
DRAFT PROGRAMME

Virtual Event

11 June 2021; 3pm EAT (GMT +3) / 8am New York time

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/3f6KLDd>

High-Level Continental Dialogue on The State of World Population (SWOP) Report 2021 My Body is My Own: Claiming the right to autonomy and self-determination.

TIME	ACTIVITY	INTERVENOR
Moderator: Dr. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, African Union Goodwill Ambassador for the Campaign to End Child Marriage		
Opening Session		
15:00 – 15:05	Welcome remarks	Dr. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, African Union Goodwill Ambassador for the Campaign to End Child Marriage
15:06 - 15:14	Opening remarks and setting the stage	Dr. Diene Keita Deputy Executive Director, UNFPA
15:16 – 15:26	Keynote address	H.E Mrs. Sahle-Work Zewde President, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (TBC)
Special Guest Interventions		
15:27 – 15:34	Special address	H.E Mrs. Chantal Yelu Mulop Special Advisor on Youth, Gender and Violence against Women and Girls to the President of the Democratic Republic of Congo and current Chairperson of the African Union
15:35 – 15:42	Special address	H.E Ms. Birgitte Markussen Head of Delegation and EU Ambassador to the African Union
Ministerial panel remarks		
15:44 – 15:51	Discourse	H.E Prof. Margaret Kobia Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, Kenya
15:52 – 15:59	Discourse	H.E Mrs. Hélène Marie Laurence ILBOUDO Minister,

		Ministry for Women, National Solidarity, Family and Humanitarian Action, Burkina Faso (TBC)
16:00 – 16:07	Discourse	Dr. Sastone Silomba Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gender, Zambia
16:08 – 16:15	Discourse	H.E Dr. Maya Morsy President, National Council for Women, Egypt (TBC)
Moderated panel discussion:		
16:20 – 16:25	Discourse	Ms. Letty Chiwara UN Women Representative to AU and ECA
16:25 – 16:30	Discourse	Ms. Victoria Maloka Ag. Director, Women, Gender and Youth Division, African Union Commission (TBC)
16:30 – 16:35	Discourse	Ms. Afiwa Kafui Kuwonu Vice-President, Gender Is My Agenda Campaign (GIMAC)
16:35 – 16:40	Discourse	Mr. Tony Mwebia Executive Director, MenEndFGM, Kenya
16:40 – 16:45	Discourse	Ms. Dickel Dia AU Saleema Youth Victorious Ambassador North Africa, Nouakchott, Mauritania
Closing session		
16:46 – 16:50	Official launch of the UNFPA's 2021 State of World Population Report	Dr. Diene Keita Deputy Executive Director, UNFPA
16:50 – 16:55	Closing session and vote of thanks by Dr. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, African Union Goodwill Ambassador for the Campaign to End Child Marriage	