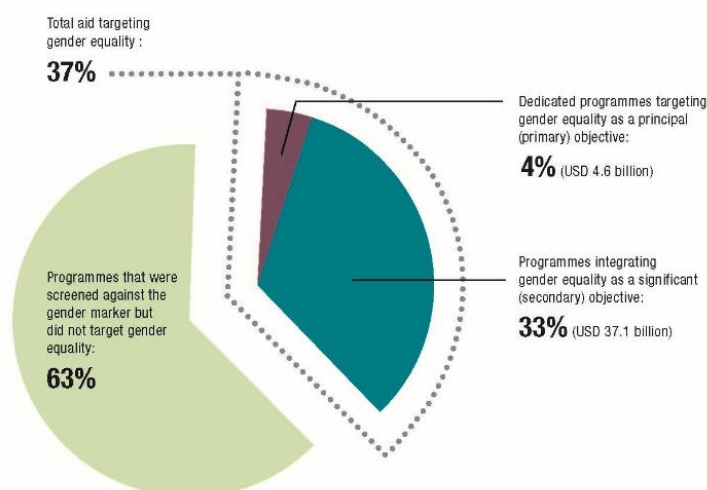
9a) DAC data on ODA focussed on gender equality and women's empowerment

Chair: Ursula Keller

The GENDERNET analyses bilateral ODA targeting gender equality and women's empowerment, reported to the OECD.

Session 9a will provide an overview of the latest findings by the Secretariat and allow for a discussion on these figures, on DAC members' reporting against the DAC gender equality policy marker, and on the policy implications of findings.

- Overview of the latest figures and GENDERNET analysis on ODA for gender equality and women's empowerment (Jenny Hedman)
- Reporting against the DAC gender equality policy marker: Score 1 vs 2 (Annemarie Reerink, Australia)
- Discussion



Documentation:

Overview of ODA targeting gender equality and women's empowerment (DAC GENDERNET, July 2018)

How does aid support women's economic empowerment? (DAC GENDERNET, September 2018)

9b) Monitoring ODA to women's organisations and institutions

Chair: Ursula Keller

In the OECD Creditor Reporting System (CRS) database, data on the sectors in which aid activities are committed are recorded using 5-digit "purpose codes". Purpose code 15170 is intended to capture "Support for institutions and organisations (governmental and non-governmental) working for gender equality and women's empowerment". In discussions within the GENDERNET it has become clear that the description of this purpose code is ambiguous. Members felt that the current description of the code is too broad and could be improved, and agreed to first clarify what exactly they would find useful to capture through this code.

Session 9b will discuss and approve the proposal by GENDERNET's working group on aid statistics for a revised description of purpose code 15170.

- Revised definition of the OECD CRS code capturing aid to "women's organisations and institutions" (Beatriz Alvarez, Quality Management Officer on Gender Equality, European Commission, representing GENDERNET's Working Group on aid statistics)
- Discussion and approval

Documentation:

Room Document 3. Proposal for a revised description of CRS purpose code 15170 to monitor ODA for "Women's equality organisations and institutions"

10:15-10:45

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45-12:15

9c) Making development finance beyond ODA work for gender equality and women's rights

The Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development stresses that all sources of financing are needed and that they are complementary. This session will explore how "other" financial flows can complement ODA to support gender equality and women's rights, including through the strategic use of ODA for the mobilisation of additional commercial finance.

Work on financing for gender equality beyond ODA is part of the GENDERNET's 2019-2020 work programme (Room Documents 1 and 4). Session 9c will provide an opportunity to discuss GENDERNET's future work.

Chair: Fabricia Devignes, France, GENDERNET Bureau member.

- Overview of the financing for development landscape and introduction to future work by the GENDERNET (Cushla Thompson, Financing for Development team, OECD, and Jenny Hedman, GENDERNET Secretariat)

Panel discussion:

- Blended finance for gender equality in the LAC region (Stephanie Oueda, Head of Gender, Diversity and Inclusion, IDB Invest)
- The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's contribution to advancing gender equality (Sarah Hendriks, Director for Gender Equality, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)
- Working with the private sector (Speaker TBC, Agence Francaise de Developpement)
- Gender lens impact investing (Julia Newton-Howes, CEO, Investing in Women)
- The role of Development Finance Institutions (Jen Braswell, Director, Value Creation Strategies, CDC Group)
- *Discussant:* Kasia Staszewska, Coordinator of Resourcing Feminist Movements, Association for Women's Rights in Development, AWID
- Discussion

Documentation:

Room document 4. Proposal for the GENDERNET work stream on financing for gender equality and development beyond ODA (2019-2020)

12:15-14:00

LUNCH

Lunch boxes will be provided to participants

14:00-15:30

10. LEAVING NO-ONE BEHIND: TAKING AN INTERSECTIONAL APPROACH TO GENDER EQUALITY

The overlap between gender and other forms of inequality generally positions women and girls from poor and socially marginalized groups as the most disadvantaged in their society. These inequalities include disability, social status, income, race, age groups and sexual orientation such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT+) etc. The term intersectionality (also referred to as intersectional analysis or intersectionality theory) is an analytical tool for understanding and responding to the ways gender identity intersects with and is constituted by other social factors.

This learning session will provide an opportunity for participants to exchange about how donors may address intersectionality in their work on gender equality and women's empowerment to leave no-one behind.

Chair: Katie Chapman, Senior Social Development Adviser, DFID, GENDERNET Bureau member

a) Setting the scene : Panel discussion

- Addressing intersectionality in Sida's work on gender equality and women's empowerment (Eva Johansson, Sida)
- Focus on LGBT+ women (Lame Olebile, Program Officer for Africa and Asia, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice)
- Women living with disabilities (speaker TBC)

b) Discussion groups (40 minutes)

c) Report-back to the plenary and discussion

15:30-15:45

REFRESHMENT BREAK

15:45-17:30	<p>11. INFLUENCING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS AND PROCESSES TO STRENGTHEN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM TO PROTECT AND ADVANCE WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' RIGHTS</p> <p><i>Sessions 11a-c will provide opportunities to learn about and exchange on possibilities for influencing global partnership and processes to better take into account gender equality and women and girls' empowerment.</i></p> <p><i>Note: GENDERNET is holding a joint workshop with UN IANWGE on 31 October, focussed on the theme of the 2019 Commission on the Status of Women (CSW): Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. Priorities for CSW63 are not addressed in this session.</i></p> <p>Chair: Katie Chapman</p> <p>a) Monitoring gender equality across the SDGs</p> <p><i>It is essential to maintain momentum for progress on gender equality across the SDGs. Session 11a will provide a status update on monitoring efforts, and an opportunity for exchange on how to ensure continued impetus.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDG monitoring on gender equality (Shahra Razavi, Chief of Research & Data, UN Women – by video) • Update on OECD co-custodian SDG5 indicators. <p>b) Preparing for Beijing +25</p> <p><i>The 64th session of the Commission on the Status of Women in March 2020 will conduct a review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and its linkages to the 2030 Agenda. Governments are urged to conduct comprehensive national level reviews ahead of this occasion. Session 11b will provide an opportunity to learn and exchange on this topic.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine Brautigam, Director, Intergovernmental Support Division, UN Women • Discussion <p>c) Gender equality in the G7 and G20</p> <p><i>In 2018, both the Canadian G7 Presidency and the Argentinian G20 Presidency have been addressing gender equality and women's empowerment. The 2019 presidencies (France for G7 and Japan for G20) have indicated that they plan to pursue this focus. Session 11c will provide updates on current and planned efforts.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G7: Achievements on gender equality during Canada's G7 Presidency (Claudie Gosselin, Deputy Director, Gender Equality Policy and Françoise Nduwimana, Deputy Director, Gender Equality Specialists, Global Affairs Canada) and plans for France's Presidency in 2019 (Benjamin Bechaz, Gender Advisor, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France) • Japan's G20 presidency in 2019 (Asuka Yoshihashi, Economic Development Researcher, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan)
17:30-17:45	<p>12. WRAP-UP AND PRIORITIES FOR THE GENDERNET IN 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap up by the GENDERNET Chair <p>Tentative dates for the 17th formal meeting of the GENDERNET</p>
17:45-18:00	<p>13. CLOSE OF MEETING</p>
19:30	<p>Dinner at restaurant La Librairie (Self-funded. For those who have registered for dinner.)</p>