

YOUNG AFRICAN WOMEN CONGRESS – YAWC 2016.

CONGRESS OUTLINE

DAY	ACTIVITIES	DURATION
1. SUNDAY 18 TH DEC	Reporting and Registration Supper Movie Night	1:00pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 9:00pm
2. MONDAY 19 TH DEC	Fitness for Health Breakfast Opening Ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Prayer • Musical Performance • Solidarity Messages (Diplomatic corps in Ghana) • Remarks <i>(Grater Accra Regional Minister, Republic of Ghana)</i> • Remarks by <i>(Minister of Gender, Children and Social Protection, Republic of Ghana)</i> • Poetry recitation • Keynote Address by Mahawa Kaba Wheeler <i>(Director for Women, Gender & Development, AU)</i> “The Modern Woman Leader; Revising the status quo” Guest of Honour: Wife of the Vice President of Ghana	5:00am - 5:45am 7:00am-8:00am 9:00am-12:00pm
	Lunch Break Presentation: Ms. Anna Bossman Director, Integrity and Anti-Corruption Department (IACD) African Development Bank (AfDB) “The Role of Women in the Justice System”	12:00pm-01:00pm 01:00pm-1:30pm
	Panel Discussion- Violence Against Women and Girls Group Session Supper Panel Discussion- Women and Reproductive Health Issues Group Session	01:30pm-03:10pm 03:10pm-05:00pm 05:00pm-06:00pm 06:30pm-08:00pm 08:00pm-09:30pm

3. TUESDAY 20 TH DEC	Fitness for Health Breakfast Presentation: A Representative from UN Women, Ms. Comfort Lamptey <i>[Regional Advisor on Governance, Peace and Security for West and Central Africa Regional Office (WCARO) – UN Women]</i> “Assessing Women in Development; Post Beijing Conference In-Retrospect”	05:00am-05:45pm 07:00am-08:00am 08:30am- 9:10am
	Career fair (Groups)	9:10am - 10:50am
	Personal Perspectives:	10:50am-12:00pm
	Lunch Break Personal Perspective:	12:00pm-12:50pm 12:50pm-01:30pm
	Group Session Presentation: “Women in Enterprising Ventures; Twists and Turns”	01:30pm-03:00pm 3:00pm – 3:30pm 03:30pm-05:00pm
	Panel Discussion- Economic Empowerment, Investment & Entrepreneurship	
	Supper Presentation: Ms. Dinah Musindarwezo <i>(Executive Director- FEMNET Africa)</i> “Bridging the Mentorship gap between women of different generations”	05:00pm-06:00pm 06:30pm-07:00pm
	Panel Discussion- Women and Politics	07:00pm – 08:30pm
	Variety Night & Cultural Display.	08:30pm-10:00pm
4. WED 21 ST DEC	Fun Trip/Excursion Central Region of Ghana	The whole day.
5. THUR 22 ND DEC	Fitness for Health Breakfast Presentation: “The Role of Women in the Justice System” Group Presentations Closing Ceremony Lunch DEPARTURE	05:00am-05:45pm 07:00am-08:00am 08:00am-09:00am 09:00am-11:00am 11:00am-12:30pm 12:30pm-13:30pm 13:30pm

Keynote Presentations Outline:

TOPICS	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
THE MODERN WOMAN LEADER; REVISING THE STATUS QUO	Mahawa Kaba Wheeler Director for Women, Gender & Development, AU Commission.	Ama Aboagye & Apiorkor Ashong
THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM	Ms. Anna Bossman Director, Integrity and Anti-Corruption Department (IACD) African Development Bank (AfDB)	Akosua Ago Aboagye
ASSESSING WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT; POST BEIJING CONFERENCE IN-RETROSPECT	Ms. Comfort Lamptey Regional Advisor on Governance, Peace and Security for West and Central Africa Regional Office (WCARO) – UN Women	Princess Sekyere
REDEFINING BLACKNESS; TELLING OUR OWN STORY	Wangui Wa Goro, PhD Writer, Public Intellectual, Editor, Academic and Translator – African Development Bank, AfDB	Akosua Ago Aboagye
BRIDGING THE MENTORSHIP GAP BETWEEN WOMEN OF DIFFERENT GENERATIONS	Ms. Dinah Musindarwezo Executive Director- FEMNET Africa	Mercy Balami
WOMEN IN ENTERPRISING VENTURES; TWISTS AND TURNS	Ms. Sibongile Sambo (Proposed) Founder and Managing Director of SRS Aviation	
WOMEN; REWRITING AFRICA'S ECONOMIC AGENDA	Ambassador. Erieka Bennett Head of Missions Diaspora African Forum	
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT; LESSONS FROM RWANDA	Ms. Clare Akamanzi (Proposed) Head, Strategy & Policy Unit, Office of the President, Rwanda	

Personal Perspectives

TOPICS	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
The role of Women in Conflict Resolution in Africa	Leymah Roberta Gbowee	
Women in Film Industry; A Personal Perspective	Asantewaa Prempeh	
Overcoming the Disability Complex; A Personal Perspective	Farida Nana Efua Bedwei	
Mentoring Young Women for Exploits; A Personal Perspective	Dr. Bettina Ama Boohene-Andah	
The Woman for the Home	Rev. Mrs. Jane Mensah	

Panel Discussion Topics

Topics	Facilitators	Moderator
Women and Politics	Nana Konadu Agyeman Rawlings (GH), Akosua Frema Opere (GH), Samia Nkrumah (GH), Sen. Abiodun Christine Olujimi (Dep. Minority Whip, Nigerian Senate), Mexican Woman.	Ama Aboagye
Women and Reproductive Health Issues	Gifty Anti (GH), Leymah Gbowee (Liberia), Prof Akosua Adomako, Dr. Akosua Darkwa (CEGENSA – UG), Dr. Ayongo Annan, Ms. Dinah Musindarwezo	Eliza Anyangwe
Economic Empowerment, Investment and Entrepreneurship	Ambassador of Mexico to Ghana, Nancy Gitonga (AWEP-Kenya), Carol Annan (GH) Agnes Emefa Essah (GH), Sibongile Sambo (SA), Clare Akamanzi (Rwanda), Ambassador Erieka Bennett	Princess Sekyere
Violence Against Women and Girls	Hon. Dzifa Abla Gomashie (GH), Angela Dwamena-Aboagye (GH), Dr. Juliette Tuakli	Esther Armah

Group Discussions

Group	Terms of reference	Facilitators
Economic Empowerment of Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Access to Capital (Start-ups) ➤ 	Lydia Bediako Asare Princess Sekyere Nancy Gitonga
Violence Against Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sexual Harassment; Rape, Defilement, Spousal Abuse. ➤ Women as progenitors of male violence. ➤ Premarital Abuse (Abuse in Relationships - Courtship) ➤ Re-Socialization of Women about Sex. 	Jane Mensah Asantewaa Prempeh Angela Aboagye-Dwamena
Early Child Marriages & Teenage Pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Re-Socialization of Rural Dwellers ➤ Girl Child Education ➤ Enforcing Girl-Child policies 	Leymah Gbowee, Gifty Anti Akosua Ago Aboagye Charity Binka Edith Nelson Udo-Udo
Women in Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Asserting the Feminine Voice. ➤ Affirmative Action for women in politics. ➤ Maximizing the Potential of Women. ➤ 	Prof. Akosua Adomako, Dr. Wagui Wa Goro Mama Francisca Duncan-Williams

Career Fair

SECTORS / INDUSTRIES	FACILITATORS
1. a) Academia b) International Relations & Diplomacy c) Women & Politics	Prof. Sekyi Dolson Mexican Ambassador Hon. Mary Salifu Boforo
2. a) Banking & Finance b) Marketing & Distribution c) Telecommunication	Afua Tsegah from Stanchart Shirley Acquah-Harrison (Graphic) Agnes Emefa Essah - Vodafone
3. a) Extraction (Petroleum, Mining, Quarries) b) Manufacturing c) Entrepreneurship & Business Management	Kate Quartey-Papafio Dr. Esi Ansah
4. a) Health Services b) Security Services c) Civil Services	Dr. Naa Adorkor Sodzi-Tettey ASP Afia Tenge (Police PRO) Jane Cole
5. a) Aviation & Transportation b) Catering & Hospitality c) Media, Arts & Entertainment	Genet W. L. Michael