

Country: East Africa Countries (Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi) – Kenya to lead the process

WHAT Objectives	How (Next step)	Who (Leaders and partners)	By When	Additional Comments
1.Improve the business environment for women in East Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study East Africa Business Council Charter and find entry point for intervention • Lobby decision makers in the EABC to enter • Undertake advocacy at the regional meeting in Kigali 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carole Ageng'o • Sarah Bagalaaliwo • Investment authorities in all three countries -- Maggie Kigozi, Susan Kikwai and Tanzanian counterpart • Maggie Kigozi and Jacqueline Maleko 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In two weeks time • By mid June 2008 • By Mid June 2008 	
2.To seek funding as a block	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby for opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment authorities in all three countries • Maggie Kigozi, Susan Kikwai and Tanzanian counterpart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing 	
3. Establish focal point to coordinate information on women entrepreneurs at country level for regional interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collate information on existing initiatives at country level to create a data base 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carole and Rahab– Kenya • Dina Bina –Tanzania • Sarah- Uganda • Maggie-Burundi and Rwanda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately after this learning event 	The idea is not to reinvent the wheel but to coordinate the existing activities
4. Network across the three countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information exchange, training and forums 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Tanzanian, Kenyan and Ugandan participants at this learning event to coordinate at country level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By mid June 2008 	

Ethiopia – Action Plan

Benefit from IFC

What	How	Who	When
1. Financial services and other supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact RP of IFC in Addis Ababa & ADB in Addis Ababa and Tunisia • Develop concept note regarding line of credit and other support services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEG group –Lead – • EWIT,OWIT Ethiopian chapter • IFC, ADB, • Commercial Bank of Ethiopia • Ministry of Trade and • National Bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASAP close September 2008
2. Establishing Regional Network Eastern Africa Network for Women entrepreneurship development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing of experiences - Promoting WED in the economic platforms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify country representatives • Design strategy for the network • Organize sub-regional meetings and brainstorming sessions, and experience sharing forms and website • Issue publication etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead WB- Gender and development group D.C as pilot project for Africa • Partners- to be identified in the strategy above specific to each country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the momentum- Lets hear from U end of June 2008.

COUNTRY: SUDAN

	Objectives (What)	How	Who	By When	Comments
1.	To conduct Survey/Research	Cooperate with World Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants of this workshop from Sudan • Ministry of Gender • Ministry of Commerce • World Bank and other donors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start July 2008 • end July 2009 	To cover all the 26 states
2.	To Net work with women in business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise • Meetings • Workshops • Conferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants from this workshop • World Bank • Responsible ministries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start June 2008 • National conference October 200 	Formation of Association of Business Women in Sudan
3.	<p>To establish Chamber of Commerce of support women entrepreneurship</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Establish a system to support women in entrepreneurship</p>	Replicate Uganda system of Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women Entrepreneurship Association (Association of business Women in Sudan) • World Bank and other donors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 2009 	

Country: Tanzania

What (Objectives)	How (Next Steps)	Who (Leaders and Partners)	By When	Additional Comments
<p>Institutionalization of Tanzania Women Chambers of Commerce</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up of permanent office and Staffing • Creating a website for the Tanzania Chamber of Commerce 	<p>Tanzania Women Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>World Bank and Other Dev. Partners</p> <p>Ministry of Industry and Trade</p> <p>Small Industries Dev Org., SIDO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sep 2008 • Nov. 08 	<p>support on expertise and resources requested from donors</p>

Uganda – Action Plan

What	How	Who	When
1. Women entrepreneurs specific research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Current performance – Identify challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National research works • National surveying • Business agonistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government support • Business associations • University • Donors, e.g., WB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning • Implementation 2009
2. Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address specific capacity needs at different levels of women entrepreneurs based on size • Partnership with relevant appropriate markets (market linkage) • Training 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning 2008 • Implementation 2009-2010
3. Legislative Agenda support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review existing laws (gender focus) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation 2009-2010
4. Financial Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women development fund targeting the missing middle government support, business association and Donors (WB) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation 2009-2010