

AGENDA

Gender Data: a Secure Investment for Accelerated Progress

IWD 2024 THEME - INVEST IN WOMEN: ACCELERATE PROGRESS

Event hosts: UN Women East and Southern Africa, West and Central Africa and Arab States

Event partners: Data2X, ECA and AfDB

Programme Directors: Isabella Schmidt and Dominique Kanobana (UN Women, ESA & Arab States)

Moderator/Facilitator: Presidential debate host & fêted journalist Yvonne Okwara

Date: Wednesday, 6th March, 2024

Time: 11hrs to 13:30hrs East Africa Time (EAT)

Time (EAT)	Item	Speaker
11:00	Welcome remarks	<i>Krista Jones Baptista</i> , Executive Director, Data 2X
11:05	Framing the event	<i>Dominique Kanobana</i> (UN Women, Arab States)
11:10	Keynote address and introduction to Community of Practice	<i>Antonia Ngabala-Sodonon</i> , UN Women Special Representative & Head of Liaison to the African Union Commission (AUC), and the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
TOPIC 1: Investing in gender data as a vehicle for driving change		
11:15	Introduction by ESA and the media: gender data as a vehicle for progress for all Speakers: <i>Isabella Schmidt</i> UN Women Gender Statistics Specialist for East and Southern Africa & <i>John Allan Namu</i> , award-winner CNN/Multichoice African Journalist (2009), TRACE Prize (2019), Human Rights Defender of the Year (2022) & <i>Christine Mungai</i> , 2018 Nieman Fellow at Harvard University, Senior producer, CNN As Equals, Al Jazeera author, and Lead Curator at Baraza Media Lab	
11:30	Rwanda case: How gender data is being used to invest in women for progress Speaker: <i>Mr. Rurihose Florien</i> , Deputy Chief Gender Monitor, Rwanda Gender Monitoring Office	
11:40	UNECA: Continental perspective Speaker: Pamela Nabukhonz, Statistics Specialist	
11:50	Moderator: Topic wrap-up	
TOPIC 2: Prioritizing gender-responsive budgeting		
11:55	Introduction by Morocco: gender-responsive budgeting Speakers: Ben-Nasar Boularbah, Head, Gender-Responsive Budgeting & Ms. Imane Lakchiri, Head, Knowledge Management Service <i>Morocco Ministry of Finance, Center of Excellence for GRB</i>	
12:05	Cameroon case: understanding and appropriating budget preparation for gender mainstreaming Speaker: <i>Sedric Tiobo'o</i> , Women Count lead, UN Women, Cameroon with extensive experience at National Institute of Statistics (INS) creating the conditions and establishing the capacities to put official statistics at the heart of development policies	
12:15	Uganda case: linking public spending to gender-sensitive results and gender and equity budgeting (GEB)	

	Speaker: Margaret Kakande, Head of Budget Monitoring and Accountability, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
12:25	Liberia case: linking public spending to gender-sensitive results Speaker: Sarah Mulbah, Assistant Minister for Budget designate, Ministry of Finance and Development Planning
12:35	African Development Bank (AfDB): Continental perspective – Linet Miriti-Otieno, Chief Gender Officer at the African Development Bank based in Johannesburg, South Africa.
12:40	Moderator: Topic wrap-up
TOPIC 3: Shifting to a care society and implementing gender-responsive financing	
12:45	Introduction by ESA: Shifting to a care society and implementing gender-responsive financing Speaker: Mehjabeen Alarakhia– Policy Advisor for Women Economic Empowerment, UN Women
12:55	Kenya case: Time use, care economy Speaker: Madam Mercy Wanjau, Secretary to the Cabinet and ex-officio member of the Cabinet
13:05	Senegal case: Time use, care economy & implementing gender-responsive financing Speaker: Ministry of Gender Head of Gender Statistics and Studies Office at the Gender Equity and Equality Department Ms. Sadio Kanouté
13:15	Moderator: Topic wrap-up and roundtable Q&A
13:25	Closing remarks: Isabella Schmidt UN Women Gender Statistics Specialist for East and Southern Africa