



ECOWAS Network of Parliamentarians

Learning Exchange in Rwanda

***HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE ON GENDER EQUALITY AND
INVESTMENTS IN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY***

18 JULY 2019

Time	OPENING SESSION
	Master of Ceremony: ✓ <i>Hon. Rubagumya Furaha Emma</i> , Chairperson of the Committee on Political Affairs and Gender
9 h 00 - 10 h 30	SESSION 1: <i>Learning from Rwanda's successes: legislative and policy advances in land rights.</i>
	Chair of the Session: <i>Hon. Ngabitsinze Jean Chrysostome</i> , Chairperson of the Public Account Committee, Chamber of Deputies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Learning from Rwanda's successes in Gender Equality (15 mn) <i>Hon. Nyirahabimana Solina</i>, Minister of Gender and Family Promotion ◆ Rwanda's experience in legislative and policy advances in land rights (20 mn) <i>Hon. Nyirarukundo Ignatienne</i>, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Environment, Chamber of Deputies ◆ Situation in ECOWAS member countries (15 mn) <i>Hon. Fatoumata Njie</i>, member of the ECOWAS Parliament ◆ Situation in EAC Partner States (15 mn) <i>Hon. Christophe Bazivamo</i>, Deputy Secretary General of the EAC Secretariat Discussions (30')
10h 30- 11 h 00	Coffee Break

11h 00- 12h 35	SESSION 2: <i>Learning from Rwanda’s successes: gender responsive budgeting and investments in the agricultural and rural sectors</i>
	<p>Chair of the Session: <i>Hon. Munyaneza Omar</i>, Chairperson of the Committee on Budget and National Patrimony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Planning and budgeting processes in Agriculture Sector (15 mn) <i>Dr Uzziel Ndagijimana</i>, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning ◆ Gender responsive budgeting (20 mn) <i>Ms. Rwabuhiri Rose</i>, Chief Gender Monitor ◆ Situation in ECOWAS member countries (15 mn) <i>Hon. Ama Pooma</i>, member of the ECOWAS Parliament <p>Discussions (30’)</p>
12h35 – 13h30	Lunch
13H30 – 15h 15	SESSION 3: <i>Rwanda’s experience in empowering women in value chain development</i>
	<p>Chair of the Session: <i>Hon. Uwamariya Odette</i>, Deputy Chairperson of the Committee on Economic and Trade, Chamber of Deputies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Transformation, Value Chain, Trade and Access to Market and Finance in Agriculture Sector <i>Hon. Hakuziyaremye Soraya</i>, Minister of Commerce and Industries (30 mn) ◆ Situation in ECOWAS member countries (15 mn) <i>Hon. Magassy Mohamed</i>, member of the ECOWAS Parliament ◆ Women’s investments in the agricultural Sector (15 mn) <i>Dr. Mukeshimana Geraldine</i>, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Empowering women in Agriculture, Value Chain and Food Security: The role of women's associations (30 mn) <i>Ms. Kanakuze Jeanne d'Arc</i>, Chairperson of Pro-femmes Twese Hamw <p>Discussions (30 mn)</p>
15H15 – 16 H45	SESSION 4: Learning from Rwanda's successes: accountability, data, and institutional mechanisms
	<p>Chair of the Session: <i>Hon. Uwamariya Odette</i>, Deputy Chairperson of the Committee on Economic and Trade, Chamber of Deputies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Accountability, Data and Institutional Mechanisms for empowering women (30 mn) <i>Dr Bayisenge Jeanette</i>, Chairperson of National Women Council ◆ Situation in ECOWAS member countries (15 mn) <i>Hon. Halima Mamane</i>, member of the ECOWAS Parliament ◆ Situation in EAC Countries (15 mn) <i>Hon. Uwumukiza Françoise</i>, Member of EALA <p>Discussions (30 mn)</p>
16h45 - 17h15	<p>Wrap up session: Recommendations</p> <p>FAO <i>ECOWAS Parliament</i></p> <p>Guest of Honor: <i>Right Honorable MUKabalisa Donatille</i>, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies</p>