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**Fifty-Ninth Session of the Commission on the Status of Women
UNHQ New York, 9 - 20 March 2015**

**Agenda for Side Event: High-Level Dialogue
Towards a Continental Results Framework on Women Peace and Security in Africa**

Date: Tuesday, 10th March 2015

Venue and time: Conference Room 11, GA Building, from 1:15 PM to 2:30 PM

Moderator: Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa

<p>1:15 - 1:25 (10 mins/ 2.5 mins each)</p>	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, OSAA - H. E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations - Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Special Envoy on Gender, African Development Bank - Ms. Christine Musisi, UN Women, Regional Director for East and Southern Africa
<p>1:25 – 1:30 (5 mins)</p>	<p>Special Guest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Dr. Isatou Njie-Saidy, Vice President of the Republic of Gambia and Secretary of State for Women’s Affairs <i>The Relevance of Action Plans in Accelerating Implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda</i>
<p>1:30 – 1:35 (5 mins)</p>	<p>Keynote Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Bineta Diop, Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission on Women, Peace and Security <i>The African Union’s Vision for a Continental Results Framework on Women, Peace and Security: Key Issues and Priorities</i>
<p>1:35 – 2:05 (30 mins/ 3 mins each)</p>	<p>National and Regional Perspectives and Experiences in Implementing and Monitoring Women, Peace and Security</p> <p>A. Good Practices, Lessons Learned, Gaps and Challenges in Implementing a Women, Peace and Security Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Honorable Oda Gasinzigwa, Minister of Gender and Family Promotion of Rwanda - H.E. Julia Duncan Cassell, Minister of Gender and Development of Liberia - Ms. Zainab Bangura, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict - H.E. Mr. Michael Grant, Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations <p>B. Emerging Trends, New Priorities and Means of Implementation for the Women, Peace and Security Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Ms. Mary Robinson, Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Climate Change - H.E. Mr. Per Thöresson, Deputy Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations - Ms. Louise Allen, Executive Coordinator, NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security - Ms. Grace Kabayo, Executive Secretary, Pan-African Women’s Organization (PAWO), East Africa Region
<p>2:05 – 2:25</p>	<p>Q&A (20 mins)</p>
<p>2:25 – 2:30</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>