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SIFAF CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – ENGLISH VERSION

Thursday 19 April 2018: Sorooptimists Arrival

Throughout the day arrival and reception of the delegates

Meeting of the SIFAF Executive Committee Working Group
Setting up of the conference venue and exhibitions

FRIDAY 20TH APRIL 2018 DAY 1

8:00Am to 8:30Am	transportation from hotels to the conference venue
8:30Am to 10:00Am	Registration Tea/Coffee
10:00Am to 11:20Am	<p>Opening Ceremony Chairperson –Nneka Chris-Asoluka. SIFAF Chair. Moroccan National Anthem Roll call and parade of flags – 20 min Lighting of candles – 10 min Welcome address by the Chair of the Conference organizing Committee, Touria BineBine -5 min</p> <p>Goodwill message from Ambassador ----- - 10min</p> <p>Brief speech by the guest of honour – 5min</p> <p>Opening/Welcome address by the Chairman SIFAF Task Force, Nneka Chris-Asoluka – 10min</p> <p>Animation- 20min</p>

11.20am to 1150	Coffee/Tea Break
1150 to 1250	Plenary Session: chairperson – Nneka Chris-Asoluka . SIFAF Chair. SI President Outline of proposed timetable and actions for formation of SIAF - Mariet Verhoef-Cohen (40 minutes) SIE Federation President - Renata Trottmann (10 minutes) SIGBI Federation President – Sue Biggs (10 minutes)
12.50 to 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 to 15.00	Minutes of the last meeting held in Antananarivo, Madagascar -SIFAF Communications Director - Aida N'Diaye Corrections and Amendments Questions and matters arising from the minutes.
15.00 to 16.00	Presentation of progress against SI Criteria for formation of a Federation SIFAF Task Force Chair – Nneka Chris-Asoluka
16.00 to 16.30	Tea/Coffee Break
16.30 to 17.45	Reports by : SIFAF Programme Director – Adaku Aniebue and SIFAF Finance Director - Sophie Koech (30 minutes each and 15 minutes questions)
17.45 to 1900	Friendship Night
19.00 to 19.30	Transport to Hotels

SATURDAY 21ST APRIL, 2018

DAY 2

8.30 to 9.00	Transportation from Hotels to the Conference venue
9.00	Plenary Session: chaired by Immediate Past Task Force Chair – Mariam Konate
9.00 to 9.15	Summary of Day 1
9.15 to 09.55	Region Reports (4 reports of 10 minutes each) Report by VP West and Central Africa Region - Fati Tambadou Report by VP Southern Africa Region - Betty Spiwe Katiyo Report by VP Northern African Region - Laila Binebine Report by VP Eastern African Region - Ony Rakotoarisoa
09.55 to 10.30	Report by SIFAF Director of Communication + questions - Aida N'Diaye
10.30 to 11.00	Tea / Coffee Break
11.00 to 11.40	Report by SIFAF Director of Extension and Membership + questions – Mary Muia

1140 to 1300	Presentation of issues still to be resolved and goals to be achieved to meet the SI timeline for formation of SIAF. Member of SI/SIAF Working Group.(20 minutes) followed by interactive session to assess countries' views on the new Federation and for questions and answers.(1 hour) – Margaret Oldroyd
13.00 to 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 to 15.30	Workshops (Extension and Membership and Leadership) Recruiting and retaining members – Ruth Brenyah Starting a new Club – Chinwe Ezenwa -Mbah The role of the Regions - Ony Rakotoarisoa The role of the Ambassador – Dolphine Anyango The role of a Soroptimist leader - Aida N'Diaye The role of a Soroptimist member - Lisette Genseberger (1 hour workshop; 5 minutes feedback from each to whole group)
15.30 to 16.00	Tea/Coffee Break
16.00 to 16.30	Announcement of the result of Elections - SIFAF Communications Director - Aida N'Diaye
	President/Task Force Chair Regional Vice Presidents
	Director of Communication Program Action Director Director Extension and Membership Financial Director Ambassadors
16.30 to 17.30	Animation
17.30	Transport to Hotels
	Free evening

SUNDAY APRIL 22ND 2018 DAY 3

8.30 TO 9.00	Transportation from hotels to the conference venue
9.00 to 9.15	Plenary session: Chairperson - ---- Ony Rakotoarisoa Recap of Day 2
9.15 to 10.15	Workshops on Achieving SIFAF 2020 - Brainstorming the SI CRITERIA and TIMELINE and ideas for achieving their goal; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the proposed future Federation "Have experienced members available to serve on the Soroptimist International Board and committees". - ELIZABETH NYADWE • That the proposed future Federation “ must have at least one hundred Clubs, 90 of which shall have been in existence for more than three years; and that the Clubs composing such Federation, have at least 2,000 members pursuant to the requirements in Constitution Article IV, Section 2 (i) (a)" - MARY MUIA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the proposed future Federation "Give evidence that it will be capable of providing comparable service to Clubs and members which they received as part of an existing Federation" - SAIDA FITOURI • That the proposed future Federation "Give evidence that it will be self-supporting, both financially and administratively; - SOPHIE KOECH • That the proposed future Federation "Adopt laws which are approved by the Board and do not conflict with the International Constitution" - OLUDEWA THORPE
10.15 to 11.00	Presentation of strategy proposals – By each of the Workshop Facilitators – 9 minutes each.
11.00 to 11.30	Tea/Coffee Break
11.30 to 13.00	<p>Closing ceremony; Presentation and inauguration of new SIFAF Task Force Inaugural Speech by the New TF Chair</p> <p>Flag removal Soroptimist Hymn</p>
13.00 to 14.00	Lunch
14.00 to 14.30	Transport to Hotels
19.00 to 19.30	Transportation from hotels to Gala Dinner
19.30 to 22.30	Gala Diner
22.30 to 23.00	Transportation from Gala Dinner to hotels