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Considerations on gender equality for the Programme of Action

- The importance of specific programmes to underpin the meaningful inclusion of women, youth, LGBTI and those with disabilities in active labour market programmes.
- The importance of policy coherence in addressing issues relating to gender equality and non-discrimination more broadly. This requires mainstreaming these issues/non-discrimination across relevant policies, including employment, social protection, technical and vocation education and training, development, etc. These issues must talk to each other across a broad range of labour market, employment, education and investment development policies.
- The importance of strengthening reference to equality of treatment and opportunity for all, including refugees and others.
- The importance of promotion of ratification of relevant international and regional conventions, including those related to non-discrimination among the ILO's core labour standards.