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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) Digital technical and vocational education and training: enhancing the skills of women and girls across Africa;
 - (b) Reducing poverty through skills development;
 - (c) Reviewing the *Africa Voluntary Local Review Guidelines* as a tool to foster the adaptation of the Sustainable Development Goals to the local level.
 6. General discussion on the theme of the fifth session “Building new social contracts in Africa: choices to fulfil development aspirations”:
 - (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 fifth session.
 8. Closing of the session.
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