

**Draft Agenda
Women Deliver 2023 Conference (WD2023) - Africa Session**

Theme : Scaling Up Innovative Solutions To Enhance Women’s Access To Finance

Date: July 19th 2023
Time: 09:00 - 12:00 (GMT+2)
Venue : Kigali, Rwanda

AGENDA

TIME	DURATION	ACTIVITY	Moderator
09:00-09:10	10 min	<p>Recap from the Previous Session : “Maputo@20: Bridging the Gap Between Policies and People”</p> <p align="center">Ms. Victoria Maloka Head, Coordination and Outreach Division, Women, Gender and Youth Directorate (WGYD), AUC</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Tapiwa Uchizi Nyasulu Rweyemamu</p> <p>Head, Gender Policy and Development Division, WGYD, AUC</p>
<p align="center">Make It Happen: A City of Practice - A Solution to Scaling Women’s Access to Finance</p> <p align="center">Objective: A facilitated discussion on innovative financing solutions that exist in Africa. The session seeks to showcase available financial products and services as well as demonstrate the impact they have had in the lives of beneficiaries.</p>			
09:10-09:35	25 min	<p>Bridging Access to Affordable Financial Products and Services at the Meso Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Malado Kaba, Director Gender, Women and Civil Society (AfDB) • Mr. Felix Bikpo, CEO, Africa Guarantee Fund • Dr. Diane Karusisi, CEO of Bank of Kigali 	<p>Moderator :</p> <p align="center">AfDB Representative and Ms. Doreen Apollos (AUC)</p>
09:35-09:50	15 min	Q & A	
09:50-10:15	25 min	<p>Increased Access through Transaction Platforms & Innovation with technology to unlock opportunities for women and youth entrepreneurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Juliet Maina, Regulatory and Policy Advisor to the CEO, MPesa Africa. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nadayar Engesi , Co-Founder Eden Life, Nigeria / VubaVuba Rwanda • Ms. Treasure Maphanga, Chief Operating Officer AeTrade. 	
10:15-10:30	15 min	Q & A	
10:30-10:55	25 min	<p>Expanding financial inclusion and access for women: The role of financial regulation and policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Caroline Abel, Governor of Central Bank of Seychelles and Chairperson of the African Financial Inclusion Policy Initiative (AfPI) • 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 of Rwanda 	
10:55-11:10	15 min	Q & A	
11:10-11:25	15 min	<p>Solidarity Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E Prof. Bayisenge Jeannette, the Minister of Gender and Family Promotion, Republique of Rwanda • H.E. Mrs Angeline Ndayishimiye, First Lady of the Republic of Burundi • H.E Mrs Rachel Ruto, First Lady of the Republic of Kenya • 	
11:25 – 11:35		<p>Key Conclusions, Outcomes and Way Forward: Ms. Prudence Ngwenya, Director of WGYD, AUC</p>	
		Closing Session	
11:35-12:00	25 min	<p>Closing Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative from AfDB , TBC <p>H.E Dr Monique Nsanzabaganwa, Deputy Chairperson of the AUC introduces H.E the First Lady of Rwanda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Madam Jeannette Kagame, First Lady of the Republic of Rwanda 	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Ms Lehau Victoria Maloka Head, Coordination and Outreach Division, WGYD, AUC</p>

