

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	<p>Session 1: Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country Coordinator, Consumer Unity and Trust Society, Ms Chenai Mukumba Her Excellency, Zimbabwean Ambassador to Zambia, Mrs. Gertrude Takawira
9:00 – 9:15	<p>Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent Secretary, Dr Auxilia Ponga
9:15 – 10:00	Group Photo Session and Tea Break
10:00 – 10:45	<p>Session 2: Overview of CSW and the political context of CSW63</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Session 3: Country Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Session 4: Developing key messages and advocacy strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Work Group Presentations
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Session 5: Plenary presentations of the draft policy recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary Consensus building Final policy recommendations presentations 17:30

Closing

