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Coral Beach Hotel - Brufut

DAY 1: Monday 5 th February, 2018		
08:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION	
09:00 – 10:30	INAUGURATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muslim Prayers Christian Prayers Welcoming Remarks Welcoming Remarks Official Inauguration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Adriana Kaplan – <i>Executive Director Wassu UAB Foundation</i> Imam Masamba Jagne Rev. William Dei-Alorse H.E. Attila Lajos - <i>Ambassador of the EU</i> Hon. Saffie Lowe Ceesay – <i>Ministry of Health and Social Welfare</i> Hon. Mariam Jack-Denton – <i>Speaker of the National Assembly</i> H.E. Fatoumata Tambajang – <i>Vice President of the Republic of The Gambia</i>
10:30 – 11:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 – 12:30	PANEL 1 - TRANSFERRING KNOWLEDGE IN CASCADE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WASSU Methodology Applied Research to Knowledge Transfer in cascade Assessment of the National Training Program for Health Professionals Integration of FGM/C in the academic curriculum of Health Sciences education Scaling up Wassu methodology – South-South Cooperation 	<i>Chairperson:</i> Uduak Okomo – <i>Medical Research Council</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adriana Kaplan - <i>Wassu UAB Foundation - Universitat Autònoma of Barcelona.</i> Sheriff Gomez - <i>African Development Group</i> Musa Sanneh – <i>Deputy Director Nursing Education</i> University of Ziguinchor - <i>Faculty of Medicine</i>
12:30 – 14:00	PANEL 2 - HEALTH POLICIES, CLINICAL STUDIES AND MEDICALIZATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health policies - what works and what does not Clinical studies in The Gambia Healthcare providers performing FGM/C - minimizing harm or supporting its continuation 	<i>Chairperson:</i> Dr. Mamadi Cham DHS/MoHSW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elise Johansen - <i>Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies</i> Mam Mengeh Foon /Kemo Fatty – <i>Wassu Gambia Kafo</i> Elise Johansen – <i>Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies</i>
14:00 – 15:00	LUNCH BREAK	

15:00 – 16:30	PANEL 3 - ISLAM AND FGM/C	<p><i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Abubacar Senghore – Dean Faculty of Law – UTG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daisy Khan WISE Women Shura Council – New York • Maimouna Savage – Supreme Islamic Council
16:30 – 18:00	<p>PANEL 4 - LEGISLATION, JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation in The Gambia • Human Rights and FGM/C • The law on FGM/C in The Gambia • Protecting the rights of children in transition 	<p><i>Chairperson:</i> Justice Bah - Judiciary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Ousman Sillah – <i>Chair of Select Comm. on Health of the National Assembly</i> • Desire Bigirimana – <i>IHRDA</i> • Neneh Cham – <i>Female Lawyer Association The Gambia (FLAG)</i> • Sharon Ofori - Atta Ajakaiye - <i>Judicial Training and Research Institute</i>



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09:00 – 10:30	PANEL 5 - GAMBIAN YOUNG WOMEN SPEAK	<p><i>Chairperson:</i> Binta Jammeh Siddibeh - Director Women's Bureau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think Young Women • The Girls Agenda • Sise Sawaneh - Journalist
10:30 – 11:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 – 13:30	<p>PANEL 6 – EXPLORING STRATEGIES AND EXPERIENCES IN AFRICA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Generating Evidence: Understanding the Nature, Prevalence, and Trends in FGM/C across Africa</i> • <i>Senegal -Challenging the Status Quo: Conformity and change in FGM/C norms and practices</i> • <i>Sierra Leone- Developing a National FGM/C Strategy for Sierra Leone: Theory and practice</i> • <i>Gambia - What do men know about the secret world of women?</i> 	<p><i>Chairperson:</i> Baba Ceesay - Director National Center for Arts and Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacinta Muteshi – <i>Population Council Nairobi, Kenya</i> • Amadou Moreau - <i>Global Research and Advocacy Group (GRAG), Senegal</i> • Owolabi Bjälkander – <i>Karolinska Institut, Sweden</i> • Alpha Ousmane Diallo – <i>Wassu Gambia Kafo</i>
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH BREAK	

14:30 – 16:00	PANEL 7 - SITUATION OF FGM/C IN DIASPORA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>FGM/C in the European Union: actions and challenges.</i> • <i>Implementing a preventive approach in Spain</i> • <i>Hitting the bottom. Internalizing Knowledge and Changing Attitudes to FGM/C</i> 	<i>Chairperson: José del Palacio, Chargé d'Affairs Embassy of Spain</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jurgita Peciurine – European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE-EU) Vilnius, Lithuania</i> • <i>Neus Aliaga/Anna Moyá - GIPE/PTP Wassu UAB Foundation</i> • <i>Inger Lise Lien Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies</i>
16:00 – 18:00	VIDEO FORUM MOOLADEE	<i>Director: Ousman Sembene (2003)</i> Presented by the actress Fatoumata Coulibally
18:00	CLOSING	Hon Minister of Justice A.M. Tambaou?? UN Secretary General Envoy for Youth ???

Closing with Jalikebba's song for Wassu on FGM/C
« I love her complete »