

# TANZANIA WOMEN AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE



## Theme:

"**DigitALL:** Innovation and technology for gender equality"

Key note Address, an exhibition on innovative and Digital Solutions by Tanzanian Women, Presentation on shared Learnings & Solutions and Panel Discussions.

7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
2023

#TechWomenTZ #IWD2023





## **ABOUT THE ORGANISER**

### **LP DIGITAL UNDER THE LAUNCHPAD TANZANIA AND ON BEHALF OF TANZANIA WOMEN'S DIGITAL INCLUSION COALITION**

**LP Digital** is an arm dedicated to digital inclusion programs under the Launchpad Tanzania.

The Launchpad Tanzania is a not for profit organisation co-founded in 2017 with a mission to work at the intersection of sustainable development and skills development, education, gender equality, creative industries and digital inclusion. We run capacity building and advocacy programs on the above targeting women and youth in Tanzania.

Under LP Digital we also coordinate a coalition of organisation working around women's digital inclusion in Tanzania from which the Tanzania Women and Technology stems from. The coalition has been working together on digital skills capacity building programs and advocacy programs around elimination of online gender based violence to address the digital gender divide.

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# **Why a Tanzania Women and Technology Conference?**

## ***To Celebrate 2023 International Women's day theme and highlight Current landscape of Women And Technology in Tanzania***

**For one to understand the current landscape of Women and Technology in Tanzania, you need data that will tell you exactly...**

- how many women we have working to develop, use or promote the use of technology?
- how many tech engineers do we have, where are they?
- do they have any innovations or digital products we should know about? what are the current pathways for women and technology and how does one arrive?
- what is the policy?
- what are the existing programs to promote technology for women?

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# ***What the Conference Wants to Achieve...***

- To convene stakeholders and different groups of women working around developing, using and promoting the use of technology in Tanzania.
- To showcase progress made through different programs and stakeholders around Women and Technology in Tanzania.
- To learn of policies and current improvements around women and technology in Tanzania.
- To showcase opportunities and digital products developed by and for women.
- To create a platform where stakeholders and targeted groups can have shared learnings and discuss challenges and opportunities as well as possible interventions.

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# ***Event Concept and how Stakeholders can participate....***

***Date - 7th March 2023***

***Venue - JNICC, Dar es Salaam***

***Time - 08:00AM - 05:00PM***

**Target Audience - 200 people including  
respective authorities, stakeholders,  
organisation, incubators and hubs, women  
and female who design, develop,  
and promote technology for women.**

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# *Event* **Format**



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# ***Virtual and Real Time Exhibition***

- Exhibiting digital solutions and products designed by and for women.
- Exhibiting different programs, case studies on impact of technology on women in Tanzania.

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# **Key Note Addresses**

- A keynote address from Tanzania Women's Digital Inclusion Coalition
- A keynote address by ICT Commission on the current landscape of Women and Technology
- A keynote address by a prominent pioneer woman in technology
- A keynote address by COSTECH
- A keynote address by a representative of Development partners
- A keynote address by Ministry of Gender and Development
- A keynote address by Ministry of ICT

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# ***Presentations*** ***on Shared*** ***Learnings***

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# ***Panel Discussion on Opportunities and Challenges***

Panel Discussion on opportunities and challenges for women and technology in Tanzania. Discussions to run in parallel and feature issues around;

- Education
- Policy
- Infrastructure and Emerging technologies
- Resources
- Socio-Cultural Norms

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# Event Agenda

- 0830hrs - 0900hrs** - Arrival and Registration
- 0900hrs - 0930hrs** - Tea/Coffee/Networking
- 0930hrs - 0945hrs** - Virtual and Physical Exhibition
- 0945hrs - 1000hrs** - Welcome Address, LP Digital/The Launchpad Tanzania
- 1000hrs - 1015hrs** - Keynote Address from A representative of the Women and Technology, SHEROES in STEM
- 1015hrs - 1030hrs** - Showing of Short Documentory on Women and Technology in Tanzania
- 1030hrs - 1045hrs** - Keynote Address from ICT Commission
- 1045hrs - 1100hrs** - Keynote Address from COSTECH
- 1100hrs - 1115hrs** - Keynote Address from a representative of Development Partners
- 1115hrs - 1130hrs** - Virtual Message from Tanzania Private Sector on pushing for the Women and Technology Agenda in Tanzania
- 1130hrs - 1145hrs** - Keynote Address from Ministry of Gender and Development
- 1145hrs - 1200hrs** - Keynote address from Guest of Honor, Minister of ICT in Tanzania
- 1200hrs - 1300hrs** - 1<sup>st</sup> Panel Discussion; Limitations and Milestones for Women and Technology - COSTECH, APPS & Girls, DIT, World Bank Tanzania, ICT Commission
- 1300hrs - 1345hrs** - Lunch Break

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# Event Agenda

**1345hrs - 1445hrs** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Panel Discussion - Digitalization & Emerging technologies as opportunities for Women in Tanzania; DOT Tanzania, Projekt Inspire, Nelson Mandela Institute, VODACOM Foundation, Development Partner.

**1445hrs - 1545hrs** - Technology and Innovation for Inclusion and Gender Equality; Ministry of Education, Mipango App, Ministry of Gender, SheFound, NMB Tanzania

**1545hrs - 1630hrs** - Reach for The Stars - Austin Powers - What would you do to improve the current landscape of Women and Technology (townhall buntwani style)

**1630hrs - 1645hrs** - Closing Remarks, LP Digital, Sheroes in Technology  
1645hrs - 1715hrs - End of Program, Coffee and Networking.

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## ***Expected outcome outcome from conference***

Expected outcomes of the conference are:

- Shared understanding of current landscape around women and technology in Tanzania.
- convene current and prospective ecosystem.
- a platform to have learnings that can be replicated to promote women and technology.
- recommendations on addressing challenges and opportunities.
- Adding to the growth of women and technology database.

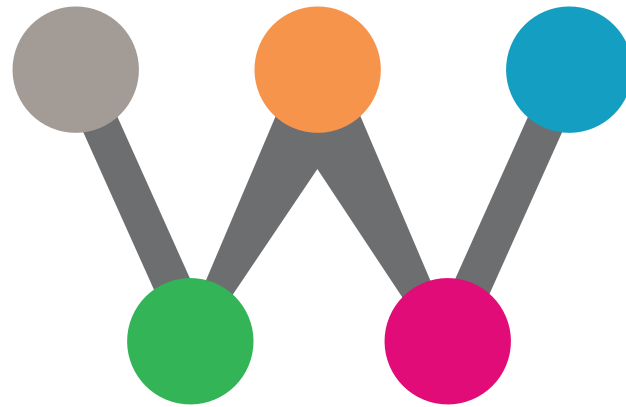
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# **Road Towards The Conference #Techwomentz**

- For promotion of the event, we will be initiating a digital challenge, that involves women and girls in technology.
- women and girls in technology will upload on digital platforms (Instagram, twitter and Facebook) their solutions, judges will focus with their tech story and their tech solution. women and girls in technology first tell a story of what motivated them to be in technology, followed by their pitch (their tech solution that needs support) and lastly to motivate other women and girls to deal with technology. - Prize to be announced.

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