



## Regional Africa Workshop to Promote Role of Women Parliamentarians in Preventing the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

*With the Kind Cooperation of the National Assembly of The Gambia*



Banjul

16-17 May, 2019

### PROGRAM



## DAY 1

Thursday, 16 May, 2019

- 8:45am Departure from Hotel to National Assembly
- 9:30am Registration at National Assembly
- 10:00am Remarks by Hon. Dawda Jawara, MP, PGA Member
- 10:10am Remarks by High Commissioner of United Kingdom to The Gambia, Ms. Sharon Wardle
- 10:10am Remarks by UN Resident Coordinator in The Gambia, Ms. Seraphine Wakana
- 10:20am Remarks and Official Opening by Deputy Speaker of The National Assembly of The Gambia, Hon. Momadou L.K. Sanneh – Chair of Standing Committee on Security and Defence
- Group Photo*
- 11:15am ***Return to Ocean Conference Room at Hotel***
- 11:45am Introduction to and Discussion of Object and Purpose of Workshop
- Mr. Peter Barcroft, Director, International Peace and Security Program, PGA
- Interactive Dialogue*

12:00am

*Overview of the Biological Weapons Convention and UNSCR 1540*

Ms. Hongliu Zhang, Expert, Group of Experts, United Nations Security Council Committee 1540, United Nations, New York

Statement by Ambassador Yann Hwang, Ambassador of France, Chairperson of Meeting of States Parties of the Biological Weapons Convention 2019, United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs, Geneva (Video Conference)

*Interactive Dialogue*

12:30pm

*Lunch*

1:45pm

*Prepared Remarks by Participants*

Hon. Dorcas Sibanda, MP, Zimbabwe

Hon. Aissata Toure Diallo, MP, Mali

Hon. Raymonde Lawson, MP, Togo

Hon. Millie Odhiambo, MP, Kenya

*Interactive Dialogue*

3:00pm

*Coffee Break*

3:15pm

*Prepared Remarks by Participants (Contd.)*

Hon. Emilia Nuyoma-Amupewa, MP, Namibia

Hon. Yeya Diallo, MP, Senegal

Hon. Mbolowa Subulwa, MP, Zambia

Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally, MP, Sierra Leone

Hon. Reine Bertile Sakande Benao, MP, Burkina Faso

*Interactive Dialogue*

4:30pm *Conclusion of Day 1*

**DAY 2 - Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

9:00am Departure for National Assembly

10:00am Visit to Chamber of National Assembly accompanied by  
Lecture/Presentation on Work of National Assembly with  
Question and Answer/Interactive Session

11:15am Return to Ocean Conference Room at Hotel

12:30pm *Prepared Remarks by Participants (Contd.)*

Hon. Theophile Yombombe, MP, Chad

Hon. Jasson Rweikiza, MP, Tanzania

Hon. Fode Marega, MP, Guinea

Hon. Beatrice Epaye, MP, Central African Republic (Video  
Conference)

Hon. Sagal Bihi, MP, Somalia (Short Update Made on Behalf)

*Interactive Dialogue*

1:30pm *Introduction and Adoption of Draft Banjul Plan of Action*

Mr. Peter Barcroft, Director, PGA

*Interactive Dialogue*

2:00pm *Closing Remarks*

2:15pm *Lunch*

2:00pm *Close of Day 2*

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