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Theme: *Strengthening the Role of Parliaments in Advancing Regional Trade Integration through the AfCFTA*

SESSION 5 AGENDA

| SESSION TITLE | TIME GMT +2 | DESCRIPTION AND SPEAKER/PRESENTER |
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| WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2026 | | |
| <i>SESSION 5:</i> <i>Gender-Responsive</i> | 10:00 – 10:30 | Chair: UNCTAD ROA Gender and the AfCFTA – ITC and CONWOBAA - Protocol on Women and Youth in Trade, and making the AfCFTA |

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| <p><i>Trade Policy</i></p> | | <p>work for women – Ms. Gem Arbo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender and trade linkages and disparities, and key findings from SheTrades Outlook – Ms. Gem Arbo - Frameworks for mainstreaming gender in trade-related legislation, and strengthening women's voices in policy – Ms. Gem Arbo and Dimakatso Malwela |
| | <p>10:30 – 10:50</p> | <p>Case studies from the region and beyond – Ms. Nelly Rita Muriuki, ATPC UNECA</p> |
| | <p>10:50 – 11:30</p> | <p>Q&A Session</p> |
| | <p>11:30 – 11:45</p> | <p>Wrap up and closing</p> |