

## PROGRAM

### 40th GIMAC Pre-Summit CSOs Consultative Meeting on Gender Mainstreaming in the African Union and Member States

**14th- 15th February 2024**

Theme: Educational Transformational for Gender Equity and Sustainability

**Co-Moderators: Ms. Catherine Asego and Kossi Tsenou, Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE)**

08:00	<p><b>Registration</b>  <b>VIDEO</b> - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOkGTeJxens">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOkGTeJxens</a>            Setting the stage: Introductions, Icebreaking, Ground rules, Security briefing</p>
09:00 - 09:15	<p><b>Opening 40 GIMAC PRE SUMMIT MEETING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Helen Kezie-Nwoha</b>, GIMAC Network Chairperson and Executive Director, Women’s International Peace Centre</li> <li>• Opening Remarks</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Olumide Ajayi</b>, Executive Director, Africa Leadership Foundation (ALF) Advocacy Feedback from 2023 GIMAC Pre Summit Meetings</li> </ul>
<b>Charting the Course for Collaboration: Setting the Stage for the 40th Pre-Summit Meeting - Round table Discussion</b>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Catherine Asego, Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE)</b>
09:00 - 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Wangari Kinoti</b> - Global Lead, Women’s Rights and Feminist Alternatives, ActionAid</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Sarah Anyang’ Agbor-</b> Emeritus Commissioner for Human Resources, Science &amp; Technology, AUC (2017-2022).</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Julie Mwabe</b>, Global Partnership for Education</li> </ul>
<b>Women’s Voices on Education and Emerging Challenges in Africa</b>	
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Meron Anteneh, GIMAC Young Women Network</b>
10:00- 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Suzan Hussein Alahmar Koko</b>, Women’s Development and Environment Organization, Sudan Member of Peace for Sudan Platform - 5 minutes</li> <li>• <b>KiliMoments-</b> Voices of Africa Kilimanjaro Women’s Farmer’s Forum (Akiwoff) - 5 minutes</li> <li>• <b>Honorable Judith Alfred Paul</b>, Young Woman Parliamentarian (South Sudan)- <b>Empowering Youth Leadership in Education Advocacy: Enhancing Peace and Security</b></li> </ul>

High Level Panel on Educational Transformation for Gender Equity and Sustainability

<b>Moderator</b>	<p><b>Dr. Helen Kezie-Nwoha, Chairperson, GIMAC Network and Executive Director, Women’s International Peace Centre</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Melissa Kubvoruno, Chairperson, GIMAC Young Women’s Network</li> <li>• Dr. Sihaka Tsemo, Director, UNAIDS Liaison Office to the African Union</li> <li>• Ms. Antonia Ngabala Sodonon, Special Representative (ai), UN Women Liaison Office to the AU and UNECA</li> <li>• Mr. Marcel Clement Akpovo, Regional Representative of Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Regional Office for East Africa (OHCHR-EARO Representative to the African Union)</li> <li>• Mme Nefertiti Tshibanda, Representative, International Organization la Francophone to the AU &amp; ECA</li> <li>• Mme Kapinga Yvette Ngandu, Commissioner in charge of the Department of Gender Promotion and Human and Social Development Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)</li> <li>• Ms. Prudence Ngwenya, AUC Women, Gender and Youth Directorate</li> </ul>
Keynote address	H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson, African Union Commission

**Educational Transformation for Gender Equity and Sustainability**

<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Fraciah Kagu, FAWE</b>
11:30-14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Shiphra Chisha, Graca Machel Trust</li> <li>• Mr. Boubakar Yougbare, African Union International Centre for the Education of Girls and Women in Africa (AU/CIEFFA)</li> <li>• Ms. Cecelia Bilesi, Breakfree Alliance</li> </ul>

**LUNCH African Women Gender Awards**

<b>Moderator</b>	<p><b>Karishma Rajoo, General Manager, Vice Chairperson, GIMAC Network and General Manager Programmes, African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Vera Songwe, Former, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) Madame Bineta Diop accept the award on her behalf</li> <li>• Ms. Awa Ndiaye Seck, Independent Gender Expert and Former UN Women Representative</li> <li>• Ms. Karen Ondwasi, First Chairperson, GIMAC Young Women Network</li> </ul>
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**I. Evidence-based and accountable education as a driver for Africa’s economic growth.**

Moderator:	Mary Kimemia, IPAS Africa Alliance
14:00 - 15h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Chwayita Zituta, Chairperson. National African Federated Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NAFCOC )</li> <li>Dr. Lydia Namatende, African Population &amp; Health Research Center</li> <li>Ms. Alice Mirimo Kabetsi, Directrice Générale du Fonds National de Promotion et de Service Social (FNPSS) DRC</li> </ul>
<b>II. Nutrition Centric Humanitarian Development And Peace Nexus A Link To A Sustainable Education And Health For All</b>	
Facilitator	John Otieno, Action Against Hunger
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E Amb. Josefa Sacko, Commissioner of the AUC ARBE Department, German and Dutch Embassy Representatives</li> <li>Ms. Ritah Kabanyoro- Country Director, Action Against Hunger (ACF)- Uganda Office</li> </ul>
<b>III. Pan-African Feminist Alternatives to Financing a Resilient Education System for Transformative Learning of Women and Girls in Africa.</b>	
Moderator	Grace Namugambe, African Women’s Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)
14:00 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Julie Juma, Education Out Loud (EOL) Programme Manager, Global Campaign for Education</li> <li>Regina Navuga, Programme, Coordinator Tax Justice and DRM, Southern and Eastern Africa Trade Information and Negotiations Institute (SEATINI) Uganda</li> <li>Dr Amany Asfour, President Africa Business Council /President, Egyptian Business Women Association</li> <li>Angela Mulenga, Country Director, Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) International- Zambia</li> </ul>
16:00 - 17:00	Presentations from Breakout Sessions and Discussions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SESSION I. Evidence-based and accountable education as a driver for Africa’s economic growth</li> <li>SESSION II. Nutrition Centric Humanitarian Development And Peace Nexus - A Link To A Sustainable Education And Health For All</li> <li>SESSION III. Pan-African Feminist Alternatives to Financing a Resilient Education System for Transformative Learning of Women and Girls in Africa</li> </ul>
<b>CLOSING Remarks FAWE - END OF DAY</b>	

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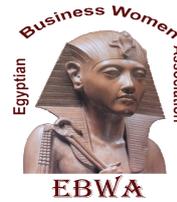


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