

Concept Note by Christian Aid and its Partners:

The Eleventh Session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development- 9th to 11 April, 2025

Tax Macroeconomic Policies and Their Gender implication towards the achievement of the SDGs and agenda 2063 Development Agenda: Lessons from multistakeholder experts

Name of Organizers: Christian Aid

Partners: Regional and national and Civil Society Groups (Budget Advocacy Network and 50/59 Group in Sierra Leone, Women and the Law in Southern Africa from Zimbabwe), academic Institution (TBC), and Government Ministries (Health, Gender) from Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe

Proposed panellists – The event aims to feature Gender and Macroeconomic experts from diverse organizations including the IMF, WB, UNECA, AfDB, UN Women, CSOs and Government

Proposed Theme: Tax Macroeconomic Policies and Gender implication: Lessons from multistakeholder experts

Relevance to the Summit: Addressing the critical link between macroeconomic policies and gender equality, which is fundamental to achieving inclusive and sustainable development. Bringing together diverse stakeholders to share experiences and insights, fostering a comprehensive approach to development challenges. Highlighting the importance of gender-responsive policies in driving economic growth and reducing poverty, key objectives of both the SDGs and Agenda 2063