



**TIMELESS
WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE**

2015

THEME

“Healed Heels”





Welcome

It is my absolute joy to welcome you to the very first **Timeless Women's Conference 2015** themed **"HEALED HEELS"**. This conference is not just another conference but a Platform for Dialogue between African Women Leaders and Key stakeholders. For a very long time, Africa has been seen as the Dark Continent, trailing behind its very rich peers. Well, not any more. It is now time for Africa to stand out and step up! Africa truly is the next frontier.

I have never seen a more blessed continent with beautiful weather, abundant wildlife, expansive arable land, natural resources, precious minerals, intelligent and talented people, water points everywhere, diverse landscapes, rich cultures..the list goes on ! Why then is poverty prevalent? Why do we have leadership vacuums? Why is there persisting conflict in our continent? Why are we not optimizing our resources or our potential? Why do we experience repetitive cycles of challenges? Am sure there are a number of answers to these questions but 3 stand out for me. Our mindsets and attitudes, lack of collaboration and gaps in successive leadership.

If we tackle our mindsets and attitudes as the corner stone for personal transformation, Africans can only be great and our continent can only thrive. It is for this reason that our theme for 2015 **"HEALED HEELS"** is appropriate and for such as time as this, for it is in a **'Transformed Mindset - HEALED'** that we can embrace new thinking and break mental barriers that have held us back from flowing in greatness.

Women form the largest proportion of Africa's population. Their talents and potential is largely untapped. It is time that Women developed a common voice that will influence positively the key drivers for social and economic transformation for Africa with a deliberate focus on collaboration with key players such as Men. It is my hope that as you engage in all the Panel sessions throughout this historical conference, you will carry with you a "HEALED" Mindset and attitude so that together we can shape the direction that Women of Africa will take towards a Prosperous Africa.

Please put on your thinking heels, your fun heels, your networking heels, your business heels, your leadership heels and all other heels as you traverse the next 2 days culminating in a Timeless experience at the **TIMELESS WOMEN OF WONDER (TWOW)** Launch – Tuesday night, 10th Feb 2015 from 6:00 pm-9:30 pm.
See you all there!

Nyakan June Munyeki
CEO & Founder,
Timeless & Magnificent



CHIEF GUEST AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Her Excellency
Amb. Sahle Work Zewde**
Director General United Nations
Office Nairobi

Ms. Sahle-Work Zewde of Ethiopia was appointed as the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON) by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on 11 March 2011. Ms. Zewde is the first person to be appointed to the newly created position as head of the Organization's Nairobi Office, at the Under-Secretary-General level.

Ms. Zewde has more than two decades of progressively responsible experience at the national, regional and international levels. She is well known for her skills in building consensus among stakeholders, her knowledge of the Organization to coordinate the activities of the UN Office in Nairobi and, finally, her vast knowledge of the region to build upon partnerships.

Previously, she was UN Special Representative and head of the UN Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic (BINUCA). Prior to that, she was Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the African Union and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA). She has also served as Director-General for African Affairs in the Ethiopian foreign ministry.

Ms. Zewde was Ambassador to France, Permanent Representative to the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and accredited to Tunisia and Morocco (2002-2006). From 1993 to 2002, she served as Ambassador to Djibouti and Permanent Representative to the Intergovernmental Authority for Development (IGAD), and to Senegal, with accreditation to Mali, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Gambia and Guinea (1989-1993).

Ms. Zewde is a natural sciences graduate of the University of Montpellier, France. She is fluent in Amharic, French and English. Born on 21 February 1950, she has two sons.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Day - 1

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| 7:00-8:00am | Registration |
| 8:00-8:30am | Thematic Entertainment |
| 8:30-8:45am | Welcome |
| | Nyakan June Munyeki - Timeless & Magnificent |
| 8:45-8:55am | Opening Remarks |
| | Christine Musisi Regional Director UN Women |
| 8:55-9:15am | Key Note Speech |
| | Her Excellency Amb. Sahle Work Zewde Director General UNON |
| 9:20-11:00am | Panel Discussion: Transformational Leadership |
| 11:00-11:30am | Tea Break |
| 11:30-1:00pm | Breakout Sessions |
| | Breakout 1 - Leading Women in Technology |
| | Breakout 2 - Education - The Bedrock for Development |
| 1:00-2:00pm | Lunch |
| 2:00-4:00pm | Panel Discussion: Collaboration for Greatness |
| 4:00-4:30pm | Tea Breaka |
| 4:30-4:40pm | Song by Terry Godanga |
| 4:40-4:50pm | Introduction to the Africa Centre for Transformative and Inclusive Leadership by UN Women |
| 4:50-6:00pm | Transformation Leadership by Dr. Ronaldo Archer |
| 6:00-7:00pm | Social Networking |

Day - 2

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| 8:30-10:30am | Panel Discussion: Women as catalyst and lever for Social and Economic development in Africa |
| 10:30-11:00am | Tea Break |
| 11:00-12:30pm | Panel Discussion: Men Looking In |
| 12:30-1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30-3:30pm | Breakout Sessions |
| | Breakout 1 - Women in Future Industries for Africa |
| | Breakout 2 - Steering the Media Conversation for Women's Empowerment |
| 3:30-4:00pm | Tea Break |
| 4:00-5:00pm | Painting the Picture of Greatness for Africa |
| 6:00-7:00pm | Red Carpet Photo Shoot |
| 7:00-8:00pm | Dinner with Entertainment |
| 8:00-8:45pm | TWOW (Timeless Women of Wonder) Launch Officiated by Her Excellency Amb. Sahle Work Zewde |
| 8:45-9:30pm | Introducing HeForShe |
| 9:30-9:45pm | HeForShe & TWOW Ceremony |

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Faith Muturi

NTV Host - Crossover
101 & Joseck Wanzalla
- Operations Director,
Dunamis Africa.

MODERATORS



Mary. M'Mukindia

Leadership Consultant and
Business Advisor



Kobi Kihara

NTV Host Breakfast show



Victoria Rubadiri

NTV Anchor and TV
show host , Empowered
Woman



Nyakan June Munyeki

CEO, Timeless & Magnificent

TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP



Dr. Ron Archer

Founder and President,
Dunamis Africa



Norah Odwesso

Public Affairs &
Communications Director
for Coca-Cola Central East
& West Africa



Dr. Paula Kibira

Leadership Expert, Family
& Life Coach



Salome Nderitu

Human Resource
Director, Unilever East
Africa

For any Nation to grow, leaders must be willing to build up other leaders to succeed them in their areas of expertise. Transformational leaders climb the mountain and take others up with them. This session will be looking at

- the impact of leadership on personal , social and economic development
- kinds of leadership vs Transformational leadership,
- gaps in leadership – global perspectives
- Leadership in Africa
- the power of influence in leadership (positive & negative)
- risks and benefits of being a leader
- what kind of leader are you? Do you replicate other leaders?
- specific insights and perspectives of leadership/lack thereof
- personalized experience in leadership from panelists
- paint a picture of Africa with great transformational leaders

COLLABORATION FOR GREATNESS



Senator Lesuuda Naisula
Senator. Journalist. Peace
Ambassador and Girl Child
champion



Karimi Kinoti
Head of Africa Division -
Christian Aid UK



Rosemary Odinga
Founder, Shelltops Ltd.



Rosemary Duamlong
Principal Consultant,
Gren Business
Dimensions



Nancy Maina
CEO Tretch Solutions



Irungu Houghton
Associate Director for
Society for International
Development

Is it a natural tendency to gravitate towards the scarcity mentality rather than abundance? Why do we see a lot of scramble for resources and focus on individual success. How does this impact development and growth at all levels - personal , organizational , national, regional and continental? Is it possible to achieve collective success while still maintaining personal success? How does the mentality of scarcity, individual gratification and short term thinking affect future success and greatness. What would the landscape of collaboration look like at any and all levels? Is it possible to share success and pass it on ? what are the possible results of collaboration . What is the picture of a synergistic people, organizations, countries and continents ? Do you care that you were the one who ended poverty or do you care that poverty ended ?

WOMEN AS A CATALYST FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION



Christine Musisi
Regional Director, UN
Women



Amb. Yvonne Khamati
Deputy Head of Mission
to Somalia



Miranda Tabifor
Senior Gender Advisor of the
Special Envoy of the United
Nations Secretary General
for the Great Lakes Region



Nyakan June Munyeki
CEO, Founder Timeless
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Mr Hosea Kili
Group CEO County
Pension Fund



Laura Akunga
Group CEO Bench Mark
Solutions

This session will explore various perspectives of the role of women in development for Africa. We will look at the various ways in which women can be engaged in the development for Africa. How can they “catalyse – Speed up impact” social and economic transformation? Discuss possible setbacks women face, reasons and suggestions for mitigation.

Understand the various statistics of women around the world as far as inclusion in leadership & development, possession of wealth, positions in decision making, access to finance, income generating activities, food security, conflict resolution ? – are women present ? what is the effect of war, disasters and diseases on women and children – does it have a direct impact on social and economic development? How can women influence the necessary channels to clear the path for their potential and talent be optimized. What is the possible effect of women’s engagement in development matters to the growth of Africa? What is the possibility for Africa with women actively engaged in development matters?

MEN LOOKING IN



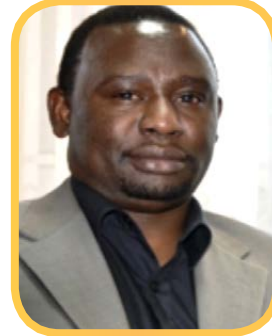
Hon. Gerald Githinji
Deputy Governor Kiambu



Suraj Shah
Africa Program Manager,
Intel East Africa



**Nathan Mwesigye
Byamukama**
Ag. Director, Regional
Training Facility (RTF)
on Prevention and
Suppression of Sexual &
Gender Based Violence
(SGBV) in the Great
Lakes Region



Edward Buoro
Gender Specialist, Aga
Khan Development
Network (AKDN)

Review some statistics of wealth and leadership positions around the world. Is there any importance for women partnering with men in order to spur development? What are some of the perspectives that have hindered women's initiatives and movements? What are the men's perspectives towards women and development, wealth creation, leadership and social roles that affect peace and security. Men panelists will share their personal insights on Men championing women's empowerment, their take on women's empowerment and equality and their suggestions on secrets of success for women.

STEERING THE MEDIA CONVERSATION FOR WOMENS EMPOWERMENT



Kay Steve
Strong woman magazine



Neema Wamai
Commercial Director
X-News



Gilberto Macuacua
Manager, Against Gender
Based Violence



Uduak Amimo
Journalist, Host - Cheche
Citizen TV



Julie Gichuru
Entrepreneur and Media
Personality



Dorcas Odumbe
Managing Editor,
Standard Media Group

Is the media a powerful tool for influence? What role has the media played in developing the mindsets and attitudes of citizens? What exactly is the media's role and how accountable should they be to their viewers? How can we use media to bridge our borders and stir regional social and economic activities? How and who should determine content? The balance between value and values? How has media been used to generate a positive influence and resolve possible conflicts? Can media be used to inspire different actions across the globe? What is currently prevalent in our media content today? Does it have a direct correlation with society's vices or virtues?

Learn from panelists on their experiences with media and their recommendations for an ideal media platform.

WOMEN IN FUTURE INDUSTRIES FOR AFRICA



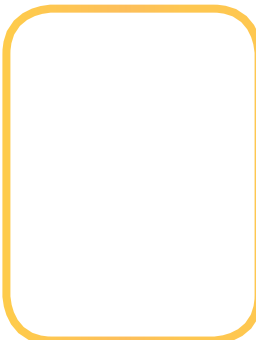
Tabitha Karanja
CEO, Keroche Breweries
Ltd.



Dr Julius Kip'netich
COO, Equity Bank



Joanne Mwangi
Chairperson, FEWA



Aregash Asfaw
Programme Manager,
Cooperation with the
Private Sector



Muthoni Ndonga
CEO Blankets & Wine

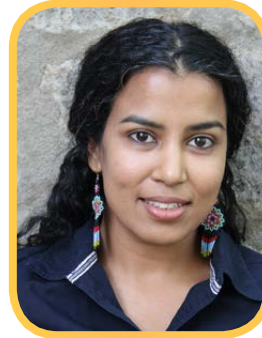
Africa's potential is great and the future of Africa points to extractives, oil, energy and gas, green industries, construction, manufacturing and processing. If women will develop economically and socially, they will need to "HEAL" their perception that these sectors are "HARD" and engage they cannot play in them. There are lots of opportunities that women can enjoy if only they allowed themselves to overcome the fear of penetrating these "difficult" industries. There will also be more income available to women as they become empowered economically in sectors they otherwise couldn't penetrate.

This session will showcase and engage with women leaders who have excelled in male dominated sectors and thrived. One of them has gone ahead and won the coveted – Forbes Africa wards 2014, in the category of Entrepreneurship. How can women support each other in working in these areas? How can men support women in these areas? Is it possible to bite the bullet bit by bit? how?

EDUCATION THE BEDROCK FOR DEVELOPMENT



Mary Kimonye
CEO Brand Kenya Board



Nivi Mukharjee
CEO, eLi mu



Dr. Ella King
Executive Director
Centre for Executive
and Entrepreneurial
Development - USIU



Allan Maina
Leadership and Business
Advisor



Anne Riungu
CEO, Sulwe Consultants

Are we learning or cramming? Is our knowledge being stored or being applied? How do we see and use education in Africa? What are some of the global statistics on education and application of education on development and wellbeing of people. We will Review the education for Africa and its impact on development. What does “education” mean to us? What kind of education is required to transform Africa ? how is it directly tied to the rate of development? Passive, active, practical, life skills education.

Interaction between delegates and panelists on the role of education on the GDP of a nation, education being a bedrock for development.

LEADING WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY



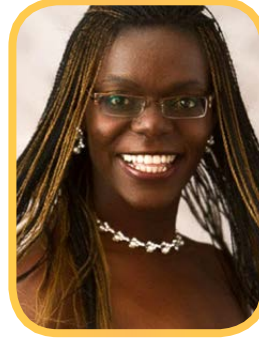
Jyoti Mukharjee
CEO, Software
Technologies Ltd.



Casey Marengé
Founding Director,
Chariots of Destiny



Liesbeth Bakker
CEO The Hub East Africa



Catherine Nyambala
Founder, STEM Africa

Why are there so few women in technology – engineering, IT, aeronautics, power generation etc. what can be done to curb these? Is it easier for men to engage in and maintain their tech careers ? how can women engage more in tech ?

Look at The power of technology in business improvement, globalization of economy, efficiency and effectiveness, heightened growth and solutions delivery. The use of future technologies for disaster preparedness, health ministry's revolution, access to healthcare, increased economic activity etc

Come and see how technology has given one of our panelists a second chance in life. A panelist who lost the ability to use her upper and body functions due to fatal road accident that killed her friends and left her paralyzed. The use of technology aids that have enabled her to become a successful business owner and champion for road safety.

 **HE** *for* **SHE** | **TIMELESS WOMEN OF WONDER**
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HEFOR SHE AND TIMELESS WOMEN OF WONDER LAUNCH

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SAFARIPARK HOTEL
7PM - 10PM

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COMMITTING MEN TO CHAMPION
GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S
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