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**PANEL ON THE LAUNCHING OF GENERAL COMMENT NO. 6
ON ARTICLE 7(D) OF THE MAPUTO PROTOCOL**

Saturday 14 November 2020, Virtual

11:15hrs - 12:15hrs

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 11:15 - 11:20** Opening Remarks by the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa (*Honourable Commissioner Kayitesi Zainabo Sylvie*)
- 11:20 - 11:25** Statement by the former Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women- **Overview of the Drafting Process of General Comment No. 6 - Role of ACHPR** (*Honourable Commissioner Lucy Asuagbor*)
- 11:25 - 11:40** Statement by the CSO Partner- **Introduction of General Comment No. 6** (*Sylvia Noagbesenu - Executive Director, Initiative for Gender Equality and Development in Africa - IGED-Africa, Ghana*)
- 11:40 - 11:50** Statement by CSO Partner - **Importance of General Comment No. 6 and the role of Civil Society in using it to promote and protect Women's Rights** (*Patience Mungwari Mpani - Programme Manager, Women's Rights Unit, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria - South Africa*)
- 11:50 - 12:10** Interactive discussion on General Comment No. 6
- 12:10 - 12:15** Launching of General Comment No. 6

End of Programme