AFRICA SUMMIT
ON WOMEN AND GIRLS IN
TECHNOLOGY

Virtual Symposium October 11-12, 2021

Day One: Shaping Technology Policy, Advancing Digital Equality

10:00	**Opening Remarks** Speakers: Onica N. Makwakwa, Head of Africa, A4AI/World Wide Web Foundation Nnenna Nwakanma, Chief Web Advocate, World Wide Web Foundation
10:10	**#TechWomenAfrica on Video**
10:30	**Opening Presentations** Sessions: Costs of Exclusions Launch – Dr. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Founder of Umlambo Foundation & Past Immediate Executive Director, UN Women Rising to the Challenge - How African Women Are Leading & REACTing to Build Inclusive Digital Economies – Hon. Emma Inamutila Theofelus, Deputy Minister of Information, Communication and Technology. Republic of Namibia (on video)
11:00	Reflect – Comments & Questions
11:30	**Claiming the Tech** #BringBackOurGirls - Florence Ozor #TheTotalShutdown - Mandisa Khanyile Open Invitation to Women's Online Movements
12:15 - 12:30	**Women's Rights Online Report and The WRO Network (video)**

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	Women's Rights Online (WRO) Report Closing the Digital Gender Gap for a More Equal World Speaker: Muthoni Muriithi, Senior Gender Policy Manager, Web Foundation
12:30 - 13:45	**Fireside Chat: Claiming Space, Moving Barriers, Advancing Online Gender Equality** Neema Iyer, Founder, Pollicy (video) Amel Fahmy, Co-Founder HarassMap & Managing Director at Tadwein (Egypt) Patricia Nyasuna, Program Officer Gender and ICT, WOUGNET (Uganda) Bulanda Nkhowani, Programme Officer, Paradigm (Nigeria) Moderator Muthoni Muriithi, Senior Gender Policy Manager, World Wide Web Foundation
12:45 - 13:00	**Digital Mocha Sessions - What's Hot in Your Cup!**
13:00	**Reflections, Announcements, Day One Wrap-Up!**

Day Two: Building the Network, Sustaining Women In Technology

10:00 - 10:15	**Overview**
10:15 - 10:30	**Keynote: Career Focus** Ethel Cofie, Women in Technology Africa Network, Founder
10:30 - 11:30	**#TechWomenAfrica Cafe**
11:30 - 13:00	**Workshop: Women in Tech Africa Platform**
13:00 - 13:15	**Break**
13:15 - 13:45	**Closing Remarks**