

AGENGA

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AUC HQ

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THE YEAR OF EDUCATION
Educate an African fit for
the 21st Century:

1ST

AFRICAN UNION PAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE ON GIRLS & WOMEN'S EDUCATION

*Prioritizing girls, and women's education:
A strategy for increased access to inclusive,
lifelong quality and relevant learning in Africa*

Day 1 - Fostering gender responsive Education policies

Day 2 - Tackling GBV for greater access and completion
of girls in education

Day 3 - Youth engagement for women and girls' education



**H.E. Prof Mohammed
Belhocine**

Commissioner, ESTI, AUC

WELCOME

It is a great honour and pleasure to welcome you all to the African Union's 1st Pan-African Conference on Girls' and Women's Education in Africa (AU/ PANCOGEI).

I wish you all a fruitful week in Addis Ababa as you will be engaging, deliberating, sharing best practices, forming networks and partnerships, strengthening advocacy and strategies across different themes and topical issues affecting girls and women's education in Africa. We have to jointly and collectively center girls and children's voices and needs, and deliver a better Africa for and with them.

09.00 - 11.00

- Theme song of the #AfricaEducatesHer Campaign
- Opening Video
- Welcome & Opening remarks



Sahle-Work Zewde
President of Ethiopia.



H.E. Dr. Monique Nsanzabaganwa,
Deputy Chairperson,
AU Commission



H.E. Prof Mohammed
Belhocine
Commissioner, ESTI, AUC



H.E. Mr. Aurelien-Simplice
Kongbelet-Zingas, MoE, CAR,
Chair, STC-EST Bureau



Amb. Stian Christensen,
Norway Permanent
Mission to the AU



Ms. Antara Ganqli,
Director, UNGEI

Group Photo and Tea/Coffee Break

Theme: Fostering gender-responsive Education policies through the #AfricaEducatesHer Campaign and the Transforming Education Summit commitments



Moderator:

Dr. Cleophus Mugenyi,
Commissioner for Basic Education,
Uganda

Presentation and discussion on the draft Report
on the Status of girls' education in Africa



Ms. Fabricia Devignes
Senior Education Specialist
UNESCO IIEP



Dr. Quentin Wodon
Director, UNESCO IICBA

11.30 - 11.50

8th HLD on Gender Equality in Education

Presentation on Education Sector Planning



Dr. Martín Benavides
Director UNESCO IIEP

Presentation on the
TES follow-up : Commitments and progress



Ms. Justine Sass,
Chief, Education for Inclusion
& Gender Equality, UNESCO

Panel Discussion on Gender Responsive Education policies and the follow-up on TES Commitments in Africa

Moderator:

Hon. Hadijatou Sey,
Minister, Basic and Secondary
Education, The Gambia



Panelists

11.50 - 13.30



H.E Mrs. Emilia Gorgra. Deputy
Minister, Basic and Senior
Secondary Education, Sierra
Leone



H.E Abdelhakim Belabed,
Minister, National Education,
Algeria



Hon. Joyce M. Kaducu
Minister of State
Primary Education, Uganda



Hon. Ms. Merna J. Eulentin
Deputy Minister of Education
Seychelles



H.E. M. Khatri Addouh, Minister,
Education & Vocational Training,
Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic



Hon. Faustina Namutenya C.
Deputy Minister, Education,
Arts and Culture, Namibia



H.E. Ms. Aicha Bah Diallo,
Distinction & Prize winner
Girls' Education champion



Ms. Selina Nkoile, Nashipai M.
Project & Transforming Edu't
UNGEI



Ms. Elizabeth Burges-Sims
Lead Advisor on Gender
Equality & Women's Empowerment



Ms. Blessing Kenyeh K.
Youth Advocate,
Sierra Leone



H.E. Prof Mohammed
Belhocine
Commissioner, ESTI, AUC



H.E. Mr. Tsutomu Nakaqawa,
Ambassador Extraordinary &
Plenipotentiary of Japan to the AU



Dr. Laila Omar GAD,
UNICEF Representative
to the AU and UNECA



Dr. Rita Bissoonauth,
Director of UNESCO
L.O. to the AU

Closing of the 8th HLD

Mandela Hall

15.00 - 17.30

Advancing gender equality in education: Lessons learned from the Gender at the Centre Initiative and ways forward



Parallel event

Small Conference Room 1

15.00 - 17.30

Partnerships and Multisectoral Approaches as a Catalyst for Girls Education and Women empowerment – Home Grown School Feeding



World Food Programme

Parallel event

Small Conference Room 2

15.00 - 17.30

Gender Responsive Financing for Education: A strategic Agenda for the AU theme of the Year of Education



unicef for every child



Parallel event

Small Conference Room 3

15.00 - 17.30

Every adolescent girl in Africa completing secondary school, safe, strong, empowered: time for Education Plus



unicef for every child

Parallel event



Theme: Tackling GBV for the greater access and completion of girls in education

Plenary

Opening remarks



Mrs. Angela Martins, Ag.
Director, Social Dev't,
Culture and Sport, AUC



Ms. Letty Chiwara,
UN Women Representative
Malawi



Hon. Janet R. Sallah-Njie,
Special Rapporteur on
the Rights of Women in
Africa, ACHPR, AU



Ms. Winnie Byanyima,
Executive Director,
UNAIDS



Julie Mwabe,
Global Advocacy &
Public Policy Lead,
GPE

09.00 -11.00



Moderator:
Mr. Boubakar Yougbare,
Programme Officer
AU CIEFFA

Forum on "Tackling GBV for the greater access
and completion of girls in education"



Dr. Quentin Wodon, Director,
UNESCO IICBA



Ms. Simone Yankey,
Ag. Coordinator, AU CIEFFA



Ms Lorato Modongo,
Gender & Research Officer
AU CIEFFA

Keynote presentation on the impacts of GBV,
child marriages, teenage pregnancies, FGM on
girls and women's Education



Dr. Martha Muhwezi,
Executive Director, FAWE

Round-Table Discussion



Moderator:
Ms. Eline Versluys,
Manager, GCI, UNGEI

School related Gender-Based Violence (SRGBV)

Panelists



H.E. Véronique Toqnifodé M.
Ministre des Affaires sociales
et de la Microfinance.
Benin



H.E. Amina Priscille Longoh.
State Minister. Gender
and Early Childhood. Chad



Ms. Gifty Asiedu. Director.
Girl Child Education &
Learning. MoE. Ghana



Hon. Ms. Poloko Ntshwarang.
ACERWC



Ms. Antonia Ngabala-Sodonon.
Special Representative & Head.
L.O. to the AU, and ECA.
UN Women



Mr. Saturnin Epie. Chief.
UNFPA Representation
office to the AU and ECA



Ms. Letty Chiwara.
UN Women Representative
Malawi



Ms Fatou Gueye Ndir.
Senior Regional Engagement &
Advocacy. Girls Not Brides

11.30-13.00

Briefing on the Review of the CESA



Prof. Saïdou Madoukou.
Director. ESTI. AUC



Moderator:
Hon. Faustina Namutenya C.
Deputy Minister, Education,
Arts and Culture, Namibia



Sophia N. Ashipala
Head. Education. ESTI



Dr. Quentin Wodon.
Director. UNESCO IICBA



Dr. Martha Muhwezi.
Executive Director. FAWE

Mandela Hall

14.00 - 14.45

- Documentary video projection "Little Faith" on ending GBV in Uganda and in Masai, Kenya
- Video projection "Ensure a safe environment for the 19 million children attending schools in Sudan"



Plenary



Mandela Hall

15.00 - 17.00

- Empowering Communities : The role of Religious & traditional leaders in tackling Gender-Based Violence (GBV) to enhance Girls' Education.
- GBV and SRGBV Risks and norms and developing communitybased solutions



Parallel event



Small Conference Room 1

15.00 - 17.00

Towards a safe learning environment for Girls



Parallel event

Small Conference Room 2

15.00 - 17.00

Transforming futures: Supporting adolescent and young mother's health, educational and skills journey



Parallel event

Small Conference Room 3

17.00 - 17.30

Innovative research methods and approaches for civil society collective action to contribute to improving girls', in all their diversity, with and without disabilities' access to education and addressing harmful practices



Parallel event



Theme: Youth engagement for women and girls' education''

09.00 - 09.15

Plenary



Moderator :

Sophia N. Ashipala
Head, Education, ESTI



Prof. Saïdou Madougou.
Director. ESTI, AUC



Ms. Prudence Ngwenya.
Director. WGYD



Ms. Fati N'Zi-Hassane
Director. OXFAM in Africa

09.15 - 10.00

Youth Capacity building programs and Championing Girls' Education

Panel Discussion



Moderator :

M. Alex Keagetswe K.
Education lead,
WGYD, AUC



Ms. Felicite Kou-Nanque
Programme Officer
AU CIEFFA



Dr. Simon Boateng
Reseracher
AU CIEFFA Alumni



Ms. Zineb Ayadi
AU CIEFFA Alimni



Ms. Mulunesh Tsegaye
UN Women



WYFEI- Sandy



Ms. Gemma Mtshedisio
AFCFTA

10.00-11.00

Host:

From Experience to Policy

Podcast



Enissa iteka.
Programme Associate.
UN WOMEN LO to AU



Antonia Ngabala S.
UNWomen Special Rep.
to the AUC & ECA



Mr. Nicholas Ouma.
Senior Youth Officer.
ESTI, AUC



Mr. Djarou Hadjara.
Plan International



Ms. Christine Muna.
CSOPALNetwork



Ms. Maria Andualem
FAWE Youth



Ms. Rejoice Namale.
UNFPA

Tea/Coffee Break 11.00-11.15



Mandela Hall

11.00 - 12.15

WYFEI / Dialogue: Economic empowerment through Educational Financing & investment in Edu't/ Girl's economic empowerment

Ms. Sandzisile Madonsela
Programme Officer
WGYP

Ms. Secilia Bosco
Advocacy & Comms
Plan International

Ms. Gemma Mtshedisio
AfCFTA Secretariat

AU CIEFFA
Alumni

12.15-12.35

Launch of policy brief of Research Insights and Recommendations : " Bridging the digital divide – Empowering women and girls in Africa through digital literacy and AI Education "

Mandela Hall



Ms. Efe Ukala
Founder, ImpactHER



African Union International
Center for Girls & Women's
Education in Africa

14.30 - 16.00

Empowering girls for the 21st century: Bridging the gender gap in skills development

Small Conference Room 1



Parallel event

14.30 - 16.00

Ensuring the right to education of pregnant girls and young mothers through local level advocacy, enabling national laws and policies and high-quality gender data

Small Conference Room 2



Parallel event

14.30 - 16.00

- Building the capacity of women and girls in Africa to enhance their participation in intra-Africa trade
- Economic empowerment of girls through social and financial Education: A path to inclusive learning and sustainable development

Small Conference Room 3



AfCFTA



Parallel event

14.30 - 16.00

Prioritizing Girls and Women's Education: A strategy for increased access to inclusive, lifelong, quality and lifelong learning in Africa



African Union International
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Education in Africa

AU IPED

Parallel event



Small Conference Room 1

16.30 - 18.00

UNESCO Prize for Girls and Women's Education :
Lessons from African Laureates



Parallel event

Mandela Hall

16.30 - 18.00

A Great Investment: The Impact of Women
School Leaders on Schooling and Learning



African Union International
Center for Girls & Women's
Education in Africa



PRIORITÉ À L'ÉGALITÉ
GENDER AT THE
CENTRE

Small Conference Room 2

16.30 - 18.00

Report on the Status of Girls' Education in
Africa: Dialogue with AU CIEFFA Focal points



Parallel event

Small Conference Room 3

16.30 - 18.00

Resilience and Learning : Addressing the
Educational needs of refugee girls in Emergency
settings and climate change



Parallel event

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Closing Ceremony

Videos highlights of the AU/PANCOGED1



Eric Dje
Assistant Programme Officer
AU CIEFFA

Presentation of the Declaration & Call for Action of the African Union's 1st Pan-African Conference on Girls' and Women's Education in Africa (AU/PANCOGED1)



AU Member State



Ms Lorato Modongo,
Gender & Research Officer
AU CIEFFA

10.00 - 13.00

Vote of Thanks



Ms. Doris Mpomou,
Director, Plan
International



Mr. Samuel Norgah,
Director, World Vision
Int. L.O to the AU

Venue and date of AU/PANCOGED 2



Ms. Simone Yankey
Ag. Coordinator
AU CIEFFA

Closing Remarks



H.E. Prof. Mohammed Belhocine
Commissioner. ESTI. AUC



H.E. Ms. Nancy Chaola
M.P. Deputy Minister.
Education, Malawi



Dr Rita Bissoonauth
Director. UNESCO
L.O. to AU



M. Thomas Huyghebaertu,
Head of Policy & Cooperation,
EU Delegation to the AU



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