

# Women's Forum on Financing for Development



## Feminist Perspectives on the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

### Programme

Dreamliner Hotel, Jan Tekel Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
Friday, July 10, 2015

<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8:30 - 9:00</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening</b> Dinah Musindarwezo, FEMNET Rosa Lizarde, Feminist Task Force /Women's Working Group on FfD  <b>Remarks by Invited Guests</b> Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, Deputy Executive Director of UN Women H.E W/ro Frenesh Mekuria State Minister of Women, Children and Youth Affairs, Ethiopia
<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Objectives of the day, Linkages with the CSO Forum and Framing the Conversation</b> Anne Schoenstein, AWID/WWG on FfD Stefano Prato, SID and Addis Coordination CSO Group Nicole Bidegain, DAWN/WWG on FfD

**9:30 - 11:30**

**Session 1: Opening Plenary, Red Flags for Women's Rights around the Third Financing for Development Conference**

*In the final stages of the FfD negotiations, the first session will present the key issues at stake in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA) from feminist and women's human rights perspectives. The analysis will be based on the WWG reaction to the AAAA. Panel presentations with comments by experts followed by an open discussion.*

**Moderator:** Nicole Bidegain, DAWN/WWG on FfD

**Panelists:**

- **From systemic imbalances towards creating a rights-based pro-development multilateral economic and financial governance** – Marina Durano, DAWN
- **From making the business case on women's empowerment to respecting, protecting and fulfilling women's human rights and fixing the structural conditions to realize them** - Yvette Kathurima, FEMNET
- **From creating an enabling environment to attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and to promote Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) towards safeguards and investment frameworks that have binding norms, including for Transnational Corporations, that are consistent with human rights** – Anne Schoenstein, AWID
- **From global trade imbalances to respect developing countries policy space for productive diversification, decent work for women, and sustainable industrial policy** – Tessa Khan, APWLD
- **From taxing women in the informal economy to progressive taxation and international tax cooperation** – Corina Rodriguez, DAWN
- **From using Official Development Assistance (ODA) and development cooperation to leveraging private finance and donor priorities towards untied, additional and predictable ODA and development cooperation that contributes to the respect, protection and fulfillment of gender equality, human rights and sustainable development** - Maria Bordallo, IPPF WHR
- **From reducing FfD agenda to the Means of Implementation of the Post 2015 Agenda, towards strengthening FfD mandate and follow up mechanism to remove global obstacles for the implementation of all the internationally agreed development agendas** – Emilia Reyes, Equidad de Genero
- **Q&A and comments by different stake-holders**

**11:30 – 11:45**

***Coffee/tea break***

(Next sessions for CSOs only)

**11.45 – 12.45**

**Session 2: Thematic group discussions**

*Based on the open plenary discussion, and the experiences and expertise of the participants, this session aims at exchanging further about thematic-focused key redflags and recommendations to prepare participants for the engagement in the CSO Forum and FfD Conference. The output of each group will be a short list of main messages that will strengthen the Red flags and concrete proposals. It will be presented in two or three power point slides in the plenary.*

1. **Tax Justice & Domestic Resource Mobilization** (Facilitated by Corina and Patita Tingoi, AWID: plenary room A)
2. **Private Finance** (Facilitated by Anne and Biplabi Shrestha, ARROW: plenary room B/near windows)
3. **International Public Finance** (Facilitated by Maria and Roselynn Musa PWESCR: Lalibela room. Elevator to 8<sup>th</sup> floor and then stairs to 9<sup>th</sup> floor)
4. **Debt, trade, systemic issues and technology** (Facilitated by Marina and Tessa: Fasil room. Elevator to 8<sup>th</sup> floor and then stairs to 9<sup>th</sup> floor)
5. **Follow up and Review** (Facilitated by Emilia and Nicole: Axum room. Elevator to 8<sup>th</sup> floor and then stairs to 9<sup>th</sup> floor)

**12:45 - 14:00**

***Lunch Break***

- *Groups meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor have lunch in 9<sup>th</sup> floor restaurant*
- *Communications/social media working lunch (Facilitated by: Natasha Guman, FTF-Social media: plenary room)*

**14:00 - 14:45**

**Session 3: Plenary - Report back from thematic group discussion.**

Facilitated by Marta Benavides, FTF

**14:45 – 15:45**

**Session 4: Simultaneous Working Groups on FfD 3 regional priorities**

(Africa: Plenary room, Asia Pacific: Fasil room, Latin America and the Caribbean: Axum room, North America and Europe: Lalibela room).

Output of the session will be key messages posted in different posters in the room.

**15:45- 16:00**

***Coffee break***

**16:00 – 16:45**

**Session 4: Next steps: CSO Forum and Official Conference.**

Facilitated by Maria Bordallo, IPPF-WHR

**16.45 – 17:45**

**Session 5: The Morning After Addis. What comes next?**

*Facilitated and participatory discussion: This exercise is both a stock-taking and looking forward in the horizon for feminist and women's organizations looking at where we will find ourselves post-Addis. What are the links with Post 2015 and other processes at the regional and global level?*

- **What the Addis Outcome could mean for the Post 2015 process? Key inputs from:**
- Emilia Reyes, Equidad de Genero and Women's Major Group Operating Partner
- **What opportunities exist at regional and global level to advance the links between women's rights and FfD agenda**
- Open discussion
- Facilitated by: Rosa Lizarde

**17:45 – 18:00**

**Closing remarks**

Emma Kaliya, Chair FEMNET

Women's Working Group Co-coordinators

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**19:00 – 21:00**

**Reception – CSO and WWG Reception**

Location: Desalegn Hotel

Reception organized together with CSO Addis Coordination Group

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