

HUALING HOTEL, TBILISI
EVENT DATE: 17TH OF MARCH 2017


AGENDA

Duration	Theme	Keynote Speakers / Presenters/Moderators	Position
09:15-09:45	Registration / Welcoming coffee-tea Stands showcasing community initiatives, charity work, cultural, arts, environmental groups civil society and private sector are in the lobby and a photo exhibition to enjoy during coffee breaks and lunch		
09:45-09:55	Welcome	Shorena Lortkipanidze, Demetre Ergemlidze	Gender and Civil Society Expert TV Anchor, Perma
1st session – Opening Section Key Note Speeches			
09:55-10:10	Introduction to the event - What Do We Mean by Equitable Empowerment?	Helen Bradbury, Keynote Speaker	Development Professional
10:10-10:20	Why Equitable Empowerment Matters to Georgia and the Regions	Tamar Chugoshvili, Keynote Speaker	The 1 st Vice-Speaker of the Parliament of Georgia, Chairperson of the Gender Equality Council of the Parliament
10:20-10:30	Georgia's International Obligations Towards Equality	Lika Nadaraia, Keynote Speaker	CEDAW Expert
10:30-10:40	Equitable Economic Empowerment	Keti Bochorishvili, Keynote Speaker	Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
10:40-10:50	How Gender Balance Enriches Life	Giorgi Kekelidze, Keynote Speaker	Director of the National Parliamentary Library of Georgia, a writer
10:50-11:00	A Short video showing women's success stories from the rural Georgia		
The moderators announce a coffee break and 2 nd session			
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break		
2nd session – Community Section			
11:30 – 11:40	Opening the session - We Support Women's Empowerment	Dimitri Tskitishvili, Keynote Speaker	Member of the Gender Equality Council of the Parliament of Georgia, Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee
11:40-11:45	I'm from the Region	Duta Skhirtladze, Keynote Speaker	Actor
11:45-11:55	Business in Rural Georgia	Nanuli Bolkvadze	Directot of Tsezai Dairy Products, Tsalka, Khulo
11:55-12:05	Woman Leded Family Agro-Tourism Business	Shushana Putkaradze,	Shuakhevi, Mareti guesthouse
12:05-12:15	New Kindergartens Initiated by the Women	Eka Akobashvili	Dmanisi, Boslebi

12:15-12:25	Water for the Village	Madona Okropiridze	Tetrtskaro, Koda
12:25-12:35	Language Courses for Rural Women	Tamar Papiashvili	Borjomi
12:35-12:50	The Women's Rooms Forming a Community Entry Point	Giorgi Khimshiashvili, Sophia Bakuridze	Georgian Young Lawyers Association (Ajara), For Each Other Association
12:50-13:00	Q & A session, Wrap-up of the 2 nd session & announce lunch and the lobby activities	Shorena Lortkipanidze, Demetre Ergemlidze	Moderators
13:00-14:00	LUNCH During lunch the stands and photo exhibition will be open in the lobby with coffee and tea		
3rd session – Making it Happen on Local & Regional Levels			
14:00-14:05	Introduction to next segment	Shorena Lortkipanidze, Demetre Ergemlidze	Moderators
14:05-14:15	Equitable Rural Society, Governance and Economics	George Bakradze, Keynote Speaker	Economist & Thinker
14:15-14:25	Introducing Equitable Empowerment in Kvemo Kartli	Paata Khizanashvili	Governor of Kvemo Kartli
14:25-14:35	Good Political Sense - Engaging Women Voters	Gogi Barbakadze,	Gamgebeli of Dmanisi Municipality
14:35-14:45	Putting it into Action - Municipal Gender Action Plan	Davit Sherazadashvili, & Fatima Tvildiani	Gamgebeli of Bolnisi Municipality & Gender Adviser
14:45-14:55	Introduction to next segment - Making It Happen	Shorena Lortkipanidze	Gender and Civil Society Expert
14:55-15:05	The Guidelines in Practice - The New Generation of Outreach	Levan Verd zadze, Iana Beriani	Village Representatives, Keda and Bolnisi Municipalities
15:05-15:15	Informing the Use of Funds - The Civil Budget Project	Merab Topchishvili, & Rima Otashvili	Gamgebeli of Marneuli Municipality, Women's Room Manager
15:15-15:25	A Day in the Life of a Women's Room Manager	Natia Surmanidze, Tea Sharashidze	Women's Room managers
15:25-15:40	Q & A session Brief wrap up and introduction to closing speech	Demetre Ergemlidze Shorena Lortkipanidze,	Moderators
15:40-15:50	Moving Forward - Rolling out Equitable Empowerment	Tamar Khulordava, Keynote Speaker	Member of the Gender Equality Council of the Parliament of Georgia, Chairperson of the Committee On European Integration
15:50-16:10	Wrap-up of the conference: Plenary Session inviting questions and comments to speakers	Shorena Lortkipanidze, Demetre Ergemlidze	Moderators
16:10-17:00	Networking: The participants join the lobby activities with soft drinks and snacks		