

## Driving gender transformative approaches for Africa: Strategies to empower women and girls in the world of work through VET

The African Union and AUDA NEPAD, through Skills Initiative for Africa and GAN Global are hosting a webinar on driving gender-transformative approaches for Africa: Strategies to empower women in the world of work through vocational education training on 28 July 2022 at 11:00 (CAT). The webinar will showcase how the AU Commission, AUDA-NEPAD and GAN Global members, with the support of funders and partners, are continually pursuing to increase and sustain African women working in STEM on the continent.

### Webinar Agenda

Time	Topic/Speaker
11:00-11:05	<p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Unami Dube , Team Lead</b> Skills and Employment For Youth AUDA-NEPAD</p>
11:05-11:20	<p><b>Strategies for improved VET transitions for women and girls</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Yankey-Ouattara Simone , Senior Policy Officer</b> Girls &amp; Women's Education (African Union) Centre International pour l'Education des Filles &amp; des Femmes en Afrique AU/CIEFFA)</p>
11:20-11:30	<p><b>Presentation on the SIFA led Gender Transformative programmes- Lessons from the Agricultural Technical Vocational Education and Training for Women programme (ATVET4W)</b></p> <p>Ms Sara Jabril, Technical Advisor Skills Initiative For Africa-ATVET4W</p>
11:30-12:15	<p><b>Panel Discussion Showcasing Company Case Studies<sup>1</sup></b> Moderated by <b>Nazrene Mannie</b>, Executive Director, GAN Global</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Laura Schmid</b>- Skills and Employability Representative (Gender focus), ILO-</li> <li>- <b>Winnie Karanu</b>, Philanthropy lead for Sub-Saharan Africa, Microsoft</li> <li>- <b>Mamello Selamolela</b>, Managing Executive for Group Strategy and Innovation, Vodacom</li> </ul>

	- <b>Ms Jessica Annor</b> , Senior Programme Officer, Gender
12:15- 12:25	<b>Q&amp;A</b>  <b>Showcasing live-note taking-</b> Life Brand Communications
12:25- 12:30	<b>Closing</b>  <b>Nicholas Ouma</b> Senior youth advisor at the African Union Commission (AUC) Department of Education, Science, Technology and Innovations