Pre-CSW63 Regional Civil Society Strategy Meeting
4th March 2018, Intercontinental Hotel, Lusaka, Zambia

Agenda

Amplifying the Voices of Women in the Informal Sector on Social Protection
Objectives: Develop a common advocacy position and policy recommendations with key messages that will be used to lobby governments prior to and during CSW63

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 9:00 Session 1: Opening Session
- Country Coordinator, Consumer Unity and Trust Society, Ms Chenai Mukumba
- Her Excellency, Zimbabwean Ambassador to Zambia, Mrs. Gertrude Takawira

9:00 – 9:15 Keynote Address
- Permanent Secretary, Dr Auxilia Ponga

9:15 – 10:00 Group Photo Session and Tea Break

10:00 – 10:45 Session 2: Overview of CSW and the political context of CSW63
- Historical background of the CSW and key processes, opportunities for policy influencing from a CSOs perspective
- Unpacking CSW63 theme and its political dimensions

10:45 – 11:15 Plenary

11:15 – 12:15 Session 3: Country Case Studies
- Zambia, Non-Governmental Gender Organisations Committee
- Namibia, Childline/Lifeline
- Zimbabwe, Women’s Coalition of Zimbabwe
- Malawi, Women’s Legal Resources Centre
- Botswana, African Women’s Entrepreneurship Program (Botswana Chapter)

12:15 – 13:00 Plenary

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Session 4: Developing key messages and advocacy strategies
- Group Work
- Group Presentations

16:00 – 17:00 Session 5: Plenary presentations of the draft policy recommendations
- Plenary Consensus building
- Final policy recommendations presentations 17:30

Closing