

CSW70

Advancing Gender Equality through Inclusive Leadership and Positive Masculinity

Program Components as proposed by Gordon Tapper, Arlene Katzive, James Hsui, and Beth Stroble

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Welcome, Opening Remarks by Co-Organizers and Co-hosts (19 minutes)

- 1) Djibril brings the meeting to order. He explains today's programme. Then asks ARDN' Chairperson to make some introductory remarks (3 min)
- 2) Remarks by Connie Newman (2 min)
- 3) Djibril introduces the DRC Ambassador (2 min)
- 4) Welcome remarks from the DRC Ambassador (5 min)
- 5) Djibril introduces Honorary VP for DRC (2 min)
- 6) Welcome remarks from Honorary VP for DRC (5 min)

Opening Remarks by World Madam Foundation (10 minutes)

- 7) Djibril introduces Anni Huang (1 min)
- 8) Remarks from Anni Huang (3 min)
- 9) Anni Huang's person (3 min)
- 10) Anni Huang's person (5 min)

The Work of ARDN and the Red Card Campaign (7 minutes)

- 11) Djibril speaks on the work of ARDN and the Red Card Campaign as well as the youth and gender aspects of the Youth Olympics that will take place in Dakar, Senegal later in the year. (7 minutes)

Panel Discussion: Initiatives Advancing Inclusive Leadership and Positive Masculinity (20 minutes)

Panelists:

Zewditu “Ziggy” Mulugeta, master stylist, entrepreneur and purpose-driven founder of Ziggy Artistry and Z Hair Collection. Founder and CEO of Swim for Yinka

Mintwab Zelelew Tafesse, Chief Partnerships and Communications, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa

Dr. Vickie Casanova-Willis, Deputy Director and Senior Fellow for the Office of HBCU Development and International Cooperation.

Dakota Gant, Founder & President, Black and Green Collective. Communications Director, Metropolitan Washington EAR, Youth Cultural Advisor, ARDN

Moderator: Dr. Elizabeth (Beth Stroble), Co-Chair ARDN Higher Education Initiatives, Chancellor Emeritus, Webster University

Closing Remarks and the Way Forward (3 minutes)

12) Summary and Invitation for Engagement (3 minutes)