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### Commission on the Status of Women

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#### Provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission

### Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

#### Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work of the Commission on the Status of Women

3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”:
  - (a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern, and further actions and initiatives;

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges

Report of the Executive Director of UN-Women

Note by the Secretariat containing a discussion guide for the High-level round table of the Commission

- (b) Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men;
- (c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters.



**Documentation**

Report of the Secretary-General on progress in mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes, with a particular focus on the priority theme

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of, and assistance to, Palestinian women

Report of the Secretary-General on the release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts

Report of the Secretary-General on the economic empowerment of women

Report of the Secretary-General on eliminating maternal mortality and morbidity through the empowerment of women

Report of the Secretary-General on women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS

Report of the Secretary-General on ending female genital mutilation

Report of the Secretary-General on the joint workplan of UN-Women and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Report of UN-Women on the activities of the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcome of the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

4. Communications concerning the status of women.

**Documentation**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the list of confidential communications concerning the status of women

5. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions.

**Documentation**

Letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women

Note by the Secretariat as input to the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2012 of the Economic and Social Council

6. Provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-sixth session.

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