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HIGH LEVEL EVENT Accelerating Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Africa

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Key Issues

The objective of the dialogue is to engage with policy makers and representatives of youth, women's organisations, research/academic institutions, private sector and civil society:

- To discuss findings of the report on the progress of human development in Africa and barriers to gender equality;
- To identify strategic and transformative policies and actions to deliver inclusive and sustainable human development outcomes in relation to health, education, peace and security, agriculture, economic empowerment and women's political participation and representation;
- To showcase successful initiatives in each area, policies, institutional and social factors that have overcome social and institutional barriers to women's empowerment
- To explore partnership opportunities for accelerated implementation of Agenda 2063 and the Global Goals for gender equality and sustainable human development.



Key speakers

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