

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM



6 October 2025 | Dar es Salaam Serena Hotel, Tanzania

Moderator: Ms. Namwaka Omari



8:00 – 9:00 AM	ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION, TEA/COFFEE	All
9:00 – 9:30 AM	WELCOMING MESSAGE	Mr. Kadari Singo, Chief Executive Officer, UONGOZI Institute
9:30 – 9:50 AM	REMARKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Kavitha Bindra, Assistant Dean and Executive Director of Executive Education, Yale School of Management • Ms. Katherine Gifford, Country Representative a.i., UN Women – Tanzania • Amb. Theresa Zitting, Ambassador of Finland in Tanzania • Mr. Alessandro Pisani, Programme Officer (Economics), European Union Delegation in Tanzania
9:50 – 10:10 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Dr. Linda Ncube-Nkomo, Chief Executive Officer, Nelson Mandela Children's Fund – South Africa
10:10 – 10:40 AM	SPEECH BY THE GUEST OF HONOUR	Dr. John Jingu, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women, and Special Groups
10:40 – 10:50 AM	GROUP PHOTOS	All
10:50 – 11:15 AM	TEA BREAK	All
11:15 – 11:30 AM	PRESENTATION: RESEARCH FINDINGS FROM "THE CONTRIBUTION OF WOMEN TO LEADERSHIP IN TANZANIA"	Ms. Caroline Israel, Acting Director of Research and Policy Analysis, UONGOZI Institute
11:30 – 11:45 AM	ICE BREAKER	Moderator
11:45 – 12:45 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q&A: THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP ROLES	<p><i>Panellists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Patricia Laverley, Country Manager, African Development Bank Group – Tanzania • Mr. Abdul-Razaq Badru, Commissioner, Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority – Tanzania • Dr. Rosemary Nakijoba, Associate Professor and Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Royal University – Uganda • Ms. Beatrice Schultz, Chief Executive Officer, LeadHership Foundation – Namibia



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12:45 – 1:45 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q&A: ADVANCING WOMEN INTO LEADERSHIP ROLES – RESULTS THROUGH POLICY AND SYSTEMS

Panellists

- Prof. Penina Mlamba, Emerita Professor, University of Dar es salaam – Tanzania
- Mr. Frank Nyabundege, Managing Director, Tanzania Agricultural Development Bank – Tanzania
- Dr. Suma Kaare, Team Leader, EU-funded Technical Assistance Project for the Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups – Tanzania
- Dr. Mzuri Issa, Executive Director, Tanzania Media Women's Association – Zanzibar

1:45 – 2:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

Amb. Begum Taj, Vice Chairperson, UONGOZI Institute's Board of Directors

2:00 – 3:00 PM

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