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Women's Pre-Assembly - 05-09 May 2017, Windhoek, Namibia

	Friday, 05	Saturday, 06	Sunday, 07	Monday, 08	Tuesday, 09
7:00-8:15	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8.30	Global steering group mtg	8:30-9:30 - Opening worship Namibia local group	8:30- 10:00 – worship	Bible study	This day is at SAFARI With the youth group
9.30		Greetings: LWF General Secretary		On-going strategic deliberations In working groups or in plenary as needed	
10.30	A R R I V A L S P A R T I C	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11.00		Local context: women and gender – Namibia, Africa – panel with different perspectives from Namibian context	Women in the ordained ministry ➤ Starting from reality Challenging situations and achievements. ➤ Theological inputs ➤ Group work	Women's Omatala – women on the move in the public square – Human beings and creation are not for sale 1) violence against women and atrocities in India 2) Female Genital Mutilation and early child marriage 3) Religion and human rights 4) ELCA ministry on Human trafficking	
12.30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch



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14.00	I P A N E L S	Liberated by God's grace – what does it mean for women? Women doing theology In Africa –panel discussion	Human beings – not for sale WoMen = A COMMUNITY OF EQUALS -Theological anthropology -Gender as a theological concept Ecumenical inputs Group discussion	Panel Gender justice policy implementation Examples in different regions Working on resolutions and message Group work and plenary Presentation and discussion of the message and resolutions	Afternoon – regional meetings
15.30		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
16.00		Women doing theology – Communion's perspective Panel Discussion WICAS report - From Stuttgart to Windhoek Regional women's messages	Plenary Points for statement, resolutions and message	Final Plenary – to vote and decide Message and recommendations WPA working group 17:00 – prayer 17:30 – all delegates move to Safari hotel	
18:00					
18:30		Evening Worship	Evening Worship		
19.00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner – the program starts with dinner	Dinner at Safari	
20.00			Conversation at Katharina's table		