Reducing gender inequalities in the WASH sector

**Programme June 18th**

Radisson Blu Adansonia Room

**Opening Ceremony**
09.30 – 10.30
Documentary Projection

**Introductory session**
10.30 – 11.00
The Joint Programme on Gender, Hygiene and Sanitation
Programme presentation and sharing of the Joint Programme on Gender, Hygiene and Sanitation stage 1 evaluation results

*Joint Programme introduction by:*
- Ms. Dienaba Wane Ndiaye, UN Women Country Programme Director and programme coordinator
- Ms. Rockaya Aidara, Policy specialist, Joint Programme manager at WSSCC

*Interventions:*
- M. Cyuma Mbayiha, Chief of evaluation, UN Women Regional Office for West and Central Africa

**Coffee break**
11.00 – 11.30

**Panel 1**
11.30 – 13.00
Public policies and budgets: How Menstrual Hygiene Management and other women and girls specific needs have been integrated in three countries of West and Central Africa

*Moderating:*
- Ms. Rockaya Aidara, Policy specialist, Joint Programme manager at WSSCC

*Interventions:*
- Mr. Kitchinme Bawa, Sanitation Project Manager, African Ministers’ Council on Water (AMCOW) – presentation of AMCOW gender policy
- Mr. Amadou Diallo, Chief of PEPAM coordination unit, Senegal
- Mr. Labo Madougou, Sanitation Division Director, Ministry of Water and Sanitation, Niger
- Ms. Alice Ngo Njiki, Deputy director of water resources management and monitoring and MHM focal point, Ministry of water and energy, Cameroon

**Lunch break**
13.00 – 14.00

**Panel 2**
14.00 – 15.30
The state of Knowledge on MHM: Presentation on research findings

*Interventions:*
- Ms. Rockaya Aidara, Policy specialist, Joint Programme manager at WSSCC

*Interventions:*
- Dr. Chris Bobel, Professor Associate Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies, Boston University, Massachusetts and former president of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research
- Pr. Honoré Mimche, Director of the Doctoral School, IFORD

**Panel 3**
15.30 – 17.00
Women and girls access to WASH services: Community approaches
Regional Director of WaterAid

*Interventions:*
- Ms. Absa Wade Ngom, Director of Equity and Gender Equality, Ministry of Women, Family and Gender of Senegal

*Interventions:*
- Ms. Mariame Dem, WaterAid regional Director
- Ms. Maimouna Karimou, MHM focal point of the Jirataoua municipality, Niger
- Mr. Moctar Sow, Coordinator of the non-state actors’ platform Louga, Senegal
- Ms. Ousmane Dambadj, Chair of REJEA

**Cocktail**
17.00
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09.00 – 10.30 Panel 1
Integrating menstrual hygiene management into training curricula: Objectives and Impact

Interventions:
- Mr Jean Jacques Kablan, PO Nursing, West African Health Organization
- Ms. Ndeye Mingue Ndiate Ndiaye, Gender unit Coordinator at the Research Planning and Statistics Directorate of the Ministry of Health and Social Action of Senegal
- Ms. Aminata Seck Traore, Head of Reproductive Health Office, Ministry of Health

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Panel 2
Menstrual Hygiene Management in Humanitarian settings

Moderating:
- Ms. Rockaya Aidara, Policy specialist, Joint Programme manager at WSSCC

Interventions:
- Ms. Paulette Beat, Program Coordinator, Economic Empowerment of Women and Governance at UN Women Cameroon
- Ms. Béatrice Eyong, Niger UN Women Representative
- Mr. David Clatworthy, Technical Advisor in Environmental Health, International Rescue Committee

12.30 – 14.00 Panel 3
State accountability and monitoring of WASH indicators

Moderating:
- Ms. Rockaya Aidara, Policy specialist, Joint Programme manager at WSSCC

Interventions:
- Ms. Priya Alvarez, Evaluation specialist, UN SWAP UN Women

Lunch break

14.00 – 15.00 Panel 4
Women’s empowerment and local innovations and initiatives integrating gender in the WASH sector

Moderating:
- Ms. Mbarou Gassama Mbaye, UN Women consultant and Gender specialist

Interventions:
- Ms. Olivia Boun, Kmerpad Director
- Ms. Marina Gning, Api Afrique
- Ms. Rokhaya Ngom Gueye, MHM Trainer
- Mr. Cheikh Ahmed Fadel Thiam, Catholic Relief Services

16.00 – 17.00 Visit of the exhibition

17.00 – 17.30 Closing ceremony
Reading and adoption of the conclusions of the Conference