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**WOMEN AND YOUTH FORUM**

**THEME: WOMEN AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT IN ACP STATES**

**8th December 2019**  
**13H30 – 16H30**

**Venue: Aberdares and Lenana**

**NAIROBI, KENYA**

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TIME	PANELS AND SPEAKERS
13:30 – 13:45	<p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b> H.E Dr. Patrick Gomes ACP Secretary General  <b>Key note Address:</b> H.E Mr. Hage Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia</p>
13:50 – 14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Level Dialogue: Addressing Gender Parity and Challenges to Women Empowerment in ACP States.</li> <li>• Women in a Transformed ACP</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Panelists</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>The Honourable Senator Kamina Johnson Smith</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica</li> <li>b. <b>H. E Professor Margaret Kobia</b> Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Youth of the Republic of Kenya</li> <li>c. <b>H.E. Hanna Serwaa Tetteh of Ghana</b>, UNSG's Special Representative to the African Union</li> <li>d. <b>H.E Dame Meg Taylor</b>, Secretary General Pacific Island Forum Secretariat</li> <li>e. <b>Ms. Arancha González</b>, Executive Director, International Trade Centre.</li> </ol> <p><b>Moderator :</b> Michael Gitonga, KTN Media</p>
15:00 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Level Dialogue Decent Jobs and Opportunities for Youth in ACP Countries</li> <li>• Youth in a Transformed ACP</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Panelists</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>H. E Ms Rosmary Mbabazi</b>, Minister of Youth and Culture, Republic of Rwanda</li> <li>b. <b>H. E Ms. Chileshe Mpundu Kapwepwe</b>, Secretary General COMESA</li> <li>c. <b>H.E Mrs Joyce Musya</b> – Deputy Executive Director – UNEP</li> <li>d. <b>Ms. Ifeyinwa Ugochukwu, CEO</b> – Tony Elumelu Foundation</li> <li>e. <b>Ms. Anne Wanjuhi Njoroge</b>, Founder and President Nelig Group.</li> </ol> <p><b>Moderator :</b> Michael Gitonga, KTN Media</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p><b>Conclusion and closing remarks:</b> ACP Secretary General H.E Dr. Patrick Gomes</p>

