



INTERNATIONAL HYBRID FORMAT CONFERENCE ON WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION

76th UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

November 25, 2021 - From 1:30 to 4:30 PM (New York Time)

UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



Master of Ceremonies

Ms. Lady NGO MANG EPESSE
France

Researcher in women's rights, Producer and TV Presenter

Song Opening

From 7:30 pm.

Musician artist
USA / France

Universal Music

Opening and welcome speech

From 8:00 to 8:30 pm.

HE. Amina J. MOHAMED
USA

Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Mrs Sima Sami BAHOUS
USA

Director of UN Women

Mrs. Joëlle CECCALDI-RAYNAUD
France

Mayor of the city of Puteaux - France

Mrs Elisabeth MORENO
France

Minister of Equality between Women and Men - France

Introduction and presentation of the objectives of the Conference

HE. Mrs Aziza BAROUD
USA

Ambassador of Chad for UN & Goodwill Ambassador for WE.

Messages

2 minutes

Déclaration of the Women of the world

3 minutes

Ms. Ritu BERI

India

Designer, Artistic Director of Ritu Beri Brand

Panel 1

From 8:30 to 9:00 pm.

What are the obstacles to the empowerment of women and their consequences on their socio-economic development ?

The experts will present the problems to be solved for the women economic empowerment & financial inclusion

Moderator : [Mrs Sylviane BALUSTRE \(Dir. L'Oreal Fund for Women\)](#)

Ms. Afsat ABIOLA

Belgium

President of Women in Africa

Ms. Valerie BEMO

USA

Director of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Mr. Manoj KHOLI

India

Head of Softbank India

Ms Claudine SERRE

France

French Commission for UNESCO

Messages

2 minutes

Panel 2

From 9:00 to 9:30 pm.

How to change socio-economic paradigms and propose solutions ?

The experts will suggest solutions to better empowerment women and strengthen their resilience

Moderator : [Mr. Simon HANDY \(UN specialist in conflicts\)](#)

Ms. Vera SONGWE

Ethiopia

Executive Secretary CEA UN

Mr. Nishant MARSHART

India

Architect - India

Mr. Frédéric NZE

England

CEO OAKAM London

Mr. Paul H. AITHNARD

Ivory Coast

CEO Ecobank UEMOA

Messages

2 minutes

Panel 3

From 9:30 to 10:00 pm.

Which projects for which financial solutions ?

To transform the ambitions of women's economic empowerment into reality, expert will present solutions to put in place.

Moderator : [Mr. James MEDOU \(Financial advisor\)](#)

Ms. Aïcha F BOUBAKARY AHIDJO
[Cameroun](#)

Investment officer at IFC

Mr. Meissa TALL
[France](#)

Partner KPMG France

Mr. Hugues EFOLE
[England](#)

Head of Global Corridor Moneygram

Mrs. Valerie BEMO N.
[France](#)

Deputy Director Melinda & Bill Gates Foundation

Messages

4 minutes

Conclusion

5 minutes

Mrs. Edwige EBAKISSE
[France](#)

President of Sud Developpement and VP. of A&J Ickonga Foundation

Thank speech

2 minutes

Mrs. Edith NKEOUA ICKONGA
[France](#)

President of A&J Ickonga Foundation

Comedians messages

Mr. MAMANE
France

Comedian

Song Closing

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Video messages from personalities

- Presidents of foundations
- Intergovernmental agencies
- Head of medias
- Scientists
- Artists - Comedians - Actors
- Sports persons
- Opinion leaders
- Others



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