

PROGRAMME OF WORK

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN: THE ROLE OF THE MINISTRY OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

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Monday 12 March

Registration

Introduction and background (*Saras Jagwanth*)

Participant introductions and expectations

The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: context, background and objectives (*Dorcas Coker-Appiah*)

Obligations in the Convention - article by article (*Dorcas Coker-Appiah and Elize Delpont*)

Obligations in the Convention – article by article (continued), including general recommendations of the Committee (*Dorcas Coker-Appiah and Elize Delpont*)

Parallel working groups on the role of national machineries in implementation of the Convention: what needs to be done?

Tuesday 13 March

Report back from working groups

This will be followed by a discussion on good practices from other national machineries on mechanisms for implementation *Dorcas Coker-Appiah)*

Parallel working groups on the role of national machineries in implementation of the Convention: how can it be done?

Report back from working groups

This will be followed by a general discussion on good practices from other national machineries on the strategies for effective use of tools and mechanisms, including sources of support and collaboration and coordination