

Women In Politics AFRICA

10 AFRICAN STATES
REPRESENTED

-Uniting as one to achieving the 50/50 quotas in top positions

DATES: 28, 29 & 30 October 2009

HOSTING COUNTRY: South Africa

VENUE: Indaba Hotel

The Confirmed Speaker Faculty Include Some Of The Most Powerful Women In Politics:

- Her Excellency Joyce Mujuru

Vice President
ZIMBABWE



- Hon. Dr. Libertina Amathila

Deputy Prime Minister
NAMIBIA



- Hon. Esther Murugi Mathenge

Minister
KENYA



- Hon. Patricia Kaliati

Minister
MALAWI



- Hon. Mathabiso Lepono

Minister
LESOTHO



- Hon. Hawa Ghasia

Minister
TANZANIA



- Hon. Lindiwe Dlamini

Minister
SWAZILAND



- Hon. Hazel Jenkins

Premier – Northern Cape
SOUTH AFRICA



- Hon. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela

African National Congress
SOUTH AFRICA



- Hon. Tebelelo Seretse

BDP Women's Wing
BOTSWANA



- Dr. Nematta Mejeks-Walker

50/50 Group Founder
SIERRA LEONE



- Lebohang Pheko

Independent Political Analyst
SOUTH AFRICA



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POLITICS AND THE MEDIA - Mini Workshop

Using The Media To Your Advantage

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Debora Patta

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AND

Does Media Make Or Mirror Women
In Politics?

Facilitated by:

Heather Robertson

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Key Strategies To Be Discussed Include:

- Creating a platform for women's participation in parliament
- Emphasise the importance of putting women in the country's decision making processes
- Become the president for your political party and country
- Facilitate linkages among elected women in Government and rural communities
- Create means to take forward the 50/50 campaign in top positions
- Provide women with a model to help navigate their political career
- Positively deal with the lack of party support?
- Encourage mentorship programmes to help bridge existing gaps

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DAY ONE – 28 OCTOBER 2009

08:00	Registration
08:30	<p>Opening remarks from the Chair Lebohlang Pheko <i>Independent Political Analyst</i> SOUTH AFRICA</p>
08:45	<p>Mainstreaming Women Into Politics - Using Democracy To The Advantage Of Women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering the advantages of having women in parliament especially in drafting certain legislation • How to get women elected – basic steps you should be aware of • What are the cultural inhibitors hindering women to enter political activities? • Emphasising the importance of putting women in the country's decision making processes • How to give women a stronger voice and presence in the political arena <p>Hon. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela <i>African National Congress</i> SOUTH AFRICA</p>
09:40	<p>Looking At Why Women Are Still The Minority Within Parliament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying attitude and cultural barriers which prevent women from putting themselves forward • Revising the political and parliamentary election process • Looking at ways to remove all obstacles to women's participation in parliament • Discussing negative perceptions of the political and parliamentary process • Highlighting structural barriers which hamper entry into politics • Creating means to take forward the 50/50 campaign in top positions <p>Hon. Dr. Libertina Amathila <i>Deputy Prime Minister</i> NAMIBIA</p>
10:35	Morning Tea and Networking Opportunity
11:00	<p>Enabling And Empowering Women To Run For Presidency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combating the perception that women are not as well-versed on a number of political issues • Shattering the hardest glass ceiling of them all – becoming a president for your political party or country • Is it possible for women in Africa to run for presidency? • Equipping yourself with relevant information and skills to get elected and stay there <p>Her Excellency Joyce Mujuru <i>Vice President</i> ZIMBABWE</p>

11:55	<p>Encourage More Women To Participate In Programmes Aimed At Educating And Training Potential Parliamentary Candidates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educating young women to become tomorrow's political leaders • Providing political role models for women who break the ceiling • Adopting politically oriented training programmes that provide training to women candidates in the skills needed for effective campaigning <p>Dr. Nematta Mejecks-Walker <i>50/50 Group Founder</i> SIERRA LEONE</p>
12:50	Luncheon and Networking Opportunity
13:50	<p>Discussing Strategies For Empowering Women In Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding why most political parties are not lead by women • Helping women take that initial step – Where do you begin? • What can be done to further promote women's participation in politics? • Counteracting the socio-cultural and economic factors that often indirectly serve to keep women out of the political arena <p>Hon. Patricia Kaliati <i>Minister</i> MALAWI</p>
14:45	<p>How Women Politicians Can Work Effectively To Deliver Policies And Practices Addressing Gender Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing the women's role in influencing political, economical and social decisions • Taking measures to ensure that women have access to and full participation in power structures and decision-making • Facilitating linkages between various sectors seeking to bring gender equality issues and women's views into decision-making process • Campaigning for radical measures to enable women to participate fully in political decision-making at the local and national level <p>Hon. Lindiwe Dlamini <i>Minister</i> SWAZILAND</p>
15:40	<p>Who's Who Networking Session Become a stronger leader in politics by getting to know those around you. This session will enable you to get to know the other women in the Congress during a structured networking platform. Expand your political network today!</p>
16:35	Closing remarks from the Chair and end of Day One



DAY TWO – 29 OCTOBER 2009

08:00	Registration
08:30	Opening remarks from the Chair Lebohang Pheko <i>Independent Political Analyst</i> SOUTH AFRICA
08:45	Identifying Various Challenges Facing The Women's Movement And Gender Politics In The 21st Century <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing an overview of the challenges facing women in politics in the 21st century • How to positively deal with the lack of party support? • Protecting women against nepotism - where do you begin? • Emphasising the importance of regional and international initiatives in supporting actions to achieve the goal of gender equality in National and Local Government Hon. Tebelelo Seretse <i>BDP Women's Wing</i> BOTSWANA
09:40	The Power Of The Women's Electorate In Transforming Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobbying change in the political agenda through women • Accessing political power through women's representation in Government • Can our electoral laws increase women's representation in Government and how? • Discussing electoral processes and systems as well as the participation of women in politics – where to from here? Lebohang Pheko <i>Independent Political Analyst</i> SOUTH AFRICA
10:35	Morning Tea and Networking Opportunity
11:00	Strengthening A Strategic Cooperation Between Women Politicians On Provincial And National Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing communication between women politicians and voters, not only during election • Promoting exchange of information and cooperation between all spheres of Government • Encouraging mentorship programmes to help bridge existing gaps • Identifying and overcoming political gender related challenges Hon. Hazel Jenkins <i>Premier - Northern Cape</i> SOUTH AFRICA
11:55	Identifying The Role Of Women In Politics to Promote Good Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasising the importance of women's roles in the promoting good work ethics • Defining the roles of women in addressing the issues of governance at national and provincial levels

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing the role and responsibilities of women in governance and conflict prevention Hon. Hawa Ghasia <i>Minister</i> TANZANIA
12:50	Luncheon and Networking Opportunity
13:50	Eliminating Gender Discrimination And Abuse Against Political Women <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising the connection between violence and discrimination against political women • Doing away with gender-based discrimination in laws and policies • Looking into the alienation of women on several levels • Addressing the issue of women being tortured for their political beliefs and affiliations Hon. Mathabiso Lepono <i>Minister</i> LESOTHO
14:45	Delivering Change For Political Women In Rural Areas Through Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at why rural political women are driven to push for change • Encouraging political women in rural areas to occupy leadership positions • Overcoming traditional gender discrimination against rural women • Facilitating linkages among elected women in Government and rural communities • Overcoming the lack of access to opportunities and resources within rural areas • What are the current challenges of women and rural development policies TBA
16:00	Closing remarks from the Chair and end of Day Two

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DAY THREE – 30 OCTOBER 2009

08:00 Registration

08:30 Opening remarks from the Chair
Lebohang Pheko
Independent Political Analyst
SOUTH AFRICA

POLITICS AND THE MEDIA - MINI WORKSHOPS

08:45 Using The Media To Your Advantage

- Giving appropriate responses to areas of concern
- Getting the right info out
- Media strategies – What you need to know
- Staying calm and coping with nerves

Debora Patta
Group Editor-In-Chief
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10:15 Morning Tea and Networking Opportunity

10:45 Does Media Make Or Mirror Women In Politics?

- Stressing the intense scrutiny given to women parliamentarians and the portrayal of women politicians by the media
- Does media coverage of women in Africa reinforce rather than challenges the dominant culture
- Focussing on how the role of African women as political leaders, and feminist activists has been influenced by the media
- Eradicating gender-biased, negative attitude of media towards women in politics
- Establishing national and local media programmes to support women candidates before, during and after elections and encouraging media to promote a positive image of women in politics

Heather Robertson
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12:45 Luncheon and Networking Opportunity

14:00 Who Is Who Networking With Jazz And Wine
 Meet other women in politics during a structured networking function with relaxing music and great wines. The conference will end on a “high note” and you will leave revitalized to meet your quota targets!



16:00 End of Conference

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Who Should Attend This Conference?

- All Women Active In Politics •
- Ministers • Deputy Ministers • Premiers
- Executives Mayors • Chief Whips •
- Members of Parliament • Political Party Members •
- Speakers • Directors' General • Deputy Director Generals •
- Mayors • Chief Directors/Directors • Councillors •
- Municipal Managers •

What Delegates Had To Say About Our Past Women In Leadership Conference:

The combination of speakers was great and I was immensely blessed.

- Central bank, Swaziland

The conference was very educative and I suggest that a follow up conference be conducted so that women can be empowered through training.

- Ministry of Defense, Namibia

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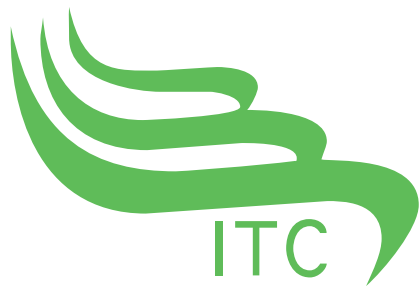
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