Minutes of the 20th Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Consumer Protection and Gender 01, October 2026

The informal Working Group on Consumer Protection and Gender held its 20th meeting on October 01, 2026, in two sessions at 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Geneva time to discuss the working group's Work Plan, the updates about the *Checklist on Consumer Protection and Gender* and the group's thematic priorities.

The secretariat opened the meeting by thanking member States for their continued support on consumer protection and gender, specifically to the updates on the World Consumer Protection Map and the research on consumer protection and gender.

Colleagues from Australia and the United Kingdom provided information on the checklist, which latest version will be circulated by the secretariat. Australia and the United Kingdom have informed that the draft is currently being reviewed by their respective governments.

Participants emphasized the importance of continued collaboration, and the secretariat welcomed further engagement and contributions from member States and stakeholders.

The meeting minutes and related documentation of this working group will be made available on the dedicated UNCTAD webpage.

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20th Meeting – List of Participants		
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Ninette Mwarania	Competition Authority of Kenya	Kenya
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Camille Macintyre	Director Consumer Guidance and Protection	Trinidad and Tobago

Ava Bullard	Ministry of Trade Investment and Tourism	Trinidad and Tobago
Henna Sidhu	Competition and Markets Authority	United Kingdom
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