



Sub-Saharan Africa Virtual Vendor Forum for Woman-Owned Businesses

April 7th, 2021 | 8:00 am – 10:00 am EDT

Agenda – All times in EDT

8:00 – 8:05	House-keeping instructions and Agenda overview
8:05 – 8:10	Welcome and Opening remarks (Recorded Video) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shaolin Yang, Managing Director and WBG Chief Administrative Officer
8:10 – 8:15	Walking the Talk: How the WBG is advancing gender equality and women's economic empowerment <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Caren Grown, Global Director, Gender at the World Bank
8:15 – 8:20	Walking the Talk: How the IFC encourages access to markets for women-owned businesses in the sub-Sahara region <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Angela Kariuki, Project Coordinator for Sourcing2Equal Kenya, IFC
8:20 – 8:30	Walking the Talk: Corporate Procurement's Journey <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kenny Cheung, Chief, WBG Corporate Procurement▪ Adam Rubinfield, Sustainability and Supplier Diversity Team Lead, WBG Corporate Procurement
8:30 – 8:45	Doing Business with the World Bank Group – Part I <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Harish Kumar Balagangadharannair, Procurement Specialist, WBG Corporate Procurement
8:45 – 8:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Question and Answer
8:55 – 9:15	Doing Business with the World Bank Group – Part II <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Elizabeth Annet Mutesi, Associate Procurement Officer, IFC (Kenya)▪ Belay Cherkos Tikuye, Assistant Project Manager, World Bank (Ethiopia)▪ Joan Edith Ongache, Administrative Officer, World Bank (Kenya)▪ Djoudalbaye Ygnalbaye, Resource Management Officer, World Bank (Cote d'Ivoire)▪ Moderator: Joan Daniel, Procurement Analyst, WBG Corporate Procurement
9:15 – 9:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Question and Answer



9:25 – 9:45	<p>Experience sharing from Woman-Owned WBG Vendors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Ercília Mata Ubisse, Director of Business Development and Learning – ELIM Serviços (Mozambique)▪ Ms. Margaret Jackson, Managing Partner – Rainbow Consult (Ghana)▪ Ms. Patricia Sennequier, Founding Partner – Beautiful Soul (Senegal)▪ Moderator: Ms. Despoina Kouria, Supplier Diversity Analyst, WBG
9:45 – 9:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Question and Answer
9:55 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Closing Remarks