

**GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT:
FROM POLICY TO ACTION
FOURPOINTS BY SHERATON HOTEL, DAR ES SALAAM**

22/03/2023

TIME	ACTIVITY
9.00 – 9:20	<p>Welcome Remarks: <i>Nathan Belete, Country Director, World Bank Group</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks: <i>Dr. John Anthony Jingu, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups</i></p>
9:20-9:35	<p>Short Presentations: Progress, Trends and Opportunities for Gender Equality in Tanzania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief overview of TCEP and the Gender and Disability Inclusion Platforms: <i>World Bank</i> • Gendered Laws and Women's Financial Inclusion: <i>Women, Business and the Law</i>
9:35-10:45	<p>Panel Discussion: Inclusive Access to Finance for Women in Tanzania: Lessons from the Stakeholders Panel discussion moderated by Carol Ndosu with 4 panelists across donor agencies, private banks, civil society, fintech companies and government.</p>
10.45-11:30	Audience Q&A
11:30-12:00	<p>Key Takeaways from Panelists and Closing Remarks: <i>Yaa Oppong, Program Leader, Sustainable Development, World Bank</i></p>
12:00-1:15	Lunch Break
1.15-1.25	<p>Opening Remarks: <i>Dr. Nandera Mhando, Commissioner for Social Welfare, Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups</i></p>
1.25-1.45	<p>Presentation: <i>Women, Business and the Law 2023</i>: <i>Daniela Behr, Economist, Women, Business and the Law, World Bank</i></p>
1.45-1.55	<p>Presentation, IFC: Business Case for Gender Equality: <i>Paula Tavares, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist, World Bank</i></p>
1.55-2.10	Report Launch
2.10-3.10	<p>Round Table Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Women in the Workplace:</i> Irene Madeje Mlola, Sneakers and Heels Initiative by the Economic Society of Tanzania • <i>Marriage, Parenthood and Burden of Care:</i> Lorraine Kiswaga, Gender Specialist • <i>Access to Finance and Starting Business:</i> Najma Hussein, Zanzibar Women Chamber of Commerce • <i>Property Rights:</i> Jane Magigita, Equality for Growth • <i>Violence Against Women:</i> Mary Ndalo, Soma Café • <i>Private Sector Engagement:</i> Paula Tavares, World Bank
3.10 -4.00	Roundtable report back

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	All groups to conclude internal discussions and share with larger teams their priority areas and way forward <i>Facilitators of each group</i>
4.00-4.20	Takeaways and key messages <i>Daniela Behr, Economist, Women, Business and the Law, World Bank</i> <i>Isabel Santagostino, Private Sector Development Specialist, Women, Business and the Law, World Bank</i>
4:20-4.45	Closing Remarks <i>World Bank / Women, Business and the Law</i>
4.45-5.45	End and Networking Tea