

Thursday 10th October
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Challenges and Solutions : Empowering youth and women to achieve development through trade



This 2-part panel will first hear from youth speakers on the challenges facing women and youth in trade. The second part will highlight the role and contribution of women and youth in trade. It will also review strategies to infuse human rights in trade and business activities, including how these policy responses can be guided by frameworks such as the AfCFTA Protocol on Women and Youth in Trade, and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

Come and share your views in our interactive sessions

Challenges facing women and youth

Thursday 10th - 10:00 - 11:20

- Mercy Mutana - *The ONE Campaign*
- Emolot Allan David - *ICOYACA*
- Lisa Tadala Banda - *Civil Society Network on Climate Change*
- Vincent Muhoro - *Dunia Bora*

Solutions to challenges

Thursday 10th - 11:30 - 13:00

- Brendah Phiri-Mundia - *UNECA*
- Olusegun Olutayo - *Nigeria AfCFTA Coordination Office*
- Pauline Okubasu - *Azaavi Foods*
- Martin Browne - *OHCHR*



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