

International Girls in ICT Day - Ethiopia

Thursday 24 April 2025

Venue: Africa Union Compound – Medium Conference Hall

Girls in ICTs for an Inclusive Digital Transformation

Facilitator: ITU

Time:	Activity:
09:00 – 09:30hrs	Arrival and Registration of invited stakeholders and Partners at the venue
09:30 – 10:00hrs	Opening ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Emmanuel Manasseh – ITU, Regional Director for Africa• Ms. Doris Mpoumou - UN Women, Special Representative to the AUC and ECA• AUC• Dr Mactar Seck - UN ECA• Mrs Huria Ali Mahdi - State Minister to the Social Affair
10:00 – 10:15hrs	Group Photo
10:15 - 10:45hrs	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:45hrs	Panel discussion: Knowledge share and exchange of experiences from mentors to inspire the young girls on gender inclusivity in the ICT sector. Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Shaleenah Marie - Head of Learning and Development for Siemens Sub-Saharan Africa & Siemens EmpowerHER Initiative• Ms. Apiwe Hotele – Tech Fellow• Dr. Fasika S. Teferra - CEO - Beteseb Enterprises• UNESCO representative
11:45 – 13:15hrs	Showcasing of Group Activities undertaken by the girls in the ICT Labs and exchange of experiences. Coordinators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tajebe• Merid
13:15 – 14:15hrs	Lunch break

14:30 – 16:00hrs	<p>Intergenerational dialogue:</p> <p>Opportunities and Challenges: <i>Inclusive Digital Transformation</i></p> <p>Coordinators: UN Women, AUC and ITU representatives</p> <p><i>(All invited women to interact with young girls)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smaller groups of young girls with 1 or 2 women mentors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To constitute groups according to the number of career women present ○ Each group to give feedback at the end of the session
16:00 – 16:15hrs	<p>Reflections – UN Women</p> <p>Vote of thanks - Mavis</p>
16:15 – 16:30hrs	<p>Closing</p>