

Agenda

Women Deliver 2023 Conference - Africa Focused Session

Theme: Scaling Innovative Solutions to Enhance Women's Access to Finance

Date: July 19th 2023

Time: 09:00 - 12:00 (GMT+2)

Venue: Kigali Conference Centre, Kigali, Rwanda

AGENDA			
TIME	DURATION	ACTIVITY	MODERATOR
09:00 – 09:15	15 min	Recap From Previous Session: “Maputo@20: Bridging the Gap Between Policies and People” Ms. Victoria Maloka Head, Coordination and Outreach Division, Women, Gender and Youth Directorate (WGYD), AUC	Dr. Tapiwa Uchizi Nyasulu Rweyemamu Head, Gender Policy and Development Division, WGYD, AUC
Make It Happen: A City of Practice - A Solution to Scaling Women's Access to Finance			
09:15 – 09:40	25 min	<u>Bridging Access to Affordable Financial Products and Services at the Meso Level:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Wangechi Wachira, Executive Director, Centre for Rights Education and Awareness (CREAW) Ms. Ingrid Kanamugire, Head of SME & Value Chain, Commercial Banking, EcoBank Dr. Diane Karusisi, CEO of the Bank of Kigali 	Moderators: Dr. Tapiwa Nyasulu Rweyemamu(AUC) and Ms. Nontobeko Tshabalala (AUC)
09:40 – 09:55	15 min	Q&A	
09:55 – 10:20	25 min	<u>Increased Access through Transaction Platforms & Innovative Technology to Unlock Opportunities for Women and Youth Entrepreneurs:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Lucy Nshuti Mbabazi, Lead, Africa Policy, Advocacy & Partnerships, UNCDF Better Than Cash Alliance Ms. Treasure Maphanga, Chief Operating Officer AeTrade 	
10:20 – 10:35	15 min	Q&A Video interlude	

10:35 – 11:00	25 min	<u>Expanding Financial Inclusion and Access For Women: The Role of Financial Regulation and Policy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Djeinaba Kane, Lead, Advocacy and Partnership, AfricaNenda • Ms. Mouna Chaieb, Directeur Général Tomm Consulting et Présidente Nationale du CJD (Centre des Jeunes Dirigeants d'Entreprise) Tunisie • Dr. Uzziel Ndagijimana, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda 	
11:00 – 11:15	15 min	Q&A	
11:15 – 11:20	5 min	<u>Solidarity Statement</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Maxime Houinato, Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office, UN Women 	
11:20 – 11:30	10 mins	<u>Key Conclusions, Outcomes and Way Forward</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Prudence Ngwenya, Director of WGYD, AUC 	
		Closing Session	
11:30 – 12:00	30 min	<u>Closing Statements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Malado Kaba, Director, Gender, Women and CSO, AfDB-AHGC • H.E Dr Monique Nsanzabaganwa, Deputy Chairperson of the AUC introduces H.E First Lady of Rwanda • H.E. Madam Jeannette Kagame, First Lady of the Republic of Rwanda 	Moderator: Ms Cynthia L. Kamikazi Chief – Partnerships, Policy & outreach