

Regional Preparatory Meeting for Africa on Women and Health

Mainstream gender and health issues in national, sectoral and local development policies;

Adopt a human rights based approach to development

Empower women through supportive legislation

Develop legislation that domesticates global conventions that are supportive of

Adopt and enforce legislation that empower women to access productive resources, property and investment; and on violence against women.

Empowering women with information

Health literacy -
information on violence against women;

Disseminate appropriate health information as widely as possible regardless of geographical space;

Translate into local language and disseminate OIT global instruments (No 100,111,156,183)

Share information and experiences as widely as possible within countries, and between countries. Make extensive use of the ICTs (cell phones, internet, radio etc);

Ensure a secure ICTs environment that is safe from harassment, pornography and sexual exploitation of women and children;

Invest in awareness raising programmes especially on Sexual and Reproductive health and HIV/AIDS.