



**ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES (AAU) &  
WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION NETWORK (WoHEN)  
PROGRAMME FOR THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (IWD) CELEBRATION**

**MARCH 8 2022 | 10:00 – 12:00GMT**

***Theme: Breaking the Bias in African Higher Education: Equality  
Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow***

**Madam of Ceremony: Mrs Felicia Kuagbedzi**

<b>TIME(GMT)</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>FACILITATOR</b>
9:45-10:00	Link to event open	
10:00-10:40	<b>PART ONE</b> Opening ceremony	
10:00-10:05	Welcome Address	<b>Ms. Nodumo DHLAMINI</b> (Director of ICT, Communications and Knowledge Management, AAU)
10:05-10:10	Address by the AAU Secretary General	<b>Prof. Olusola Bandele Oyewole</b> (Secretary General, AAU)
10:10-10:35	<b>Keynote Presentation on Theme “Breaking The Bias In African Higher Education: Equality Today For A Sustainable Tomorrow”</b>	<b>Dr. Christine Mushibwe</b> (Vice Chancellor- UNICAF University in Zambia)
10:35-10:40	Keynote Address	<b>Martha Muhwezi</b> (Executive Director – Forum For African Women Educationalists (FAWE)



10:40-11:50	PART TWO Panel Discussion Q&A Session	FACILITATORS
	<p><b>Breaking the glass ceiling – Gender Equity Issues in African Higher Education Institutions</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator: Dr Beatrice Khamati Njenga</b> (Deputy Vice Chancellor, Institutional Advancement, International Leadership University-Kenya)</p>
		<p><b>Prof. Teresa A. O. Akenga</b> (1st Vice President-AAU/ VC University of Eldoret-Kenya)</p>
		<p><b>Dr Rita Bissoonauth,</b> (Director, African Union International Center for Girls' and Women's Education in Africa (AU/CIEFFA-Burkina Faso))</p>
		<p><b>Prof. Amany El Sharif</b> (Vice President, Pan African University/ Coordinator, AAU North Africa Regional Office)</p>



		<p align="center"><b>Dr. Nsikak-Abasi Etim</b>          (Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, University of Uyo, Nigeria)</p>
		<p align="center"><b>Temitope Adewale</b>          (PhD. Candidate, University of Cape Coast, Ghana)</p>

<b>11:50-12:00 Noon</b>	<b>PART THREE Closing Formalities</b>	
	Closing Remarks	<p align="center"><b>Mrs Felicia Kuagbedzi</b>          (Communications and Publications Officer, AAU)</p>