



Women's Economic Empowerment Working Group

Meeting 16 June 2025, Geneva

Provisional Agenda

Logistical information

Information on the overall schedule of the DCED Annual Meetings 16 – 19 June is [available online](#).

Date and time: 16 June 2025, 13:30 – 17:30 CET (07:00 – 11:00 ET; 20:00 – 00:00 JST) with optional lunch for in-person participants beginning 12:30 CET; optional side meeting open to all DCED members beginning 10:30 CET (see bottom of this document).

Venue: details circulated to DCED members registered to attend.

Agenda

Time (CET) <i>Subject to change</i>	Topic	Lead
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch – buffet style, at the venue	
13:30 – 13:40	Welcomes, meeting opening & introductions	Colleen Duggan (IDRC, Chair)
13:40 – 13:50	Overview of the 2024/25 WEE WG work plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ella Duffy to provide an overview of the work plan submitted to the DCED Annual Meeting- Task team leads to provide updates on specific workstreams (<i>Care, Climate and PSD; Gender Lens Investing</i>)	Colleen Duggan, Ella Duffy (DCED Secretariat), Task Team leads
13:50 – 15:00	Strategies for building resilience into WEE work in the context of a changing global aid landscape <p>This three-part session will allow WEE WG members to learn and exchange knowledge on practical solutions and strategies to counter backlash in a changing global aid landscape. The session will be forward-looking and focus on practical strategies and tools for continuing work in this area, including on engaging with the private sector to do so.</p>	Panel (tbc)

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	Part 1: Scene setting and panel discussion with external experts joining the room virtually	
15:00– 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 15:50	Strategies for building resilience into WEE work in the context of a changing global aid landscape Part 2: Walkthrough of discussion tool	
15:50 – 17:20	Strategies for building resilience into WEE work in the context of a changing global aid landscape Part 3: Closed door discussion between members	All members
17:20 – 17:30	Any other business, closing remarks	Colleen Duggan

Side meeting for interested DCED members also happening on Monday 16 June, at the same venue:

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10:00 – 10:30	Optional tea and coffee on arrival	
10:30 – 12:30	Cross-WG meeting for all interested DCED members: Mobilising Commercial Finance and Enterprise Support Services for SMEs All interested DCED members are invited for exchange and peer learning	DCED Secretariat