



PAN AFRICAN WOMEN'S FORUM

In association with



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GABORONE, BOTSWANA**



PROGRAMME BOOKLET

DATE: 18 AUGUST 2022

TIME: 0800 hrs - 1700 hrs

COCKTAIL: 1800 hrs - 2100 hrs

**VENUE: PHAKALANE GOLF ESTATE HOTEL &
CONVENTION CENTRE.**



**THEME: "Role of African Women in Anchoring
Sustainability in the Socio-Economic Development
Agenda in Africa."**

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OFFICIAL CEREMONY

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DIRECTOR OF CEREMONY: CONVERSATION WITH AFRICA Forum
Coordinator Ms. Katlego Botho Gaborone

0800-0830; Arrival

0830-0840; Prayer Item; Ms Agnes Lesetedi

0840-0850; Welcoming remarks; Chief Executive Officer- CONVERSATION WITH AFRICA, Neo Theodore Tlhaselo

0850-0900; Opening remarks; Patron – Speaker of Botswana National Assembly, Hon. Phandu Skelemani

0900-0910; Official Opening Address & Introduction of Guest of Honor; High Commissioner South Africa to Botswana, H.E Thaninga Shope-Soumah

0910-0920; Guest of Honor’ – Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs-Republic of South Africa, Hon. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma

0920-0935; Key Note Address; Chancellor Botswana Open University, Hon. Prof. Sheila Tlou

0935-0945; Address; Permanent Secretary Minister of Entrepreneurship, Mr. Joel Duke Ramaphoi



DIAMOND PARTNERS



PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Session 1:

ROLE OF AFRICAN WOMEN IN ANCHORING SUSTAINABILITY IN THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENDA IN AFRICA

0940-1030

Moderator:

**Project Manager – Sustainable Private Sector Development, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP),
Ms. Boitumelo Mbaakanyi**

Panelists:

- Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs-Republic of South Africa, H.E. Hon. Dr. Dlamini Zuma

- High Commissioner of South Africa to the Republic of Botswana, H.E. Thaninga Shope-Soumah

-SACU Executive Secretary, Ms. Paulina Mbala Elago

-The Chancellor of the Botswana Open University, Prof. Sheila Tlou

TOUR TO EXHIBITION STATION

TEA BREAK

1030-1100hrs

GOLD PARTNERS





PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Session 2;

OVERVIEW OF POLICY FRAMEWORKS FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

1100hrs-1200hrs

Moderator:

The Group Company Secretary and Legal Counsel of ABC Holdings Limited, Ms. Dorothy Tafadzwa Matiza

Panelists:

- **Gender and Trade Expert, Marie-Providence Mugangu**
- **The Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Botswana to the UN and other international organizations, H.E Dr. Athaliah Molokomme**
- **Minister of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs, Hon. Anna Maria Mokgethi**
- **Development Expert and Current Head of the Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis (BIDPA), Hon. Dr. Gloria Somolekae**

SILVER PARTNERS



PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Session 3;

ACCESS TO FINANCE

1200hrs-1300hrs

Moderator:

Old Mutual Botswana Group Head of Marketing, Kushatha Mosojane

Panelists;

- Member of Parliament Kingdom of Lesotho, Hon. Machere Rose Seutloali

-High Commissioner of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Republic of Botswana, H.E, Mrs. Wosilat Abimbola Adedeji,

-Founder / CEO Divine Morula, Matilda Ntsetse Mpai

- Orange Botswana SME Sales Manager, Agatha Ellwood

LUNCH BREAK

1300hrs- 1400hrs

MEDIA PARTNERS



PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Session 4;

DIGITAL TOOLS FOR WOMEN IN TRADE IN POST COVID ERA

1430-1530hrs

DIRECTOR OF CEREMONY: Chief Executive Officer- Mosaic Holdings & Copiae Investments, Keboife Bobo G. Bale

Moderator:

Acting Corporate Director, Tebogo Giddie

Panelists;

-The Senior Executive Manager – Investment Promotion at Eswatini Investment Promotion Authority (EIPA), Dr. Khanyisile Dlamini

-Executive Director Export Development & Promotion(BITC), Ms.Trunklinah Gabonthone

-President of Uganda National Chamber Of Commerce and Industry, Ms. Olive Zaitun Kigongo

-Caretaker Chief Executive Officer Botswana Trade Commission-BOTC, Ms. Shirley Gabontloge Moncho

EXHIBITORS



PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Session 5;

**EDUCATING THE GIRL CHILD-AN AVENUE FOR WOMEN
CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENDA**

1530hrs to 1630hrs

Moderator:

Economist, Dr. Malebogo Bakwena

Panelists;

-Minister of Environment and Tourism, Hon. Philda Nani Kereng

-The Founder and Creative Director of Lineage Gambia, Ms. Neneh Sainey Secka

-Kgosikgolo of Balete, Kgosi Mosadi Seboko

-Chief Executive Officer- CONVERSATION WITH AFRICA, Neo Theodore Tlhaselo

1645-1700; Toast

Vote of Thanks –CONVERSATION WITH AFRICA Chief Protocol, Ms. Mpho Victoria Mokgosi

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