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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of the Bureau.
3. Consideration and adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
4. Reports to the Committee on Social Policy, Poverty and Gender – reporting and discussion:
 - (a) Subprogramme 9 – poverty, inequality and social policy;
 - (b) Subprogramme 6 – gender equality and women’s empowerment.
5. Parallel sessions:
 - (a) Harnessing productive jobs: equipping women and girls with skills of tomorrow;
 - (b) Promoting inclusive and resilient youth employment in Africa, now and beyond COVID-19;
 - (c) Inclusive and resilient growth in Africa: the role of spatial planning.
6. General discussion on the theme of the fourth session “Building forward better towards an inclusive and resilient future in the context of COVID-19”:
 - (a) Presentation of the issues paper;
 - (b) Breakout sessions;
 - (c) Reporting back on the breakout sessions and discussion on the way forward.
7. Consideration and adoption of conclusions and recommendations of the fourth session.
8. Closing of the session.

