



Draft agenda

Arab preparatory meeting of the 66th session of the Un Women's Status Committee

Headed by the Republic of Sudan

around

"Achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls in the context of programmes and policies aimed at reducing the risks of climate change and environmental disasters"

Sunday, 30 January - TEAMS	
10:00-10:20	<p>Opening of the meeting and welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ H.E. Ambassador Dr. Haifa Abu Ghazala, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of Social Affairs, Arab League▪ H.E. Minister Mona Osman Adam, Minister of Women and Family of the Republic of Djibouti, Chair of the 40th Session of the Arab Women's Committee. (5 minutes)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Minister Ahmed Adam Bakhit, Minister of Social Development, Republic of Sudan, Chair of the Session (41) of the Arab Women's Committee. (5 minutes) ▪ Ms. Suzanne Mikhail- UN Women's Regional Director for Arab States
10:20-10:25	Approval of the agenda
10:25-10:35	<p>Presentation on the topic of priority and key considerations of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (D.66):</p> <p>Achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls in the context of programmes and policies aimed at reducing the risks of climate change and environmental disasters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Suzanne Mikhail, Regional Director, UN Women's Regional Office for Arab States.
10:35-10:45	<p>The United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP27), hosted by Egypt in November 2022:</p> <p>Focuses, objectives and initial planning, including how a "Gender Day" would clarify the shared commitments between the Arab League and the Commission on the Status of Women for the whole world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Dr. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment, Arab Republic of Egypt.

<p>10:45- 11:00</p>	<p>Presentation on considerations for women's and girls' participation in the green economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Elena Ruiz Abril, Regional Policy Advisor, Women's Economic Empowerment, UN Women West and Central Africa Regional Office
<p>11:00- 12:30</p>	<p>Discussion of the Arab Declaration issued by the Arab Regional Preparatory Meeting of the 66th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arab League
<p>1230- 12:45</p>	<p>Summary session and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minister Commissioner Dina Duai - Director of the Department of Women, Family and Children