



**Women
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PROGRAMME

24 - 26 NOVEMBER 2025

African Regional Convening Towards **Women Deliver 2026**

**Reclaiming Space, Rebuilding Power:
Feminist and Youth-Led Action for SRHR
and Gender Justice in Africa**





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SESSION	TIME	DETAILS	ROOM
REGISTRATION	8:30 - 9:00	Registration – collection of conference materials	MARA
HOUSE KEEPING	9:00 - 9:15	Safety Briefing Code of Conduct Briefing	
MORNING PLENARY	9:15 - 9:50	Opening Ceremony Welcome Remarks – <i>Government of Kenya</i> Opening Remarks – <i>Anders Thomsen UNFPA</i> Regional Convening Background – <i>Jude Thaddues Njikem, Sonke Gender Justice</i> Connecting the African Agenda to Global Spaces – <i>Samson Woldetensaie, Women Deliver</i>	
	9:50 - 9:55	Welcome and Solidarity Statements 1. The State of SRHR and Gender Equality in Africa – <i>Abishiag Wabwire, FIDA Uganda</i>	
	9:55 - 10:00	2. Youth Perspectives on Experiencing SRHR in Africa – <i>Omale Ojochide Joy, Global Fund for Children</i>	
	10:00 - 11:00	Feminist Fireside Chat: Lived Realities in a Shrinking Civic Space – <i>Irene Ogeta, ATHENA</i>	
11:00 - 11:30		TEA BREAK	
MID-MORNING SESSION	11:30 - 12:00	Plenary: Unpacking the Funding Crisis – Feminist Perspectives on Global Aid Cuts and Domestic Alternatives 1. Impact of Stop Work order on Adolescent girls and young women in Africa – <i>Irene Ogeta, ATHENA Network</i> 2. Implications of the funding cuts on vulnerable groups and exploring the role of domestic financing for development – <i>Lucy Minayo, Amplify Girls</i> 3. Disproportionate impact of aid reductions in foreign affected women and marginalized groups in rural, disaster-affected areas – <i>Tendai Kunyelesa, DAWA</i>	MARA
	12:00 - 13:00	Panel: Reclaiming Power through Feminist Economic Justice – <i>Nicole Maloba, FEMNET</i>	
13:00 - 14:00		LUNCH	
AFTERNOON BREAKOUT ROOMS	14:00 - 16:00	Sustainable Financing for Youth Led Orgs/Movements – <i>Terres de Hommes Schiewz and Yield Hub</i>	LOITA
		Intersectional Participatory Social Accountability Tools and Approaches – <i>Voluntary Service Overseas</i>	ALMASI 3RD FLOOR
		SRHR in Conflict-Affected Settings – <i>Sonke Gender Justice</i>	SIBILOI 4TH FLOOR
		Mental Health in Relation to SRHR for Adolescent Girls and Young Women – <i>LVCT Health</i>	TALEK
EVENING SESSION	18:00 - 19:30	Networking & Cultural Night: Intergenerational Storytelling, Music, Artistic Expression	10TH FLOOR



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MORNING PLENARY	8:30 - 8:40	Keynote: Feminist Governance & Accountability – <i>Moreen Majiwa, AWDF</i>	MARA
	8:40 - 10:40	Unpacking the African Union Convention on Ending Violence Against Women and Girls – <i>Sarah Stallon, Fos Feminista</i>	
10:40 - 11:30		TEA BREAK	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS	11:30 - 13:00	Response to Anti-rights and Movement Building – <i>ATHENA Network</i>	CLUB LOUNGE 9TH FLOOR
		Policy Advocacy with Parliamentarians – <i>Sonke Gender Justice</i>	TALEK
		Women’s Voices, Women’s Power: Reclaiming Leadership in SRHR and Community Development – <i>Pathfinder International</i>	ALMASI 3RD FLOOR
		Storytelling for Advocacy – <i>FEMNET</i>	LOITA
		Youth Leadership in SRHR Advocacy – Driving Transformative Change Across Africa – <i>Women Deliver</i>	SIBILOI 4TH FLOOR
13:00 - 14:00		LUNCH	
AFTERNOON REGIONAL CAUCUS	14:00 - 16:00	Towards WD 2026 - Collective Action Planning: Merging Outputs	MARA

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MORNING PLENARY	9:00 - 10:30	Dialogue: From Global Platforms to Local Realities and Film Screening – <i>Domtila Chesang, AWRA</i>	MARA
10:30 - 11:00		TEA BREAK	
MID-MORNING SESSION	11:00 - 12:00	Town Hall: Youth Speak Truth to Power – <i>FAWE and Y+ Global</i>	MARA
CLOSING CEREMONY	12:00 - 13:00	Solidarity Commitments & Call to Action to WD2026 – <i>Gloria Kinya Micheni, AMPLIFY GIRLS</i>	
13:00		LUNCH AND DEPARTURE	

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