

Center for Gender Economics Initiative (CGE Africa)

NEWSLETTER

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UN CSW 67TH SESSION CAMPAIGN

Women comprise 28.4 percent of workforce the in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and only 30 percent on average in sub-Saharan Africa. More so, more men are more likely to go online, own a mobile phone, own a smartphone, and use social media websites. These are all lost opportunities for most women. This gender digital divide was also exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis.

At 2023 UN CSW, we carried out a campaign themed 'let's bridge the digital gender divide in Africa' we called for action and discussed with diverse participants inclusive solutions and ways to bridge the gender



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Year of Consolidation

Dear Reader, Women's month!



Women's History Month celebrates women's contributions to history, culture, and society annually in March globally. Women's History Month 2023 occurred from Wednesday, March 1, to Friday, March 31, 2023, at CGE Africa; we joined in the celebrations. Uchenna Idoko

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS -#Happy Aging

joined the United Nations We to celebrate the International Day of Happiness! With the theme "be mindful," "be grateful," and "be Kind." As people age, the relationships they forge and maintain with friends become more important than ever. Having people to connect with socially and personally isn't just fun; it's fundamental to promoting a healthy lifestyle throughout aging.



International Women's Day 2023

Center for Gender Economics Initiative, CGE Africa, held a One Day Media Roundtable meeting to commemorate international women's day, 2023 with the theme of innovation for gender and age-responsive media reporting in the digital era. Our Executive Director, charged media organizations to give increasing attention to gender equality and agerelated issues in Nigeria.

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Institutional Announcements

New Board of Trustee Members



lfeoma M Garba Chairperson

Head of Gender & Gender Results Network Coordinator at the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)



Magdalene Perdjon-Abel, Ph.D

Member

Executive Director, Octopol Nigeria. Ltd.



Oluwatoni Adeleke

Member

Chief Executive Officer, Olive Community Development Initiatives.

The Vice President, Africa Region International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW).

We're pleased to announce our new advisory board.



Memory Zonde-Kachambwa The Executive Director of the African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET).



Briggs Bomba The Programs Director for Trust Africa.







Dr. Chiseche Mibenge The Director for Gender Initiatives at Episcopal Relief & Development.

Sanusi Ibraheem

The Head of the Strengthening Crisis and Pandemic Response Programme. The German Development Cooperation (GIZ) Office to the African Union

Patricia Blankson Akakpo

The Team Leader the Network for Women's Rights in Ghana (NETRIGHT)



Valentina Montanaro The Campaign Head People's Vaccine Alliance Global