4TH EDITION OF THE AFRICA WOMEN SUMMIT CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA May 11th – 12th 2023 Theme: "Women Driving Impact for Sustainable Development for Africa"

	DAY 1: 11th May 2023. 08.00- 17.00		
	OPENING & WELCOME		
08.00 am - 08.40 am	Delegate Arrivals & Registration + Artist Performance	AWS Team + Performers	
08.40 am - 08.50 am	Opening Prayer	Christian/ Muslim Delegate	
08.50 am - 09.00 am	Opening: Welcome Remark	Dr. Eunice Ortom- First Lady of Benue State, Nigeria	
09.00 am - 09.10 am	Message from Sponsors & Partners	Sponsors & Partners	
09.10 am - 09.25 am	Goodwill Messages	Dr. Hoda G. Yassa - President of Arab Women Investors Union HM Manta- Nigerian Ambassador to South Africa	

09.25 am - 09.30 am	Welcome to South Africa - Host Country Address		
09.30 am - 09.45 am	TEA BREAK & Networking		
09.45 am - 09.50 am	Artist Performance		
	SESSION 1		
09.50 am - 10.10 am	KEYNOTE -Women Driving Impact for Sustainable Development in Africa	Mariya Ahmed Didi- Minister of Defence, Maldives	
10.10am - 10.20 am		Fireside chat on the topic with the Minister	Moderator: Sibukele Maphosa- Radio and Tv News Anchor, Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation
10.20 am - 11.00 am	Panel: Why DEI + Belonging is Critical to Sustain Africa's Development	Azeeza Sunmonu -Head of Commercial Operations & Excellence (Europe, Middle East & Africa) -GE HealthCare Partnerships & Solutions Racheal Chomba- Disability Inclusion Consultant Edinah Kangwana- Award-winning Transformational Leader Jeremy Opperman- Disability Integration Analyst	

	SESSION 2		
11.00 am - 12.00 pm	DAY 1 - Business School Leadership Session: Design Thinking	Stellenbosch Business Institute- an operating division of The Da-Vinci Business School	
12.00 pm - 12.45 pm	Panel Session: Women Who Dare to Dream - Your dreams are valid	Nesisa Ngwenya - Mrs. Universe Africa, 2019 Precious Sibalo - Commercial pilot, founder of precious wings foundation Malani Padayachee-Saman CEO of MPAMOT and member of FIDIC Global Leadership Forum (Top global engineering CEOs) Mamsi Mashinini - Founder and CEO of Mamosa Educational Institute	Tsaone Bakwena - <i>Mrs. Botswana,2020</i>
12.45 pm - 13.30 pm	LUNCH BREAK		
	Interactive Session: Q+A Over Lunch	Dr. Louisa Akaiso- Founder, Women Who Win Africa	

	SESSION 3		
13.30 pm – 14.10 pm	Panel; Women Driving Impact for Sustainable Development in Africa	Mariya Ahmed Didi- Minister of Defence, Maldives Ms. Lindiwe Kunene- High Commissioner of the Kingdom	Moderator- Nenneh Fredah Gomez
14.10 pm -14.40 pm	Personal Development Session	Dr Omotola Onaneye-Babajide- The Executive Academic	
14.40 pm - 15.20 pm	Youth Panel Session; Empowering the Next Generation: Perspectives and Insights from Young Women on Breaking Barriers and Shaping the Future.	Development Partnerships Elsie Ihunde - GBV and Social Safeauard Expert	Moderator- Judy Oricho - Regional Director, US Institute of Diplomacy and Human Rights (USIDHR), Keny
15.20 pm – 15.25 pm	UN 'Don't Choose Extinction' Campaign- Frankie the Dinosaur	Video	

15.25 pm – 16.05 pm	Panel: Africa's Big Climate Challenge- How Women can Fight to Save Africa.	Association. Nnabugwu Chinyere Peace MSESN- Principal Research Officer, Energy Commission of Nigeria Mookho Monnapula- Climate Change Adaptation Specialist Telvina Naidoo- Principal of Sustainable Finance Solutions at Nedbank Corporate and Investment Banking	Moderator- Dr Omotola Onaneye-Babajide - The Executive Academic
16.05 pm – 16.45 pm	Mentorship Session: The Power of Mentorship: How Young Women Can Benefit from Guidance and Support from Experienced Women Leaders	Dr. Liza Ekole - Leadership Expert Healthcare Innovator CEO: Ekole Global Leadership Institute Linda Reeves -Founder/Director of Global Labour Solutions and event management consultancy. Nancy Oundo Dalla -Retired career banker	Fortunate Twala- 2019 Mrs. Commonwealth SA
16.45 pm – 16.55 pm	Impact Session: Re-Invent: 6 Pillars to Disrupt your life (Virtual) Impact Session: Re-Invent: 6 Pillars to Disrupt your life (Virtual)	Dr. Patricia Murugami- Founder, Breakthrough Leadership Transformation	
16.55 pm – 17.00 pm	Closing Remarks	AWS Team	

Khethiwe Birka Mndawe-Co-founder of SADC Sacred Sites

DAY 2: 12 May 2023. 09.00- 17.30

	OPENING & WELCOME		
08.00 am - 08.30 am	Delegate Arrivals & Networking		
08.30 am - 08.40 am	Opening Prayers	Muslim/Christian Delegate	
08.40 am - 08.45 am	Comedy Session/ Artist Performance		
08.45 am - 08.55 am	Welcome Address / Goodwill Messages	Dr. Aishatu Bala Mohammed- First Lady of Bauchi State, Nigeria Sponsors and Partners	
08.55 am - 9.05 am	Keynote Address: Women driving impact for sustainable Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer screening and treatment in Africa		
09.05 am - 9.45 am	PANEL: Women driving impact for sustainable Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer screening and treatment in Africa	Prof G.Parham- Head of Department at Groote Schuur hospital Mrs. Xolisile Dlamin-Director of National Cancer Control Unit at Ministry of Health in Eswatini Mrs. Karen Nakawala - CEO of Teal Sisters	Mrs. Karen Nakawala-CEO of Teal Sisters

Merilynn Steenkamp- CEO of Roche Diagnostics

09.45 am - 10.00 am	TEA BREAK: Networking & Artists Performance		
	SESSION 4		
10.00 am – 10.20 am	Paper Presentation: Digital Equity for All - Promoting the Inclusion of Women of Rural and Underserved Communities in the Digital Economy	Imade Bibowei-Osuobeni – <i>Founder, TECH HERFRICA</i>	
10.20 am - 11.00 am	Panel Session: Democracy, Peace, & Security in Africa - The Role of the African Women in Crisis Resolution.	Dr. Fatoumata Cessay: Gambia Ambassador to South Africa Isatou Njie- National Coordinator REFELA- Network of Locally Elected Women in Africa the Gambia National Chapter Dr. Omotola Ilesanmi -Nigerian Institute of International Affairs Eunice Thomas - Coordinator, women in mining Nigeria, AKS chapter Hon. Dr. Sithembiso G.G.Nyoni (MP)- Minister of Women Affairs, Community, Small, and Medium Enterprises Development, Zimbabwe	Major Norryce Mwewa - Public relations, Communications expert and Diplomat

11.00am – 11.20 am	KEYNOTE: Women Political Participation; How do we get it right?	Dr. Eunice Ortom- First Lady of Benue State, Nigeria	
11.20am – 12.00pm	Panel Session: Women Political Participation; How do we get it right?	Dr. Eunice Ortom -First Lady of Benue State, Nigeria Dr. Fatoumata Cessay: Gambia Ambassador to South Africa Ijeoma UCHE-EZEALA- Managing Director and CEO of Without Walls Inc. Canada Maudlyn Akosua Awuku -Founder, GEWE Network Hon J. MKWANDA-Minister for Provincial Affairs and Devolution for Bulawayo Metropolitan Province, Zimbabwe	Tshephiso Sphiwesihle Masenya-Managing Director of TSL Global in South Africa
12.00 pm - 12.50 pm	DAY 2 - Business School Leadership Session: A New Paradigm: Innovative Leadership - African Leadership Defined by Africans	Stellenbosch Business Institute- an operating division of The Da Vinci Business School	
12.50 pm - 13.35 pm	LUNCH BREAK		
	SESSION 6		
13.35pm – 13.50 pm	Impact Session; Opportunities that exist for African youth, especially women as changemakers and how can we build these communities further?	Val Wiggett - Senior Director - Career Programs African Leadership Academy	

13.50pm – 14.50 pm	Side Event; Workshop: Peace Session-Train the Trainer & Launch of peace manual	Dr. Omotola Ilesanmi -Nigerian Institute of International Affairs	
13.50 pm – 14.50 pm	Alternative Sessions;		
13.50 pm - 14. 10 pm	Impact Session 1: How to Pitch Stories and Content in the Media to achieve change	Tsegho Kekana- Managing Director of Alfa Destiny Communications	
14.10 pm - 14.30 pm	Health Session 1: Overcoming Stigma: Breaking Down Barriers to Mental Health Treatment	Edna Reis- <i>Psychologist</i>	
14.30pm - 14.50 pm	Shared Experiences		
14.50 pm – 15. 10pm	Women, Africa and Artificial Intelligence: Challenges & Opportunities	Aisha Augie- CEO of The 1960 Media & Company and Founder/Creator General of the Centre for Art & Creative Talent	
15.10 pm -15.50 pm	Panel Session: Opportunities for Women to Lead in Decentralized Technologies and Artificial Intelligence?	Aisha Augie- CEO of The 1960 Media & Company and Founder/Creator General of the Centre for Art & Creative Talent Melisa Slaymaker – Co-founder NFTy-art, Talent Hub Director for Women in Tech Global Nomsa Nteleko- Founder OS Holdings Ifeoma Augustina Inya-agha - Coordinator, Women in Crypto Nigeria	Dr. Bukola Olatunji - Entrepreneur, Blockchain enthusiast, Digital and Physical Assets trader and Consultant.

15.50 pm - 16.00 pm	Closing Remarks	AWS Team	
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19.30 pm - 20.00 pm	Arrival of Delegates		Thami Nkadimeng -The Message Architect
20.00 pm - 20.10 pm	Welcome Address		Boinette Mittah Selokela Award-winning MC, public speaker, radio presenter
20.10 pm - 20.20 pm	Artiste Performance and Networking		Thami Nkadimeng -The Message Architect
20.20 am - 10.40 am	KEYNOTE: "Women's Rights Will Determine Africa's Future"		Prof. PL Lumumba - PLO Lumumba Foundation
20.40 pm - 21.00 pm	Launch of the 50 Most Influential African Women Magazine		Mrs. Tuma Jabbi Gento Kamara- Chairperson National Revenue Authority Sierra Leone
21.00 pm - 21.10 pm	Artiste Performance		

21.10 pm - 21.40 pm	Mrs. Africa Women Summit Pageant & Fashion Show	Fortunate Twala- 2019 Mrs. Commonwealth SA Tsaone Bakwena - Mrs. Botswana,2020	
21.40 pm - 22.10 pm	First set of Africa Women Summit Award		AWS Team
22.10 pm - 22. 20 pm	Artiste Performance		Boinette Mittah Selokela Award-winning MC, public speaker, radio presenter
22.20 pm - 22.50 pm	Second set of Africa Women Summit Award		AWS Team
22.50 pm - 23. 00 pm	Closing Remark	AWS Team	AWS Team
Note	Duration		
	Keynote Address: 30 Minutes Panel Sessions: 40 Minutes Paper Presentation/Impact Sessions: 15 – 20		