61ST MEETING OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

INITIATIVE ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN THE TOURISM SECTOR: SPECIAL FOCUS ON AFRICA

Abuja, Nigeria
4-6 June 2018
AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- **Enhance opportunities** for women’s participation in the workforce, women’s entrepreneurship, and women’s leadership in executive positions;

- **Raise awareness** on key issues regarding women empowerment in tourism, with a particular focus on young women, and identify power imbalances;

- **Encourage mentoring**, and promote education and training of women;

- **Promote and advocate** for training facilities and hospitality schools.
LEADERSHIP TASKFORCE

- Report to the UNWTO World Committee on Tourism Ethics (WCTE)
WOMEN IN TOURISM EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME (WiTEP)

• Employment Skills Training Programme;
• Supply Chain participation for women cooperatives;
• Career Advancement for women employees; and
• Gender Awareness
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