

Conference Agenda



FSD Network Conference 21st – 22nd March 2023

Monday 20th March

14.00 – 17.30 FSD Network Council meeting – FSD Ethiopia offices

18.00 – 20.00 Welcome reception – Grand Restaurant, Friendship Park

Tuesday 21st March

08.30-08.45 Welcome and opening remarks
Ermias Eshetu, CEO, FSD Ethiopia
Sophie Mills, Gender Network Lead

08.45-09.00 Keynote speaker

09.00-10.00 **Plenary session 1: Centering gender and climate in sustainable livelihoods**
As climate becomes an ever more pressing concern, impacting livelihoods, what is the role of FSDs, and how can we make our work both climate-smart and gender-sensitive?

Panel:

- FSD Africa
- Anzette Were, FSD Kenya
- Jamie Anderson, CGAP (WIRAL new climate/gender/livelihoods strategy)
- Israel Muchena, Hollard Mocambique Companhia de Seguros/ FSD Mozambique

10.00-11.00 **Breakout 1: Mobilising sustainable finance - Gender Bonds as a mechanism for gender equity**
Lead: Mary Njuguna, FSD Africa
Discussion guide question: *How does this instrument address barriers to finance for women? What work still needs to be done to scale this?*

Breakout 2: Inclusive Finance for Youth and Women MSMEs
Lead: Peter Kingu, FSD Tanzania
Discussion guide question: *How can women and youth led MSMEs get on the path to innovation and grow?*

11.00-11.20 Coffee break

11.20-12.30 **Plenary session 2: Strengthening sustainable livelihoods through financial inclusion**
What role can gender-inclusive/climate-smart finance, and DFS specifically, play in strengthening women and men's livelihoods and promote WEE? FSDs share out experiences designing for greater inclusivity.

Moderator: Ermias Eshetu

Panel:

- FinMark Trust
- William Sichombo, FSD Zambia
- Joseph Lutwama, FSD Uganda
- Abel Taddele, FSD Ethiopia

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.45 **Breakout 3: Designing genderinclusive DFS – gender DFS toolkit case study**
Lead: Anabela Mabota, FSD Mozambique
Discussion guide question: *What is needed to overcome the constraints to women's successful DFS product uptake?*

Breakout 4: Platform Economy: Leveraging Technology to build sustainable livelihoods for underserved population segments
Lead: Joseph Lutwama, FSD Uganda
Discussion guide question: *How can digital platforms support rural livelihoods? What gender barriers need to be addressed for successful uptake?*

15.00-15.20 Coffee break			
15.20-16.20	<p>Plenary session 3: Integrating gender into FSDs <i>How are FSDs working to ensure that gender is integrated into their strategies and that WEE is an objective of project design; and how are they building their gender capacity and supporting that of key partners? FSDs share lessons learned.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Jean Bosco Iyacu, AFR</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agnes Uwanyiligira, AFR • Tendai Madondo, FSD Zambia • Wanza Mbole, FSD Kenya • Kevin Munjal, FSD Africa 		
16.20-16.30	Day 1 wrap up		
16.30-17.00	Peer networking session		
Wednesday 22nd March			
08.30-08.45	Welcome and scene setting		
08.45-10.15	<p>Plenary session 4: The role of social norms <i>A major barrier to women's use of financial (and other) services are the social and cultural norms that shape their identities and communities. How are FSDs considering this issue and what learnings can they share?</i></p> <p>Moderator: Engwase Mwale, FSD Zambia</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Akoth, AFR: Social Norms diagnostic • Testify Shampongo, FSD Zambia: Demystifying Social Norms • Uloma Ogba, UNCDF • Antonique Koning, CGAP 		
10.00-10.45	FSD Spotlight		
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13.30-15.00 Timing to be confirmed	<p>Plenary session 5: FinEquity workshop: Incorporating gender-intelligent design in financial services Moderator: Rose Ronoh Speaker: Nisha Singh <i>Interactive plenary session with FinEquity team guiding on usage of their FinEquity guide on gender design (part of FinEquity's 2023 stakeholder consultation process)</i></p>		
15.00-15.15 Coffee break			
15.15-16.00	Wrap up (summary on each breakout session and discussion points)		
16.00 – 16.20	<p>Closing remarks Tamara Cook – CEO, FSD Kenya Jean Bosco Iyacu – CEO, AFR</p>		
16.30 – 17.30	FSD meetings/Working group meetings		

Conference end