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**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE  
OF MINISTERS OF HEALTH  
MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE  
18 – 22 SEPTEMBER 2006**

Theme: “*Universal Access to Comprehensive Sexual and  
Reproductive Health Services in Africa*”

**EXPERTS MEETING**

**PROVISIONAL WORK PROGRAMME**

**(18– 20 SEPTEMBER 2006)**

**PROVISIONAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR EXPERT MEETING  
18-20 SEPTEMBER 2006**

<b>DAY ONE: 18 SEPTEMBER 2006</b>	
08.00 – 09.00 a.m.	Registration
09.00 – 10.30 a.m.	Opening Session
10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	<b><i>Tea/Coffee Break</i></b>
11.00 – 11.15 a.m.	(a) Adoption of the Agenda (b) Organization of work
11.15 – 11.30 p.m.	Overview of the theme " <b>Universal Access to Comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Africa.</b> " <b>(Presenter: AU Commission)</b>
11.30 - 13.00 p.m.	<b>Presentation of Working Documents:</b> (a) Best Practices in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Service delivery <b>(Presenter: AU Commission)</b> (b) Cost-effective Interventions for the Prevention of Maternal Morbidity and Mortality, including Unsafe Abortion <b>(Presenter: Republic of Mozambique)</b> (c) Macroeconomics of Sexual and Reproductive Health <b>(Presenter: AU Commission)</b> (d) Elimination of Harmful Traditional Practices including the Prevention and Management of Obstetric Fistulae in Africa <b>(Presenter: AU Commission)</b>
13.00 – 14.30 p.m.	<b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>
14.30 –16.00 p.m.	Panel discussion on increasing SRHR Services and Access: moderated by AU Commission  Programme Approaches for the linking of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and HIV/AIDS Services: <b><i>Susan Rich, Senior Program Officer for Reproductive Health at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</i></b>

	<p>Repositioning Family Planning to reduce unmet need: <b>Dr. Thomas Bisika, Head of Health, Nutrition and Population, African Union Commission</b></p> <p><b>Reproductive Health Commodity Security:</b> <i>Ms. Etta Tadesse, Director, UNFPA Liaison Office to AU and ECA</i></p> <p>Strategies for improving the quality of maternal and perinatal care: <b>Anna Voce PhD, School of Family and Public Health Medicine, Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa</b></p> <p>State of African Population: Reproductive Health Component: <b>Dr. Jotham Musinguzi, Population Secretariat of Uganda and Member of the African Population Commission</b></p> <p>Better utilization of human and financial resources for reproductive health and involvement of the private sector: <b>Dr. Ladi Awosika, Executive Director of Total Health Trust, Nigeria</b></p>
16.00 – 16.30 p.m.	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
16.30 – 18.00 p.m.	<p>Presentation and Discussion of the Draft Action Plan for the Operationalisation of the Continental Policy Framework on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and the Application of the Generic Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Tools"</p> <p><b>(Presenter: AU Commission)</b></p>
19.00 – 21.00 p.m.	Reception hosted by the Hon. Minister of Health of the Republic of Mozambique
<b>DAY TWO: 19 SEPTEMBER 2006</b>	
09.00 – 11.00 a.m.	<b>Discussion of the Draft Action Plan (continued)</b>

11.00 – 11.30 a.m.	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
11.30 – 12.30 p.m.	Discussion of the Draft Action Plan (continued)
12.30 – 14.00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 – 15.45 p.m.	Discussion of the Draft Action Plan (continued)
15.45 – 16.00 p.m.	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
16.00 – 18.00	Discussion of the Draft Action Plan (continued)
<b>DAY THREE 20 SEPTEMBER 2006</b>	
09.00 – 11.00 a.m.	Drafting of the Action Plan and Experts Meeting Report.
11.00 – 11.30 a.m.	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
11.30 – 12.30 p.m.	Drafting of the Action Plan and Experts Meeting Report.
12:30 – 14:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 14:20 p.m.	Any Other Business
14:20 – 16:00 p.m.	Adoption of Draft Action Plan
16.00 – 16.30 p.m.	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
16.30 – 17.30 p.m.	Adoption of the Report of the Experts Meeting
17.30 – 18.00 p.m.	<b>Closing Session</b>
18:00 – 21:00 pm	Reception hosted by AU Commission and Bill Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health