Woman in ICT: Bridging the Gender Gap in Southern Africa

Le Meridien-Pointe aux Piments

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SESSION 1: OPENING CEREMONY

09:00-10:00	Opening Ceremony (Separate Program)	

SESSION 2: UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUE AND NEED FOR ACTION

10:15-10:45	• The opportunity to contribute to gender equality and empowerment • What ICTs can do to contribute towards gender equality and Empowerment	GSMA
10:45 -11:45	• The Gender Gap in Internet Access and Mobile and why it exists • Top Barriers Preventing Women from Owning Mobile Phones	GSMA

SESSION 3: CASE STUDIES

11:45-12:15	• Gender Gap in Internet Access at School: Boy Child Versus Girl Child: Zambia	ZICTA
12:15 -13:00	• Why Sex-Disaggregated Data is so Important • Lessons from Myanmar	GSMA
13:00-14:00	*LUNCH*	

SESSION 4: INTEGRATING A GENDER PERSPECTIVE INTO STRATEGIES, POLICIES, PLANS AND BUDGETS

14:00-15:00	• Why Strategies and Policies that Explicitly Address Women's Needs are Essential • Challenges Associated with Integrating the Gender Perspective	GSMA

SESSION 5: ADDRESSING THE BARRIERS

15:00- 15:45	• Affordable Access • Threats that Prevent Access and Use Digital Literacy and Confidence • Relevant Content and Services	(GSMA)
15:45-16:00	*TEA/COFFEE BREAK*	

SESSION 6: WORKING TOGETHER

16:00- 17:00	• The Need for Cooperation Between all Stakeholders • The need for Effective Sharing of Lessons Learnt and Good Practice	(GSMA)

SESSION 7: GROUP ACTIVITY:

17:00-17:30	• Developing SADC Bridging Gender Gap In ICT Access Action Plan	ALL
17:30-17:35	Vote of Thanks	Lesotho
17:35-17:40	Closing Remarks	CRASA/GSMA
17:40-17:45	Farewell Remarks	HOST
17:45	**END OF WORKSHOP**	