

CSW63 Advocacy Daily Report Template

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Personal area of interest/ experience: UN NEGOCIATION PROCESSES; PEACE NEGOCIATION; GENDER ISSUES (EQUALITY, EQUITY, VULNERABILITY); GENDER ROLE FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT

BACKGROUND ON GWI ADVOCACY:

Our vision is for 100% of girls and women in the world to achieve quality education beyond primary school; ie . empowering girls and women through secondary, tertiary, continuing and non-conventional education, underpinned by human rights. GWI provides a global voice for women graduates, working for the adoption and implementation of international agreements that will protect and benefit all girls and women. GWI also develops and implements fellowships and projects, which aim to increase gender empowerment by supporting girls' and women's access to quality education. GWI enjoys special consultative status with ECOSOC and is an active advocate with the United Nations, UNESCO and other international agencies. These agencies play an important role in supporting country governments to develop and implement policies to reduce inequality and stimulate development

GWI advocacy goals

Education for All

- EMPHASISING that access to education is both an internationally recognized human right, as well as a fundamental enabler to achieve economic growth, human development, peace and stability
- RECOGNISING that girls and women are particularly vulnerable and many need increased support to access quality secondary, tertiary and continuing education
- ACKNOWLEDGING that investing in education for girls and women through their life course is critical to reduce inequality and to stimulate development.

EMPHASIS ON SDG 4 (Education) AND SDG 5 (Gender Equality). Also SDG16 (Peace).

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1. Global meetings

1.1. Two GWI breakfasts briefing meeting:

Venue: Pain Quotidian

Date and time:

Name of meeting: briefing

Subject of meeting: programming and sharing immediate experience

KEY POINTS TAKEN FROM MEETING: better informed on GWI involvement on on-going events...

1.2. Opening ceremony with the secretary general and NGO meeting with the Secretary general shared by UN Women

Venue: General assembly

Date and time: Monday 11, 9:00 - 13:00

Tuesday 12, 8:30- 12h00 Wednesday 13^{th,} 13h15-14:30

Subject of meeting: Statements and Interaction between UN System and NGOs, Townhall meeting of civil society and UN Secretary General

KEY POINTS TAKEN FROM MEETING: UN ability to sustain the process, organizations and states involvement in one hand, NGOs willing to get it faster in the other hand, tools to combine both.

2. Parallel event/side event/ caucus attended

2.1. Venue: 4W 43rd Street, Blue Room

Date and time: 11 March; 4:30-18h00

Name of meeting: Women's Empowerment Through a Holistic Approach to Education

Subject of meeting: The need to incorporate main components into a holistic plan to support gender equality through personal development of women.

Refers to SDG no #: 4, 5, 6

KEY POINTS TAKEN FROM MEETING: lessons from cases studies as Rwanda holistic equality plan, in one hand, and the importance of Technology on this Holistic approach, in the other.

2.2. Venue: 4 W 43rd Street, Social Hall

Date and time: 12 March 4:30 - 18:00

Name of meeting: Women's Protection Teams: Building Sustainable Protective Infrastructures in South

Sudan, The Non-violent Peace force (NP) and GWI

Subject of meeting: Transforming the world's response to conflict

Refers to SDG no #: 5 & 6

KEY POINTS TAKEN FROM MEETING: conflict analysis, mediation. Peace negotiation and gender based

violence protection.

RELEVANCE FOR GWI/NFAs: new way for Peace protection for countries in conflict, women role; take

care of lack of association of local people when talking about there own issues.

DID YOU MAKE ANY INTERVENTION? (Questions/comments etc.): My intervention during the Sudan

case conducted by DPI was lead from my experience in CAR et the WZ concept that was build there to

assist vulnerable people et involve women on peace negotiation.

2.3. Venue: 4W 43rd Street, Agua Room

Date and time: 11 March; 1030-13h00

Name of meeting: CFUW The power of Global Citizen Education and the Power of Digital Literacy

Subject of meeting: The need to incorporate main components into a holistic plan to support gender

equality through personal development of women.

Refers to SDG no #: 4, 5, 6

KEY POINTS TAKEN FROM MEETING: fascinating examples and strategies to follow to get equity done

through digital literacy.

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS: Great Interaction and original setting.

2.4. Venue: Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations.

Date and time: 14 March; 10:30-12h00

Name of meeting: How free contraception is linked to empowerment and education.

Subject of meeting:

Refers to SDG no #: 4, 5

KEY POINTS TAKEN FROM MEETING: tremendous lessons from Finland case study, in several approach,

political, administrative and social.

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PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: Except photograph taken during the different speech of the offered Finland breakfast, all other pictures have been shared via Facebook.

2.5. Venue: Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations.

Date and time: 14 March; 11:30-12h15

Name of meeting: 2nd Meeting of the CEDAW Global Network.

Subject of meeting: Sharing experiences in the implementation of the convention of all forms of discrimination against women

KEY POINTS TAKEN FROM MEETING: The venue was full when I arrived. I get feedback after and confirm as announced my involvement on that sharing initiative.

2.6. Venue: DPI Conference Room

Date and time: 15 March; 10:00-11h30

Name of meeting: GWI conclusions versus CSW63 conclusions

Subject of meeting: Accommodations issues; how to better share our conclusions; other issues.

KEY POINTS TAKEN FROM MEETING: I found this meeting strategic. Could be institutionalized and better managed to get ideas from each of us in order to enlarge our global impact.

2.7. Venue: UN restaurant on top of the UN building

Date and time: 15 March; 12:30-14h30

Name of meeting: African Arab lunch

Subject of meeting: The Arab-African Initiative for Sustainable Development in Africa

KEY POINTS TAKEN FROM MEETING: Arab Boosting African Arab funds to finance.

A follow up is required to be sure that funds can be allocated to reach GWI goals in Africa.

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