

Women Advancing Africa Forum

“Driving Social and Economic Transformation”

Date: 9-12 August 2017

Venue: Hyatt Kilimanjaro, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania



Dear Women Advancing Africa Forum Participant,

About Women Advancing Africa

The Women Advancing Africa (WAA) Forum is a platform for women across the continent to come together to set an agenda that will massively remove barriers for women and girls to engage effectively with the social and economic transformation in Africa. The inaugural Forum will be launched on the **9th – 12th August 2017** in **Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**.

The WAA Forum signifies an important step in building **an energetic movement** driven by women. It promises to be colourful and festive while **convening, connecting and catalyzing action by women** to bring about social and economic transformation on our continent.

WAA will bring together experts and opinion shapers from all walks of life and from diverse backgrounds and ages to celebrate women’s achievements. We will identify common solutions to strengthen women’s participation in the economy.

OUR PROGRAM DIRECTORS



Renée Ngamau is a qualified lawyer, life and business strategist and a presenter on Capital FM in Kenya.



Chidiogo Akunyili is Global Leadership & World Economic Forum Fellow. She has Executive Masters in Global Leadership.

WAA Forum Programme highlights include:

Plenary Sessions:

The plenary sessions are designed to set the scene and explore broad themes starting on Day 1 with how women can take advantage of current and future economic opportunities in their bid to achieve economic liberation. An informal conversation with two legends of the African women's movement will follow. A session that analyses the role of women in the economy and lightning talks on women as drivers of social change will conclude the day's plenary.

Day 2 begins with an exciting panel of young people talking about their vision for Africa, more lightning talks on smart partnerships and collaborations, and a session on how we intend to track women's economic progress (or lack thereof) using specific indicators and credible data.

Day 3, our final plenary, brings together all the participants to agree on a common action advocacy agenda that will drive our work after the Forum on critical issues that affect women regardless of their income level and the sectors in which they operate.

The WAA Forum will convene six tracks:

Track 1: Agribusiness

Track 2: Energy, Extractives and Infrastructure

Track 3: Services and Trade

Track 4: Technology

Track 5: Financial Inclusion

Track 6: Changing the Narrative: Media and Creative Industries

- Each track will **convene** like-minded women in related sectors to discuss challenges and opportunities in smaller groups. Once together, the women will **connect** and **engage in structured conversations** aimed at **identifying solutions** and **pitching new ideas** that will benefit women in that sector and beyond;
- Industry-leading speakers, together with the participants, will **share their expertise, showcase the latest innovations**, highlight available resources and demonstrate alternative business models to inspire and motivate;
- Each track will incorporate **social change** in the discussions, ensuring that economic transformation is not an end in and of itself, but holistically impacts social dynamics as well. Each track will convene three times over the course of the Forum, culminating in a final session to identify and adopt priorities that can be addressed collectively.

Side events will be held on the 9th of August on a range of topics including Leadership, Girls Education and Health, Food Systems and Nutrition, How Women are Depicted in the Media and honouring the contributions of African Legends of the Women's Movement.

Co-Create breakfast sessions from the 10th to the 12th will allow for further sharing of ideas and deepening connections for partnerships and collaborations on a range of topical issues such as cross border trade, using tools to strengthen advocacy in mining, innovative financing solutions for women entrepreneurs, the creative economy, leadership and wellness.

Celebrating Legends of the African Women's Movement

We stand on the shoulders of giants and want to honor the many legends who have paved the way for our generation and the generations to come. At the forum, we will celebrate the contributions of:

Aïcha Bah Diallo, founding member of the Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) and former Minister of Education of Guinea.

Graça Machel, Founder of Graça Machel Trust and the Foundation of Community Development in Mozambique. She also served as Minister of Education in Mozambique.

Dr. Penina Mlama, Executive Director of the Forum for African Women Educationalists, Deputy Vice Chancellor and Professor of Theatre Arts at the University of Dar es Salaam.

Dr. Getrude Mongella, former Secretary-General and Chair of the Beijing World Conference on Women and first President of the Pan-African Parliament.

Dr. Mamphele Ramphele, former activist against apartheid, academic and businesswoman.

Dr. Gennet Zewide, Founder and Executive Director, Women's Strategic Development Center and former Minister of Education in Ethiopia.

African Women Writers

We also want to honor female writers whose voices as social activists need to be amplified. Stories have power. They influence the way we experience the world we live in today. Throughout history, writers have shaped and shifted human perceptions through words. The writers that will participate in the forum are:

Sandra Mushi, a published writer and poet. Her works address the choices, challenges and consequences on the state of women and children's rights.

Ngasuma Kanyeka, a poet, short-fiction writer and occasional journalist who writes on the whim. She focuses on reflective, intimate pieces that depict conflicting images of light and darkness, showcasing characters that are flawed, lovable and layered.

Hilda Twongyeirwe, an editor and a writer of poetry and short stories. She has co-edited publications aimed at making the voices of marginalized women heard such as *Farming Ashes (2008)*, *Beyond the Dance (2009)*, *I Dare to Say (2012)* and *Taboo (2015)*.

Esther Karin Mngodo, is a journalist and a features writer. Esther writes about people and systems that affect their wellbeing and has done extensive work with regard to women empowerment and human rights.

Kgauhelo Dube, an Arts and Culture entrepreneur focused on literacy and the promotion of African writers in the media. She is thrilled to be part of the revival of African Literature.

Publications

The following reports, studies and books will be launched and discussed at the Forum.

“The Female Economy in Africa” - a groundbreaking report that provides a situational analysis on where women feature in the economy. Produced by the UN Economic Commission for Africa in collaboration with the Graça Machel Trust.

“Women in Media: What is the Narrative?” – a study conducted by the New Faces New Voices and Women in Media Network’s Kenya Chapter on the portrayal of women in Kenya’s leading media.

“Survey to Explore Growth Barriers Faced by Female Entrepreneurs in East Africa” – conducted by the Kenyan Chapter of the Graça Machel Trust’s Women in Finance Network, New Faces New Voices.

“The Empowerment of Women” - a study conducted by the Southern Africa Trust in collaboration with the Graça Machel Trust.

“Women Creating Wealth” – a compilation of success stories of African women in business. Produced by She Inspires Her in collaboration with the Graça Machel Trust.

“Case studies of innovative ways to empower African women” – compiled by the Graça Machel Trust.

Expected Outcomes

The WAA Forum is results-driven and action oriented and must produce tangible outcomes in the way women drive transformation by:

- Celebrating women’s achievements and sharing their stories and successes to build a powerful intergenerational movement of women across Africa.
- Prioritizing the removal of structural barriers that prevent women from achieving their economic potential.
- Changing the way that governments and the private sector look at women and how they allocate resources to benefit women.
- Creating a common action advocacy agenda among women to drive social and economic transformation that is measurable and impactful.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing your voice, as we search for solutions together!

PRE-FORUM PROGRAMME

WAA Side Events

Wednesday August 9th, 2017

09h00 – 16h00

07:30	Arrival and Registration
08:00 – 12:00	Face to Face with the History of Women as Social Change Agents in Africa's Development Agenda
	<p>In partnership with the Tanzania Gender Networking Programme (TGNP), the Graça Machel Trust will honor legends of the African women's movement for their pioneering role in Africa's struggle for liberation and gender equality</p> <p>Speakers include: <i>Aïcha Bah Diallo, founding member of the Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) and former Minister of Education of Guinea</i> <i>Graça Machel, Founder of Graça Machel Trust and the Foundation of Community Development in Mozambique. She also served as Minister of Education in Mozambique</i> <i>Dr. Penina Mlama, Executive Director of the Forum for African Women Educationalists, Deputy Vice Chancellor and Professor of Theatre Arts at the University of Dar es Salaam</i> <i>Dr. Getrude Mongella, former Secretary-General and Chair of the Beijing World Conference on Women and first President of the Pan-African Parliament</i> <i>Dr. Gennet Zewide, Founder and Executive Director of the Women's Strategic Development Center and former Minister of Education in Ethiopia</i></p>

08:45	Arrival and Registration
09:00 – 12:00	Leadership tools for women to effectively navigate their multiple roles and spaces
	<p>It is said the most scarce skills in today's world economy are: Intuition, empathy, dealing with uncertainty, listening/questioning and nurturing. These are attributes of women that lead to the question, "Will women taking up leadership positions and increasing economic power make a difference?" The WILL Leadership Programme, in recognising the impact of women in the economy, aims to craft and refine women's individual leadership style by equipping them with leading edge skills, expertise and networks to maximize their capacity to lead. Women's values are life-giving and life-affirming, bringing forth possibilities and having the capacity to nurture and empower people, situations, organisations and communities.</p> <p>An innovative mentorship app will be presented to promote and support young upcoming women in business and careers.</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Hannelie Barao, Director: International Leadership Practice, Experttech</i></p>

09:00	Arrival and Registration
10:00 – 11:40	Women in Media: What is the narrative?
	<p>The Graça Machel Trust’s Women in Media Network will be launching the “Women in Media – What is the Narrative” Report.</p> <p>The launch format will include the report presentation followed by an interactive discussion on the findings and critical thinking around the current status quo and what media are doing to shape and change the narrative on women and children.</p> <p>To encourage broader participation from diverse voices the event will be held as a Facebook Live session. The session aims to stimulate debate on how to amplify the voices and multiply the faces women in the media in Africa.</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Rosemary Viljoen, Communications Director, Graça Machel Trust</i> <i>Hodan Addou, UN Women Representative (OIC), Tanzania</i> <i>Valentine Njoroge, New Faces New Voices Trustee and Women in Media Network Kenya Chapter</i></p> <p>Facebook Live Panel Speakers: <i>Moderator, Renée Ngamau, Life and Business Strategist and Women in Media Network member</i> <i>Hodan Addou, UN Women Representative (OIC), Tanzania</i> <i>Valentine Njoroge, New Faces New Voices Trustee and Women in Media Network Kenya Chapter</i> <i>Maria Sarungi-Tsehaj, Director and owner of Compass Communications</i> <i>Fifi Peters, Anchor, CNBC Africa</i></p>

09:45	Arrival and Registration
10:00 – 13:00	Harnessing the demographic dividend through investment in youth
	<p>In the last decade, policy pronouncements and commitments by decision makers in the African Union show a realisation that given Africa’s largely youthful population, the region’s social and economic transformation aspirations lie in investing in young people between the ages of 10-24 years. Evidence shows that this demographic dividend relies on investments in Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) of young people, accompanied by appropriate investments in education and economic planning, particularly for adolescent girls. This youth-led discussion is based on the experiences and reflections of eight dynamic youth advocates and explores the relationship between advancing adolescent girls and advancing women in Africa. The youth advocates come from Mozambique, Zambia, Tanzania and Malawi and are members of the Graça Machel Trust Mentorship Programme.</p> <p>Youth Advocates and Speakers: <i>Halima Lila, Tanzania</i> <i>Seif Ibrahim, Tanzania</i> <i>Christina Chilimba, Malawi</i> <i>Hastings Banda, Malawi</i> <i>Shuko Musemangezhi, Zambia</i> <i>Nyamakando Simamuma, Zambia</i> <i>Maria Manjate, Mozambique</i></p>

	<i>Neyde Zaina Abilio, Mozambique</i>
14:15	Arrival and Registration
14:30 – 16:00	Creating awareness of food systems and its effects on nutrition: A case study of the Graça Machel Trust's Food Basket Project
	<p>The 2013 Food and Agriculture Organization report states that food systems encompass all the people, institutions and processes by which agricultural products are produced, processed and brought to consumers. As populations grow and technology improves globally, food systems are rapidly changing. This transformation has had both positive and negative impacts on consumer choice and nutrition. The expanded range of choices enables consumers to make informed decisions in their selection of foods for consumption. However, the way food is being produced, stored, transported, marketed and consumed, in many cases undermines advances made in improving health outcomes, making most foods lose their nutritive value.</p> <p>The long-term effect is low quality diets. Improved nutritional outcomes require predominantly local production of a diverse variety of nutritious foods, including grains, fruits and vegetables. More needs to be done to ensure that agriculture and food systems contribute to a food environment that delivers diverse diets and supports good nutrition outcomes. This session will feature the Graça Machel Trust's African Food Basket Project as a case study on the integration of food systems and nutrition.</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Tumaini Mikindo, Executive Director, Partnership for Nutrition in Tanzania (PANITA)</i> <i>Rachel Toku-Appiah, Nutrition Program Manager: Graça Machel Trust</i> <i>Clotilde Radeba, Executive Director, Africa Women in Agro- business Mozambique</i> <i>Esther Leah Achandi, African Women in Agricultural Research and Development, Tanzania</i></p>

WAA Co-Create Sessions

Thursday, August 10th

07:00	Arrival and Registration
07:15 – 08:45	<p>Cross Border Trade in Sub-Saharan Africa</p> <p>A conversation with United Parcel Services on an initiative to support cross border trade. Efforts toward regional integration have been hampered by high trade barriers, increasing the cost and difficulty of doing intra-Africa business. The continent's percentage of cross border trade is only 25% of total exports. Expanding cross border trade in Africa is a key to accelerating economic growth on the continent. It is especially important for the continent's many small, non-coastal countries that face tremendous challenges trading internationally.</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Eduardo Martinez, President, UPS Foundation</i> <i>Aisha Aminu, Country Director New Faces New Voices Nigeria</i></p>
07:15 – 08:45	The African Mining Legislation Atlas (AMLA)

	<p>AMLA is a database that has been developed by the World Bank in partnership with the African Legal Support Facility of the African Development Bank and the Africa Union Commission, in coordination with several African university. It contains all the continent’s mineral and related laws. Users access it freely and are able to compare article for article on a country by country basis. Users can also engage the regulator and suggest amendments as they see fit. This session will look at how civil society organizations and other stakeholders can use it as a very empowering to identify policy gaps, monitor implementation, and maximize mineral resource benefits to society.</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Sheila Khama, Practice Manager, Energy and Extractive Industries Global Practice, The World Bank</i> <i>Yusuf Omar, African Development Bank</i></p>
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Friday, August 11th

07:00	Arrival and Registration
07:15 – 08:45	<p>Gender Lens Investing: Finance as a tool for social and economic change</p> <p>Gender lens investing is the use of finance as a tool for social and economic change. It gives an opportunity to deploy capital meaningfully in search of better outcomes for women and girls. It incorporates gender analysis within the financial analysis process and is about how gender informs what we value, how we balance power dynamics and, therefore, how we invest. This Co Create session looks at African women as investors in other women, creating a pipeline of bankable women-owned/led businesses and the Trust’s plans to create a pan-African women’s investment fund.</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Andia Chakava, Country Director, New Faces New Voices Kenya</i></p>
07:15 – 08:45	<p>Exploring the Heart and Spirit of Social Change</p> <p>When we heal and awaken to our authentic self, we begin a life time of transformation that changes our values, beliefs and attitudes to the world around us. Ultimately we are more caring and fair and just – we become the change we want to see in the world. Join us to share experiences on healing and awaking to our best selves for the service of humanity and realization of a caring society.</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Reverend Lunga Songca, Minister of the Methodist Church</i> <i>Nana Wanjau, CEO, Branding Beyond Borders</i></p>

Saturday, August 12th

07:00	Arrival and Registration
07:15 – 08:45	<p>The Business of Writing and Publishing: A Conversation with African Women Writers</p>



	<p>African writers are faced with a myriad of challenges along the publishing value chain. Most publishing systems on the continent don't include the writer-literary agent relationship so the onus is on the writer to personally pursue traditional publishers to secure a publishing deal. There is great value in having a literary agent as they take on the role of advocate for writers' rights during the contracting process. These efforts are often riddled with writers being frustrated by a publisher's misunderstanding of a writer's story which could lead to a book that the writer herself doesn't recognise after the editing process.</p> <p>It's going to be important for women writers to be empowered with support from other sectors (legal, financial, marketing) in order for their work gain market access that translates into economic empowerment. The writing process requires a lot of skill and discipline - it is time that this investment translates into solid revenue for writers.</p> <p>Speakers: Demere Kitunga, a co-owner of the only female owned publishing house in Tanzania, E&D publishers Esther Karin Mgodo, journalist and a features writer</p>
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Main Forum Programme

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th

09:00 – 19:00	Registration
09:00 – 16:00	Side Events
13:00 – 14:00	Opening Press Conference
17:00 – 19:00	<p>“Mothers and Daughters: Intergenerational Dialogue on the Changing Role of Women in Activism”</p> <p>Dialogues with well-known Mother–Daughter pairs from across the continent</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Mama Warioba and June Warioba</i> <i>Sheila Sisulu and Tumi Sisulu</i> <i>Janet Mbene and Eunice Chiume</i></p>
19:30 – 20:30	Welcome Reception

DAY 1: THURSDAY, August 10th

Programme Directors: Renée Ngamau and Chidiogo Akunyili

09:00 – 09:10	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Address: <i>Samia Suluhu Hassan, Vice President of Tanzania, Member of the UN High Level Panel on Women’s Economic Empowerment</i></p>
09:20 – 10:15	<p>Opening Plenary Session: “What Will Africa’s Second Liberation Mean for Women?”</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Graça Machel, Founder, Graça Machel Trust</i> <i>Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Africa</i> <i>Sangu Delle, Founder and CEO of Golden Palm Investments Corporation</i> <i>Hadeel Ibrahim, Executive Director, Mo Ibrahim Foundation</i></p>
10:15 – 10:45	<p>Lessons from the History of the Women’s Movement: In Conversation With</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Dr. Gertrude Mongella, Former President of Pan-African Parliament</i> <i>Dr. Mamphela Ramphele, former activist against apartheid, academic and businesswoman</i></p>
10:45 – 11:15	NETWORKING BREAK

11:15 – 12:20	<p>Women, Progress and the Future</p> <p><i>Presenters will highlight research on women’s economic contribution, entrepreneurship and leadership</i></p> <p>Speakers: <i>Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, African Center for Gender, UNECA</i> <i>Ulrich Klins, Public-Private Partnership Manager, Southern African Trust</i> <i>Andia Chakava, Country Director, New Faces New Voices Kenya</i></p>
12:20 – 13:00	<p>Lightning Talks: “Unleashing Our Power for Social Change”</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Scholastica Kimaryo, Founder & CEO, Maadili Leadership Solutions & Self-Care Mentoring</i> <i>Reverend Lunga Songca, Minister, Methodist Church</i> <i>Nana Wanjau, CEO, Branding Beyond Borders</i> <i>Josina Machel, Founder, The Kuhluka Movement</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	NETWORKING LUNCH
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Track Breakaways: Part 1 Setting the Scene: Policy, Practice and Barriers</p> <p>Each track will feature well-known speakers with input provided from prominent facilitators.</p> <p>Track 1: Agribusiness Speakers: <i>Sheila Sisulu, Vice-Chancellor, Walter Sisulu University</i> <i>Ndidi Nwuneli, Co-Founder and Partner, Sahel Capital Management</i> <i>Jennifer Bash, CEO of Alaska Tanzania</i> <i>Rudo Boka, CEO, Boka Group of Companies</i></p> <p>Track 2: Energy, Extractives and Infrastructure Speakers: <i>Sheila Khama, Practice Manager, Energy and Extractive Industries Global Practice, The World Bank</i> <i>Elekanyani Ndlovu, Head of Engineering and Project Management, Pele Energy Group</i> <i>Adele Boadzo, Director, Hope Rises Solar</i></p> <p>Track 3: Services and Trade Speakers: <i>Jane Nalunga, Country Director, Southern and Eastern Africa Trade Information and Negotiations Institute</i> <i>David Parradang, Former Comptroller-General, Nigeria Immigration Services</i> <i>Lillian Madeje, Managing Director, Professional Approach</i></p> <p>Track 4: Technology Speakers: <i>Faraja Nyalandu, Founder and CEO, Shula Direct</i> <i>Robin Miller, Partner, Dalberg Development Partners</i> <i>Dr May Sengendo, School of Women and Gender Studies, Makerere University</i></p>

	<p>Track 5: Financial Inclusion</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Dr. Monique Nsanzabaganwa</i>, Vice Governor, National Bank of Rwanda <i>Andia Chakava</i>, Investment Consultant and Country Director for New Faces New Voices Kenya <i>Anne Njambi Kabugi</i>, Africa Gender Lead, International Finance Corporation</p> <p>Track 6: #ChangingTheNarrative: Media and Creative Industries</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Bronwyn Nielsen</i>, Executive Director and Editor-in-Chief, CNBC Africa & WIMN Advisory Board Chair <i>Sisonke Msimang</i>, Programme Director, Centre for Stories <i>Hodan Oddou</i>, Representative, UN Women Tanzania <i>Gertrude Mongella</i>, Former Preident of the Pan-African Parliament</p>
16:00 – 16:30	NETWORKING BREAK
16:30 – 17:15	<p>Book Launch: Women Creating Wealth</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Lisa O'Donoghue-Lindy</i>, Founder, <i>She Inspires Her</i> <i>Devotha Minzi</i>, Founder & CEO, <i>K-Finance Limited</i> <i>Dominique Alonga</i>, CEO, <i>Imagine We Rwanda</i> <i>Selina Mwenelupembe</i>, Mount Carmel Construction <i>Hyasinth Ntuyeko</i>, <i>Kasole Secrets Co.Ltd</i></p>
17:15 – 17:30	Wrap up: <i>Sisonke Msimang</i> , Programme Director, Centre for Stories and Graça Machel Trust Trustee
17:30 – 18:00	Opening of Women Exhibitor Stalls
19:00 –20:00	Free evening

Day 2: FRIDAY, August 11

09:00 – 10:30	<p>New Visions: “The Africa We Want”</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Fatou Wurie</i>, Co-Founder, <i>Survivor Dream Project</i> <i>Chikondi Mandala</i>, Senior Resident Magistrate, Malawi <i>Nicole Chesoni</i>, Program Manager, <i>Young Women's Leadership Institute</i> <i>Mona Lisa Mungure</i>, Attorney at Law, <i>Badasu & Associate</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	NETWORKING BREAK
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Lightening Talks: Partnerships and Smart Collaborations</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Eduardo Martinez</i>, President, <i>UPS Foundation</i> <i>Hodan Addou</i>, Representative OIC, <i>UN Women</i> <i>Seema Kumar</i>, Vice President Innovation, <i>Global Health and Policy Communication, Johnson & Johnson</i></p>
11:30 – 13:00	Track Breakaways: Part 2 “Accessing Opportunities, Resources and Tools”

	<p>Track 1: Agribusiness Speakers: <i>Josephine Kizza, Agribusiness Innovator</i> <i>Vava Angwenyi, CEO, Vava Coffee</i> <i>Aïssatou Diagne Déme, Agribusiness entrepreneur and Head of Agribusiness Network Senegal</i></p> <p>Track 2: Energy, Extractives and Infrastructure Speakers: <i>Jennifer Hinton, Director & Country Manager, Auranda Minerals</i> <i>Khosi Sibisi, CEO of WaterBearer Sustainable Development</i> <i>Maida Waziri, CEO, Ibra Holdings</i> <i>Taciana Peão Lopes, Legal Expert Energy, Natural Resources, Infrastructures</i> <i>Maria Anne Camara, Artisanal Mining</i></p> <p>Track 3: Services and Trade Speakers: <i>Dr. Tsitsi Choruma, Chief Operating Officer, Fairtrade Africa</i> <i>Daniella Mastracci, Managing Director, Trade and Impact</i> <i>David Parradang, Former Comptroller-General, Nigeria Immigration Services</i></p> <p>Track 4: Technology Speakers: <i>Rachel Sibande, CEO and Founder of Malawi's first technology hub, mHUB</i> <i>Sangu Delle, Founder and CEO, Golden Palm Investments Corporation</i> <i>Sicelo Dube, Founding Director, LEC Suppliers Pvt Ltd</i></p> <p>Track 5: Financial Inclusion Speakers: <i>Zee de Gersigny, Partner, Victus Global Capital Ltd</i> <i>Irene Mlola, Operations Director, Financial Sector Deepening Tanzania</i> <i>Gisèle Yitamben, Country Director, New Faces New Voices Cameroon</i></p> <p>Track 6: #ChangingtheNarrative: Media and Creative Industries Speakers: <i>Maria Sarungi Tsehai, Director and owner of Compass Communications</i> <i>Seema Kumar, Vice President of Innovation, Global Health and Policy Communication, Johnson & Johnson</i> <i>Fifi Peters, Presenter & Producer, Open Exchange on CNBC Africa</i> <i>Kgauhelo Dube, Founder, Kajeno Media & Orenda Arts Collective Non-Profit</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	NETWORKING LUNCH
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Track Breakaways: Part 3 “Identifying Priorities for Collective Action & Advocacy” - How to be strategic in removing barriers</p> <p>Track 1: Agribusiness Track 2: Energy, Extractives and Infrastructure Track 3: Services and Trade Track 4: Technology Track 5: Financial Inclusion Track 6: #ChangingtheNarrative: Media and Creative Industries</p>

16:00 – 16:30	NETWORKING BREAK
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Counting our Successes: Keeping track of the progress of women</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, African Center for Gender, UNECA</i> <i>Sisonke Msimang, Program Director, Centre for Stories</i></p>
17:30 – 18:00	Artist impression
19:00 – 22:00	<p>Gala Dinner: Golden Tulip Hotel</p> <p>Theme: Celebrating Women Leaders</p>

DAY 3: SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th

09:00 – 10:30	<p>Spotlight On The Big Ideas</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Theo Sowa, CEO, African Women’s Development Fund and GMT Trustee</i> <i>Renee Ngamau, Life and Business Strategist</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	NETWORKING BREAK
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Closing Plenary Session: “Our Vision for the Future”</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Mrs. Graça Machel, Founder, Graça Machel Trust</i> <i>Jay Naidoo, Chair of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Partnership Council of the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition</i> <i>Seun Omobo, Technical Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nigeria</i></p>
12:30 – 13:00	Forum Wrap-up: Nomsa Daniels, CEO, Graça Machel Trust
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Closing Press Conference