



Yale *Economic Growth Center*
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Gender and Growth Gaps in Sub-Saharan Africa A Research and Policy Dialogue

WHEN: Thursday, June 13, 2024

WHERE: Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra Ghana

TIME	SESSION & TITLE	SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS
8:30am	Registration	
9:00am	Opening session	
9:00am	Opening remarks: Growth with DEPTH and gender inequality in Africa.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mavis Owusu-Gyamfi, Executive Vice President, ACET
9:10am	Keynote speech (virtual): A senior policymaker’s perspective on gender and the economy in Sub-Saharan Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hon. Bogolo Kenewendo, former Minister of Trade & Industry, Botswana
9:15am	Keynote dialogue (in person): Two senior policymakers exchange insights on ‘Gender gaps in labor markets in Sub-Saharan Africa: Why these gaps matter for society and the economy.’	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hon. Nana Oye Bampoe Addo, former Minister of Gender, Children & Social Protection, Ghana ● Hon. Williametta Saydee-Tarr, former Minister of Gender, Children & Social Protection, Liberia ● Moderator: Mavis Owusu-Gyamfi, Executive Vice President, ACET
9:45am	Session 1: Macroeconomic Growth Strategies and Gender Gaps in Labor Markets	
9:45am	Introduction to the research presenters	
9:50am	“Gender Gaps and Economic Growth: Why Haven’t Women Won Globally (Yet)?” Yale EGC Discussion Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aishwarya Lakshmi Ratan, Yale Economic Growth Center
3:25am	“Gendering structural change and green transition in Africa: Implications of transformative policies.” ACET ATR4 Background Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elvis Avenyo, University of Johannesburg
10:30am	Discussion Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bola Akanji, Quinnipiac University and ACET ● Maria José Moreno Ruiz, African Development Bank ● Priscilla Twumasi Baffour, University of Ghana ● Gloria Afful-Mensah, University of Ghana ● Moderator: Elvis Korku Avenyo, University of Johannesburg 	Moderator, Panelists & Audience
11:10am	Coffee break	

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9:45am	Session 2: Gender and Power: From the Household to Institutional Structures	
11:30am	Introduction to the research presenters	
11:35am	<i>"Gender inequalities, power, and patriarchy in sub-Saharan Africa."</i> ACET ATR4 Background Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Odile Mackett, <i>University of South Africa (virtual)</i>
11:55am	<i>"Gender inequalities, power, and patriarchy in sub-Saharan Africa."</i> ACET ATR4 Background Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Orazio Attanasio, <i>Yale University (virtual)</i>
12:15pm	Discussion Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hon. Williametta Saydee-Tarr, <i>former Minister of Gender, Children and Social Protection, Government of Liberia</i> ● Fayudatu Yakubu, <i>Lively Minds</i> ● Gifty Volimkarime, <i>Centre for Entrepreneurship and Evaluation Development</i> ● Akosua Darkwah, <i>University of Ghana</i> 	Moderator, Panelists & Audience
12:55pm	Lunch	
2:00pm	Session 3: The Rise of the Digital Economy	
2:00pm	Introduction to the research presenters	
2:05pm	<i>"Gendered Financial Inclusion Through Fintech Services for Economic Transformation in Sub-Saharan Africa."</i> ACET ATR4 Background Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Iyabo Olanrele, <i>Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research</i>
2:05pm	<i>"Employment effects of mobile internet in developing countries."</i> Yale EGC Discussion Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gaurav Chiplunkar, <i>University of Virginia (virtual)</i>
2:45pm	Discussion Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christopher Ssali, <i>MTN Lonestar, Liberia</i> ● Maty Konte, <i>International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group</i> ● Roselyn Adadzewa Otoo, <i>Retail Finance Distribution (ReFinD), University of Ghana</i> ● Chioma Agogo, <i>M-Kopa</i> 	Moderator, Panelists & Audience
3:25pm	Coffee break	
3:45pm	Parallel Breakout Sessions	
3:45pm	Introduction & distribution into groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breakout 1: Gender and Climate Adaptation Challenges ● Breakout 2: Measurement of Gender Gaps, Norms, and Economic Agency ● Breakout 3: Gender, Youth and Jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breakout 1: Led by John Asafu-Adjaye (ACET) & Adelina Mensah <i>University of Ghana</i> ● Breakout 2: Led by Dr. F. Frempong-Ainguah <i>Ghana Statistical Service & Theophiline Bose-Duker (ACET)</i> ● Breakout 3: Led by Monica Lambon-Quayefio <i>University of Ghana</i>
3:50pm	Opening remarks by co-leads	Breakout Groups
4:10pm	Moderated Open Discussion	Breakout Groups
4:45pm	Closing remarks – ACET & Yale EGC	