



“From MDGs to SDGs: A Review of a Decade of implementation of commitments on women and girls’ education in Africa - Accelerating progress towards Agenda 2030 and Agenda 2063”

Venue: AU Permanent Mission to the UN
19 March 2024, 3:00-5:00 pm
Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker/facilitator
2:30-3:00pm	Arrival of participants	
Moderator: Ms. Victoria Maloka, Head of Division, WGYD		
15 minutes	Opening session	<p>Keynote remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Maxime Houinato-UN Women Regional Director - Dr. Rita Bissoonauth- UNESCO Liaison Office to AU and UNECA - Ms. Anne Githuku-Shongwe- Director- UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Eastern and Southern Africa - Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa, Assistant Secretary General and Regional Director for Africa, UNDP - H.E. Dr. Mohamed Belhocine, Commissioner- Education, Science, Technology and Innovation-AUC - Honorable Amongi Betty Ongom, Chairperson of the Bureau of the Specialized Technical Committee on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment and Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Republic of Uganda
10 minutes	Overview of the State of Women and Girls in Education in Africa:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Simone Yankey-Ouattara- Coordinator (a.g.)- AU/CIEFFA
25 minutes	Reflections from stakeholders: <i>Promising initiatives, challenges and opportunities for advancing the gender responsive implementation of gender and</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Venerable Diaby Makani, Vice-President of the Senate in charge of Education, Culture and Tourism, Republic of Cote D’Ivoire - Honorable Dr. Ndolembai Sade Njesada- Minister of Education- Republic of Chad - Honorable Sithembiso Nyoni- Ministry of Environment, Climate and Wildlife Republic of Zimbabwe



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	<i>education commitments including through financing education in Africa”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Teresa Omondi-Adeitan-Deputy Director-FAWE- Ms. Melisa Kubvoruno- Chairperson- GIMAC Youth Network
55 minutes	Ensuring progress on women and girls’ education – the way forward - Plenary discussions	Member States and stakeholders
5 minutes	Conclusions and recap of key recommendations	Ms Antonia Ngabala Sodonon- UN Women Special Representative to AU and ECA
10 minutes	Closing and statement of commitments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dr. Maxime Houinato-UN Women Regional Director● Dr. Rita Bissoonauth-Director- UNESCO Liaison Office to AU and UNECA● Ms. Prudence Ngwenya-Director, WGYD● Honorable Amongi Betty Ongom, Chairperson of the Bureau of the Specialized Technical Committee on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment and Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Republic of Uganda
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Cocktail	