

**PROGRAMME FOR WEST AFRICA AREA SEMINAR OF WORLD
FEDERATION OF METHODIST AND UNITING CHURCH WOMEN (WFMUCW)
IN ACCRA GHANA**

10TH TO 14TH SEPTEMBER 2018

	TIME	SESSION	RESOURCE PERSONS
Saturday 8th Sept. 2018		Arrival of World Officers, Area President, Area VP and Unit Presidents	
	5:00 pm	Dinner	Mrs Alison Judd
	6:30 pm	Time with the World President	
Sunday 9th Sept. 2018	7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	World President
	8:40 – 5:00 pm	Weaving Together Programme	
	5:30 pm	Dinner	
Monday 10th Sept 2018	7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	World Officers
	8:40 am- 2pm	Weaving Together Programme & Holy Communion	
	2:00 pm	Arrival of Delegates	
	5:00 – 6:00pm	Dinner	
Tuesday 11th Sept 2018	6:30 – 7:30 am	Breakfast	Mrs Lilian Lahai
	7:30 – 8:00 am	Devotion	
		OPENING CEREMONY	Methodist Church Ghana MC: Mrs Janet Thompson
	8:30 – 9:30 am	Parade by Boys and Girls Brigade Procession - Hymn 411 Brigade Presents Colours	
	9:30 – 9:40 am	Flag raising ceremony by West Africa Area Units of WFMUCW/Organizations	
	9:40 – 9: 45 am	Opening Prayer by World Secretary	

	9:45 – 9: 50 am	Introduction of Chairperson	Mrs Janet Thompson
	9:50 – 10:00	Chairperson’s response	Prof. Mrs. Florence A. Dolphyne
	10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Address by the West Africa Area President	Rev Jemima Amanor
	10:15 – 10:25	International Women’s song	All Delegates
	10:30 – 10:50	Key note Address by the World President	Mrs. Alison Judd
	10:55 – 12:10	Presentation on Human Trafficking and Sex Slavery	Mr Eric Okrah – United Nations Population Programme
	12:10 – 12:20 pm	Song by Choral Group	Winneba Youth Choir
Tuesday 11th Sept 2018	12:20 – 12:40pm	Address by Guest of honour, the First Lady of the Republic of Ghana	Mrs. Rebecca Akuffo-Addo
	12:45pm	Song by Choral Group	Winneba Youth Choir
	12:55 -1:15pm	Address by the Presiding Bishop, Methodist Church Ghana	Most Rev. Titus Awotwi Pratt
	1:15 – 1:25	Silver collection	
	1:25 – 2:00pm	Chairperson’s remarks	Prof Mrs F. Dolphyne
		Vote of thanks Closing Hymn – MHB 10	Georgina Nsiah Donkor
		Closing Prayer & Benediction	The Presiding Bishop
		Hallelujah Chorus	Winneba Youth Choir
		Snack Break	
	2:05 – 3:10 pm	The Power of a Woman’s Prayer	Mrs Gladys Ghartey Head, UN System Unit Moderator: Mrs Matilda Johnson, World VP
	3:15 – 3:45 pm	Lunch	
3:50 – 6:00pm	Unit Reports on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Unit Presidents of Benin, Cote D’Ivoire & The Gambia Moderator: Mrs Julie Ben-Eghan	
6:00 – 7:00pm	Dinner		

	7:30 – 8:00pm	Devotion	Liberia Unit
Wednesday 12th Sept 2018	6:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast	Nigeria Unit Rt. Rev Sampson Gyabeng Moderator: Mrs Araba Ata Sam (Unit correspondent, Ghana) Mrs Angela Dwamena Aboagye, Ark Foundation Moderator: Ms. Rachel Danho (Unit correspondent, Cote D'Ivoire) Mrs Comfort Asante Moderator: Deaconess Aniema Udofia, WA – VP Nigeria, Sierra Leone – 2 Units Moderator: Mrs Famatta Ashong (WAA Treasurer) Drafting Committee Benin Unit
	8:00 – 8:30 am	Devotion	
	8:30 – 9:30 am	Bible Study on ' Abigail: The Wise and Determined Woman'	
	9:30 –9:45 am	Health break	
	10:00-11:00am	Leadership In Development	
	11:15-12:30pm	Rejuvenative Health	
	12:30-1:30pm	Lunch break	
	2:00 – 3:30pm	Unit Reports on SDGs	
	3:30 – 3:40 pm	Health break	
	3:40 – 5:00pm	Draft seminar report & communique	
	6:00 – 7:00pm	Dinner	
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Devotion		
Thursday 13th Sept 2018	6:30 – 7:30am	Breakfast	

	7:30 - 8:00am	Devotion	The Gambia Unit
	8:00 – 9:00am	Unit reports on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Liberia, Ghana, Sierra Leone -1 Unit Moderator: Mrs Beatrice Fofanah, WAA Secretary
	9:05 – 10:00am	Area Elections	World & Area Officers
	10:00 – 2:00pm	Trip to Arts Centre, Makola, West Hills Mall. (With packed lunch)	
	3:00 – 4:30pm	Presentation of Communique	Committee
	5:00 – 6:00pm	Dinner	
	6:30 – 9:00pm	Cultural Night & Closing ceremony	Protocol Committee
Friday 14th Sept 2018	6:00 – 7:30am	Breakfast Departure	