

**FAWE**Forum for African Women Educationalists
Forum des éducatrices africaines**18TH-19TH
NOVEMBER****2020**

VIRTUAL FAWE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GIRLS EDUCATION IN AFRICA, 2020

THEME: Towards Effective Approaches for Girls Engagement and Excellence: Preparing African Girls for the 21st Century

Time: 14:00- 17:40 East Africa Time (GMT +3)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Time	Activity	Details	Duration
DAY ONE WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2020			
1400 – 1405hrs	Calling meeting to order and welcoming participants – Martha Muhwezi, FAWE Executive Director	All, Plenary session. Moderator – Martha Muhwezi, FAWE Executive Director	55 minutes
1405 – 1410hrs	Brief on navigating the zoom platform/logistics for the conference – Stanley Mugai, FAWE ICT Officer		
1410 – 1415hrs	Welcome Remarks – Ms. Margaret Atim FAWE Uganda Chair (5 minutes)		
1415 – 1440hrs	Guest Speakers Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Naana Jane Opoku-Agyemang - FAWE Africa Board Chair (5minutes) Hendrina Doroba, African Development Bank (5minutes) Dana Amro – Dubai Cares (5minutes) Mr Arthur Makara - Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovations (Uganda) (5 minutes) Hon. Irere Claudette - Minister for State in Charge of ICT and TVET (Rwanda) – (5 minutes) 		

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1440 – 1450hrs	Key note address: Dr. Jane Nambakire Mulemwa , Chairperson, the Petroleum Authority of Uganda (PAU). (10 minutes)		
1450 – 1500hrs	Chief Guest: Prof. Sarah Agbor – Commissioner AU HRST (10 minutes)		
Breakout Sessions – 5 minutes migration			
1505 – 1605hrs	<p>Breakout Room 1: Increasing girls' participation in STEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solange Mukayiranga, Education Manager VVOB Rwanda (15 Minutes) <i>Paper Title: Increasing girls' participation in stem in Rwanda</i> Hellen Namisi – Design and Initiatives Lead, Educate! <i>Paper Title: Expanding STEM Participation through Soft-Skill Building</i> (15 Minutes) <p>Q&A Session (30 minutes)</p>	<p>Moderator Breakout Room 1: Eng. Joy Makumbe Civil, Water, and Sanitation Engineer, Founder of Major Lic Construction Limited, Zimbabwe</p>	1 hour
	<p>Breakout Room 2: Responsive and quality technical and vocational education (TVET)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Nelly Andiemba- Lecturer, Department of Educational Psychology, Early Childhood and Special needs education, Kibabii University, Kenya: <i>Paper Title: Female Students Participation in Technical Vocational Education and Training in West Pokot County, Kenya</i> (15 Minutes) Opeyemi Olufunke- Entrepreneurial Instructor , Ekiti state University, Ado- Ekiti, Nigeria: <i>Paper Title: Responsive Technical and Vocational Education: Shaping Inclusion and Girls Employability in Food Product Development in Nigeria</i> (15 Minutes) 	<p>Moderator Breakout Room 2: Dr Bathsheba Kerubo Menge- Lecturer, Department of Mathematics and Physics, School of applied and Health Science, Technical University of Mombasa, Kenya</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Baba Diane- National Director of Public Technical and Vocational Education. <i>Paper Title: Policies and practices of technical and vocational training to address challenges of girls socio-professional integration: Case study of the Republic of Guinea (15 Minutes)</i> Q&A Session (15 minutes) <p>Breakout Room 3: Teacher capacity building (Gender Responsive Pedagogy for STEM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justine Sass -Chief of the Section of Education for Inclusion and Gender Equality at UNESCO Headquarters.-: <i>Paper Title: Cracking the code: Building Teacher Capacity for Gender-Responsive STEM Education (15 Minutes)</i> • Agnes Nabitula- Deputy Head-teacher, Busabi Secondary School, Uganda: <i>Paper Title: Enhancing Teacher Capacity for Gender Responsive STEM Pedagogy through Mentorship in Rural Uganda (15 Minutes)</i> • Towa Koh Michel –Computer Engineer, Cameroon: <i>Paper Title: Mobile-learning for teacher training in the fabrication of educational material from recycled objects. (15 Minutes)</i> Q&A Session (15 minutes) <p>Breakout Room 4: Education Policies for STEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nguemfouo Tchoupou Edith Marceline, PhD student at the University of Yaoundé I Faculty of Educational Sciences: <i>Paper Title: Evolution of the consideration of the promotion of girls in STEM in educational referential and policies in Cameroon (15 Minutes)</i> • Dr. Onuoha Onyekachi- Oxfam funded conflict and fragility Project Lead, Connected Development 	<p>Moderator Breakout Room 3: Dr Grace Ofori-Sarpong- Associate Professor, Minerals Engineering Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies University of Mines and Technology, Tarkwa, Ghana</p> <p>Moderator Breakout Room 4: Prof. Christine Dranzoa – Wildlife Scientist, Vice Chancellor of Muni University, Uganda</p>	
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	<i>Paper title: Follow-The-Money: Policy-Level Engagements for STEM Education in Northern Nigeria (15 Minutes)</i>		
1605 - 1615hrs	10 minutes Health Break		
1615 – 1645hrs	Plenary Session Report backs from the breakout sessions (7 Minutes per breakout rooms feedback)	Moderator: Jiddere Musa FAWE Nigeria, National Coordinator	1 hour 25 minutes
1645 – 1730hrs	Lessons and opportunities on education management during a pandemic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kate Kiama, Director of Programs , She's the First <i>Paper Title: Safeguarding girls' education during COVID-19 (15 minutes)</i> Priscah Chilufya Chanda Computer Science teacher, Kabwe Adventist Secondary, Zambia: <i>Paper title: Lessons and opportunities on education management during a pandemic (15 minutes)</i> 	Moderator: Mr. Wesley Chabwera, FAWE National Coordinator Malawi.	
1730 -1745hrs	Close of Day – Remarks Yumiko Yokozeki , Executive Director UNESCO-IICBA (5 minutes) (Prof. Dodzi KOKOROKO Ministry of Primary, Secondary, Technical And Craft Education, Togo (5 minutes) Hon. Claudiana A Cole, Minister of Basic and Secondary Education, Gambia (5 minutes)	Prof. Naana Opoku – FAWE Africa Chairperson	

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DAY TWO: THURSDAY 19 th November 2020			
1400 – 1415hrs	Welcome Remarks – Martha Muhwezi FAWE Africa ED (5 minutes) Recap of Day One – Kelvin Omwansa, FAWE Africa Knowledge Management Officer (10 Minutes)	Moderator: Martha Muhwezi (FAWE Africa Executive Director)	1 hour
1415 – 1440hrs	Highlights of STEM project in Uganda Ms. Susan Opok Tumusiime - FAWE Uganda Executive Director (15 Minutes) Q & A (10 minutes)		
1440 -1500hrs	Launch of booklet and STEM Portal: on successful Africa Female Scientist and FAWE STEM Online portal. (10 minutes) Discussion (10 minutes) Declaration of Launch by Hon. Irere Claudette - Minister for State in Charge of ICT and TVET (Rwanda)		
1500 – 1510hrs	10 minutes Health Break		
1510 – 1610hrs	Sharing Stakeholders Experience in Implementing/Supporting STEM projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Wycliffe Nyongesa, Computer/Business teacher at Baba Dogo Mixed Secondary School, Nairobi (Kenya) (10 minutes)• Chelagat Isabel- FAWE Alumni Mbarara University pursuing Bachelor of Science in Medicine and surgery (Uganda) – (10 minutes)• Dr Grace Ofori-Sarpong- Associate Professor, Minerals Engineering Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies University of Mines and Technology, Tarkwa, Ghana (10 minutes)• Shona Bezanson, Head of Eastern and Southern Africa Partner Network, Scholars Program MasterCard Foundation – (10 minutes)	Moderator: Ms. Rose Izizinga	1 hour

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Rafif Alam, Gender Specialist, Women and Youth Empowerment Division, Resilience and Social Development Department Islamic Development Bank -(10 minutes) <p>Q & A (20 minutes)</p>		
Closing Session			
1610 – 1620hrs	Reading of Communique – Ms. Wendy T. Muzite (FAWE Alumni, Zimbabwe) – (10 minutes)	Moderator: Teresa Omondi – Adeitan Deputy Executive Director FAWE Africa	50 minutes
1620 – 1650hrs	<p>Closing session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Helena Murseli, Global Partnership Education (GPE) Senior Education Specialist, Thematic lead for Gender Equality (6 minutes). Mr. Louis Mwanza, Director Planning, Ministry of General Education, Zambia (8 Minutes) Hon. Dr. David Moinina Sengeh, Minister for Basic and Senior Secondary Education, Sierra Leone (8 minutes) Dr Cheikh Oumar ANNE, Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, Ministerial Sphere of the Second District Of Diamniadio, Senegal (8 minutes) 		
1650 – 1700hrs	Vote of Thanks – Prof. Fatou Sarr FAWE Africa (10 minutes)		

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