



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENDER
EQUALITY 2024
PROGRAMME OUTLINE
NOVEMBER 26 -27, 2024**

DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2024			
ACTIVITY	THEME	TIME	FUNCTIONARIES
Opening and Registration		08:00-08:45	The Registration Chair
Opening Prayer		08:45-08:50	
Introductory Panel Discussion On the Conference Theme	“From Vision to Reality, Catalyzing Sustainable Gender Equality in Developing Economies”	08:50-09:35	Dr. Emmanuel Ayifah <i>Development Expert & Lecturer- Moderator</i>
			Augusta Impact Keneboh <i>Executive Director, Afro Centre for Development Peace and Justice</i>
			Dr. Virginia Ochanya Onche <i>University of Ibadan, Nigeria</i>
			Prof. Ebenezer Malcalm <i>Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research, GCTU</i>
			Dr Miartin Kwaku Ayiso <i>CEO Minerals Commission</i>
Official Opening Ceremony			
National Anthem	The Royal Hill Chorale	09:35-09:45	MC
Speeches	Welcome Address	09:45-09:50	Lady Rachel Akosua Lundgren <i>President of IBelieve Global Foundation (IBG)</i>
	Brief Remarks	09:50-10:00	Mr. Yaw Agyei-Henaku <i>Board Chair, IBG</i>
	Brief Address	10:00-10:10	Minister <i>Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection</i>
	Guest of Honor’s Address	10:10-10:20	Dr. Afua Ansre <i>Senior Gender Specialist, UN Women</i>
Artiste’ Performance		10:20-10:30	Senyo Kwame Adzoro a.k.a Hot Prof.
Main Keynote Address	“From Vision to Reality, Catalyzing Sustainable	10:30-10:50	Dr. Angela Dwamena- Aboagye <i>Executive Director, The Ark Foundation</i>

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	Gender Equality in Developing Economies”		
Special Guest Speaker’s Address	“The Role of Education and Policy in Advancing Gender Equality in STEM Fields”	10:50-11:10	Engr. Dr. Prof. Amevi Acakpovi <i>Acting Vice-Chancellor of Accra Technical University</i>
Technical Presentation 1	Catalyzing Gender Equality in the Post-30th Anniversary of Beijing Conference for Women in African Communities	11:10-11:30	Prof. Ada Juni Okika <i>UN Coordinator, Africana Women Working Group</i>
Artiste’ Performance		11:30-11:40	Queen Michaela
Presentation of Strategic Vision of IBG / Fundraising		11:40-12:00	Prof. Smile Dzisi <i>(IBG Patroness and Conference Chair)</i> Lady Rachel Akosua Lundgren <i>(IBG President)</i>
<i>Health Break/Photography/Networking 12:00-12:20</i>			
Technical Presentation 2	Gender Mainstreaming in Development	12:20-12:35	Madam Jane Kwawu, Renowned International Gender Consultant
Technical Presentation 3	Gender Perspectives in Nation-Building	12:35-12:50	Dr. Emmanuel Ayifah, Renowned Development Consultant and Lecturer
Technical Presentation 4	I. Technology and Innovation for Gender Equality	12:50-13:05	Dr. Josephine Larbi-Apau, <i>Executive Director of AAL- Global Consultants</i>
	II. The role of women in Shaping AI and Machine Learning	13:05-13:20	Mr Kofi Agyabeng Konadu, <i>Founder, The Progressive Sage</i>
Technical Presentations 5	Gender in Environment Actions		
	I. Gender and Energy Situation in Ghana	13:20-13:35	Dr. Sabina Anokye Mensah, Gender & Empowerment Expert, CEO of Anomena Ventures
	II. Climate Change and Gender Resilience in Irrigation Systems:	13:35 -13:50	Ing. Prof. Hamidatu Darimani, <i>Dean Faculty of Engineering, Dr Hila Limann Technical University</i>
	III. Gender Inequality, Water Access, and		



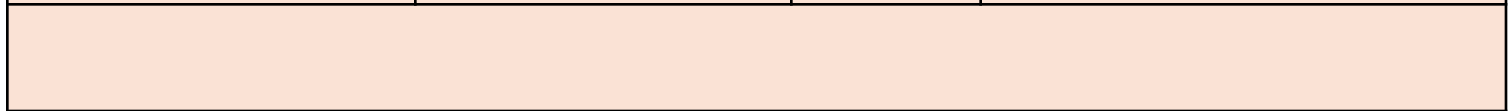
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	Climate Change Adaptation Strategies		Ing. Dr. Mrs. Sarah Fanny Hackman <i>Lecturer, and Former Vice-Dean of Student Affairs, ATU</i>
Questions, Comments, and Contributions 13:50-14:00 Moderated by Professor Presley Bethuel, Managing Editor, Gender Equality in International Development Magazine (GEID)			
Lunch/Networking 14:00-15:00			
Artiste' Performance	Royal Hill Chorale	15:00-15:10	MC
Guest Speaker Presentation	Gender mainstreaming in development programs and projects: response to this	15:10-15:30	Mrs. Harriet N. Agyeman, (Moderator) <i>Country Director SEND GHANA</i>
			Mr. Siapha Kamara <i>Development Practitioner and CEO, SEND</i>
			Dr. Dise Ogbise Goddy Harry <i>Team Lead, DO FOUNDATION, Nigeria</i>
Technical Presentation 6	Women and Leadership I. Building Confidence and Self-Efficacy: Strategies for Succeeding as a Female Leader II. Panel Discussion	15:30-16:05	Prof. (Mrs) Smile Dzisi, (Moderator)
			Dr. Adjoa Kwegyiriba <i>Principal of St. Francis College of Education Hohoe</i>
			Prof. (Mrs) Mina Ofosu <i>Vice-Dean, Student Affairs, Kumasi Technical University</i>
			Amb. Tonbra Kasikoro Kilopirite <i>Executive Director Women Initiative for Values Empowerment and Sustainability International (WIVES)</i>
			Dr. Afamefuna Dunkwu-Okafor <i>Representative of HRM, Obi Martha Dunkwu, Omu Anioma /Nneoha Traditional Women-led Institution.</i>
			Mr. Nii Ayi Solomon <i>Lecturer, Accra Technical University</i>



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Technical Presentations 7	Education for Women and Girls (STEM/TVET)		
	I. Increasing Participation of the Girl-Child and Females in STEM/TVET	16:05-16:20	Dr Charlotte Bose Iro-Idoro, <i>Deputy Rector Academics, the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State, Nigeria</i>
	II. Assessing Mentorship Programs for Girls in STEM Education: Prospects and Challenges for SHS students in Ghana	16:20 -16:35	Dr Esther Asiedu, (GCTU), Prof. Ebenezer Malcalm, (GCTU), Afia Nyarko Boakye, (GCTU), Prof, Smile Dzisi (IBG)
Closing Remarks		16:35-16:55	Professor Smile Dzisi, Conference Chair
Artiste Performance / Closing	Royale Hill Chorale	16:55-17:05	MC



DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2024

ACTIVITY	THEME	TIME	FUNCTIONARIES
Registration/Networking		08:00-08:30	The Registration Chair
Opening Prayer		08:30-08:35	
Recap of Day 1 Activities		08:35-08:50	Dr Rachael Misan-Ruppee <i>Rapporteur</i> Mr Evans Kofi Fiho <i>Rapporteur</i>
Poster Presentations at the Gallery	Assessing The Relationship Between Anemia And High Maternal Mortality In Buduburam And Ojobi Sub Districts Of Gomoa East District, Ghana - Retrospective Cohort Study	08:50-09:05	Mr. Samuel Nunoo <i>Gomoa East District Health Directorate</i>
Artiste Performance		09:05-09:10	Senyo Adzoro a.k.a Hot Prof
Keynote Speakers	“From Vision to Reality, Catalyzing Sustainable Gender Equality in Developing Economies”	09:10-09:30	Oheneyere Gifty Anti

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	Bringing Women’s Wellbeing to the forefront: Mental Health and Stress Management		Lady Mae <i>President and Founder Emerge New Woman</i>
Technical Presentation 9	Exploring the state of youth empowerment to ensure gender equality for sustainable	09:30-09:45	Prof. Ebenezer Malcalm <i>Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, Ghana Communication Technology University, Ghana</i>
Technical Presentation 10	Gender Artism	09:45-10:00	Dr. Sergio Bordaro Sa, <i>Lecturer, University of Lisbon, Portugal</i>
Technical Presentation 11	Gender Equality: Breaking the Barriers to the Education of Women and Girls in Nigeria	10:00-10:15	Dr. Virginia Ochanya Onche <i>University of Ibadan, Nigeria</i>
Technical Presentation 12	Debunking the effects of Gender Ideological Beliefs on Gender Role Ascription: The Struggle of the African woman in the face of non-collaborative social distance	10:15-10:30	Rev. Fr. Dr. Patrick Nicanda Allala <i>New Jersey, USA</i>
Questions, Comments, and Contributions 10:30-10:40 Moderated by Dr Mrs, Victoria Owusu Ansah Women in Technical Education and Development (WITED), Accra Technical University			
Health break/ Networking 10:40-10:50			
Artiste’ Performance		10:50-11:00	Godfred Eyan
Technical Presentations 13	Women's Economic Empowerment and Wealth Creation		
	I. Diversified Investment Portfolio for Personal Development	11:00-11:15	Prof. Abigail Padi Gura <i>Dean Faculty of Business, Takoradi Technical University</i>
	II. Women Entrepreneurial Engagement and Poverty Reduction in Ogun State, Nigeria	11:15-11:30	Mrs. Ezekiel Evelyn Ilamosi, Olopade Oluwaseun John, Oderinde Abiodun Abel <i>(Federal Polytechnic Illaro, Nigeria)</i>
	III. Traditional Textile Design: A Panacea for Women’s Economic Empowerment and	11:30-11:45	Gausa Solomon, Titikus Japheth Ibrahim, Mary Lawan <i>(Dept of Industrial Design, Madibbo Adama University of Technology), Yola, Nigeria</i>

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	<p>Wealth Creation: A case study of Nigerian Traditional Tie-Dye Adira Businesses in some selected states in Nigeria</p> <p>IV. Breaking Barriers Strategies for Women Economic Empowerment in Developing Countries.</p>	11:45-12:00	<p>Dr Vaikosen Bridget (<i>Department of Social Sciences Delta State Polytechnic Otefe-Oghara, Nigeria</i>) & Dr. Johnson-Itabita Patience, (<i>Department of Business Administration, Delta State Polytechnic Otefe-Oghara, Nigeria</i>)</p>
Technical Presentation 14	Beauty Practices and Gender Discrimination and Violence	12:00-12:15	<p>Dr. Mrs. Dymphna Bakker-Edoh (<i>Head of Dept: Fashion Design, KTU</i>) & Dr Johnson Kofi Kassah (<i>Ho Technical University: Department of Fashion Design and Textiles</i>)</p>
Questions, Comments, and Contributions Head Gender Office Minerals Commission		12:15-12:30	Moderated by Mrs. Bernice Kafui Botchway, Deputy
Artiste Performance		12:30-12:40	Prof. Presley Bethuel
Technical Presentations 14	Health Equity for Women		
	<p>I. Sexual and Reproductive Health for Women with Disabilities</p> <p>II. Effects of School-Based Health Education Strategies on Sexual Coercion Prevention among Secondary School Students in Osun State, Nigeria</p>	12:40-12:55	<p>Dr. Abdul Aziz-Seidu, James Cook (<i>University, Australia</i>)</p>
		12:55-13:10	<p>Iyanu Adufe, <i>Department of Public Health, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria.</i></p> <p>Oladimeji Oladepo, <i>Department of Health Promotion and Education, Faculty of Public Health, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.</i></p> <p>James Ebunoluwa Atolagbe, <i>Department of Public Health, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, Adeleke University, Ede, Nigeria.</i></p> <p>Samson Olagoke Oladoye, <i>Department of Public Health, School of Public and Allied Health, Babcock University, Ilishan, Nigeria.</i></p>

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	III. Improving Menstrual Health and Hygiene among Ghanaian School Girls	13:10-13:25	Dr. Sitsofe Gbogbo , <i>Research Fellow, University of Health & Allied Sciences, Ho</i>
	IV. Food Fraud: A Menace in the Food Value Chain	13:25-13:40	Dr. Patricia Owusu Darko <i>Senior Lecturer & Food Policy Consultant, Kumasi Technical University, Kumasi</i>
	V. Achieving SDG5 in Developing Economies: Uterine Fibroids in Focus	13:40-13:55	Dr. Elizabeth Korasare <i>CEO Fibroid, Foundation Africa</i>
Questions/Comments/Discussions on the Technical Presentations Lundgreen (President IBG)		13:55-14:10	Moderated by Lady Rachel Akosua
<i>Lunch</i> 14:10-15:10			
HUGEIA Gender Equality Excellence Awards Ceremony 15:10-15:25			
Technical Presentations 15	Culture, Work-Life Balance, and Gender Equality		
	I. The Impact of Motherhood, Work-Life Balance, and Effective Job Performance: A study of female staff of Delta State Polytechnic, Otefe-Oghara	15:25-15:40	Dr. Johnson Itabita, Patience & Dr. Stephen Onyeawuna Osakwe (<i>Dept: of Administration/Management, Delta State Polytechnic</i>)
	II. Analysis of the Implications of Gender Transition on Women in Ghana	15:40-15:55	Dr. Bernice Wadei, Kwame Ansong Wadei & Isaac Bonuedi (<i>Bureau: of Integrated Rural Development, KNUST, Kumasi</i>)
III. Motherhood: Parenting and Work-life Balance among Educators in Public Polytechnic, Ogun State, Nigeria	15:55-16:10	Dr (Mrs) Charlotte Bose Iro-Idoro (<i>WITED Vice-National Coordinator (SouthWest Zone)/Deputy Rector Academics, The Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State Nigeria</i>) & Mrs Adedoyin Comfort Adeoye (<i>The Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State</i>)	



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	IV. Assessing the acceptability of the Dipo rite among the teenagers of Yilo Krobo		<i>Nigeria)</i>
		16:10-16:25	Gertrude Nana Adjoa Denkyi <i>Research Fellow, Institute of Statistics, Social and Economic Research, University of Ghana</i>
Technical Presentation 16	Exploring Women and Workforce Transformation in the Fourth Industrial Revolution in Ghana	16:25-16:40	Afia Nyarko Boakyee, Esther Asiedu, Prof. Ebenezer Malcalm <i>(Dept of Management Studies, GCTU, Accra)</i>
Questions/Comments/ Contributions on the Technical Presentations 16:40-16:55 Moderated by Prof. (Mrs) Mina Oforu, Vice-Dean Affairs, Kumasi Technical University			
Presentation of Rapporteurs Report/Reading of Communique		16:55-17:35	Conference Chair/Rapporteur/MC
Closing remarks		17:35 -18:00	Lady Rachel Akosua Lundgren, IBG President
Conference Dinner / Signing of MOU with Partners 18:00-20:00			