

# International Girls in ICT Day

Expand horizons, change attitudes

25 April 2019

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## Girls in ICT Day Celebration Programme

Thursday, 25 April 2019  
African Union Headquarters  
Addis Ababa

- 7:30-8:00 Registration
- 8:00-10:15 ICT Clinic with hands-on computer sessions; ICT presentations; ICT quizzes and competitions
- 10:15-11:00 Tea break
- 11:00-11:10 Welcome remarks by ITU Regional Director Mr Andrew Rugege
- 11:10-11:20 Performance by Betty G. in memory of Maygenet Abebe and Marcelino Tayob
- 11:20-12:10 **Digital Transformation & Gender Equality**  
H.E. Dr Amani Abou-Zeid, AUC Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy  
H.E. Ms. Yalem Tsegaye Assfaw, Minister for Women's, Children's and Youth Affairs, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia  
H.E. Dr. Getahun Mekuria, Minister for Innovation and Technology, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia  
Ms Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU, and co-founder of EQUALS

### Keynote speech

H. E. Ms. Sahle-Work Zewde, President  
Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

- 12:10-12:20 Introduction to the interactive session
- 12:20-13:00 **Girls in ICT: inspiring the next generations**  
**Moderator**  
Ms. Letty Chiwara, UN Women Country Representative  
Expert panelists from government, industry and academia  
Audience Q&A
- 13:00-13:15 Final round of competitions
- 13:15-14:00 **Let's Hear It From the Girls!**  
A chance for girls to lead the discussion: informal moderated group chat featuring live online Q&A & voting
- 14:00-14:20 Award Ceremony for all competitions
- 14:20-14:30 Group photo
- 14:30 - 15:15 Lunch break
- 15:15 -16:15 Mentoring presentations on social media, entrepreneurship, ICT careers, social skills
- 16:15-17:00 Tombola
- 17:00-17:30 Vote of thanks and closing: Doreen Bogdan-Martin and Andrew Rugege

**EQUALS** GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP **Girls in ICT Day contributes to the EQUALS mission of bridging the gender digital divide**



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Step It Up for Gender Equality

