



# Programme

Networking and empowerment of female university student leaders in  
Eastern and Southern Africa

28<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (14:00pm – 17:00pm) EAT

## Moderators:

1. Maureen Shonge- UN Women Regional Policy Specialist – Women Political Participation
2. Jack Abebe, UN Women Knowledge Management and Research Specialist

TIME	SPEAKERS	ACTIVITY/ TOPICS
13:45-14:00		Logging in and registration
14:00-14:05	Introductions	Moderators
14:05-14:15	Professor Teresa Akenga Chairperson FAWoVC	Welcome and Opening Remarks
14:15-14:25	Dr Maxime Houinato Regional Director, UN Women East and Southern Africa	Remarks by UN Women
14:25-14:45	Dr Jack Abebe, Knowledge Management and Research Specialist, UN Women East and Southern Africa	Brief overview of the Status of female leadership in the academia in East and Southern Africa.
14:45-15:05	Ms. John Zawadi, Student and Vice President Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College Kilimanjaro, Tanzania  Ms. Olivia Siangilichi, Vice President, University of Zambia Students' Union, University of Zambia, Zambia.	Real life experiences: Female student leadership  Challenges faced by female student leaders and how they have managed to navigate.

15:05-15:20	Ms. Ruth Ambogo, Executive Director, Center for Advocacy and Awareness on the Rights of Youth and Women in Africa (CAARY-Africa)	Case study: How student leadership shaped my leadership career at the national level.  Struggles for young women in politics-the glass ceiling
15:20-16:00	Dr Sheela Raja Ram, Vice-Chancellor, Botho University, Botswana  Dr Alice Rwamo Former Vice-Chancellor, Burundi Shining Star University, Burundi	How to climb the leadership ladder- Leadership skills and strategies for harnessing the potential of female student leaders in universities. a) Communication and digital skill for 21 <sup>st</sup> century leadership  b) Unlocking self-worth: the unseen leadership strategy
16:00-16:45	Plenary	Q/A and reactions from participants
16:45-16:50	Professor Teresa Akenga Chairperson FAWoVC	Closing Remarks
<b>END OF SESSION</b>		

## MEETING DETAILS

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://unwomen.zoom.us/j/95223825785?pwd=dTE5RUQwOVJuYTE5N2ZkTWlMdStOQT09>

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