AFRICAN WOMEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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9TH-15TH FEBRUARY 2025

CAIRO- EGYPT

Sixth African Women Leadership Program (AWLP6)

Program Overview:

African women empowerment has been a constant plan of action for His Excellency Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, during and after his chairmanship of the African Union. Accordingly, the African Women Leadership Program (AWLP) is a flagship event that was organized by the Arab Republic of Egypt for the first time during its chairmanship of the African Union in 2019. This uniquely designed capacity building program capitalizes on the dividends of the increased efforts for better functioning public institutions and serves as part of President Sisi's Initiative to go beyond the milestones achieved so far on women empowerment in Africa.

The African Women Leadership Program (AWLP) aims to enhance the knowledge and skills of African women who have already attained positions of importance in African countries, in order to amplify their effectiveness in the attainment of Agenda 2063 goals for Sustainable Development. It provides an African perspective for the challenges faced by African women leaders, as well as an interactive learning platform for African women, to share their experiences and enhance their knowledge on good governance practices.

This program does not only present a blueprint for boosting cooperation and coordination across Africa; it offers a chance to share African women's political, economic and societal achievements towards having bigger impacts and footprints within their societies. AWLP6 program will deliberate on the Egyptian Government's experiences in capacity building as a main pillar in Egypt's Vision 2030. It will also focus on Africa's 2063 Agenda, the UN-CEPA principles of effective governance for the implementation of SDGs in Africa in addition to novel transformational leadership skills. The purpose of the program is to contribute to the enhancement of the ranking of African States in women empowerment and engagement indicators.

It is for this reason that this year we have welcomed our partnership with the Egyptian Agency of Partnership for Development EAPD under the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to deliver our sixth cohort of this important executive educational camp in Cairo. The 4-day summit will provide a space to discuss and share knowledge among African peers and capitalize on previous efforts to recommend suitable measures

that can be added to existing policies, programs and activities to enhance capacity building and life-long learning and adaptation to global changes in training and education for "A Self-sustained, Agile, Prosperous, Inclusive, and Equitable Africa."

Cultural Event: Monday

10th of February 2025	
9:30	**Transportation from the hotel to the pyramids**
6:00	**Sunset Nile cruise**

Day One: Tuesday

11th of February 2025	
9:00-10:00	**Registration**
Triumph Plaza Hotel, Heliopolis, Ramses Hall, Second floor	
10:00-10:10	Opening speech
• **Prof. Dr. Sherifa Sherif**, Executive Director of the National Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development (NIGSD) -Egypt	
10:10-10:30	Program overview/previous AWLP movies
• **Dr. Hanan Rezk**, Manager of the African Development Centre and Head of the Training Network of Management Institutes in Africa (TNMIA) -NIGSD, Egypt	
10:30-10:40	**Key note speech**
• **Her Excellency Ambassador Marie-Antoinette Rose Quatre** CEO-APRM South Africa (Virtually)	
10:40- 11:00	

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11:00- 11:45	Session 1.
1. **Mrs. Julie Muia,** Senior Programs Officer, AAPAM- practical toolkits for the implementation of the principles of effective governance of SDGs & agenda 20263 in Africa – Guiding toolkit on principle of competence	
11:45-12:15	Break
Tea and Coffee	
12:15-01:45	Session 2.
• **Dr. Adel Sadek**, Gamification, IBDL part one, exploring future trends in training and engagement for higher performance	
01:45-02:15	Lunch
Ramses Hall- Second floor	
02:15-04:15	Session 3.
• **Dr. Adel Sadek**, Simulations, IBDL part two, exploring future trends in training and engagement for higher performance	

Day Two: Wednesday

12th of February 2025	
9:30-10:00	**Registration**
Triumph Plaza Hotel, Heliopolis, Ramses Hall, second floor	
10:00-11:45	Session 1
• **Dr. Eman Maher**, Therapist and international trainer, Growth mindset and life-long learning as a tool to develop female leaders	
11:45-12:15	Break

Tea and Coffee	
12:15-01:45	Session 2.
• **DR. Monica Kerrets - Makau,** Thunderbird School of Global Management, Arizona State University Agility and Change as a Constancy for Government Efficiency: AI and Virtual Reality strategies to empower government operations (Virtually)	
01:45-02:15	Lunch
Ramses Hall- Second Floor	
02:15-03:30	Session 3- part one
• **Mrs. Asma Ashraf El Sayed**, Project Manager for Institutional Development, Egyptian Ministry of Communications- Exploring future trends in training for higher performance, the digital transformation experience in Egypt	
30:30-04:00	Session 3- part two
• **Mrs. Marwa El Arif**, Deputy Head of Project, GIZ- enhancing public sector organizations through Support E-Government and Innovation in Public Administration project, Case study from Egypt	

Day Three: Thursday

13th of February 2025	
9:30-10:00	Registration
Location: National Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development (NIGSD) Salah Salem Street, Nase City **Bus will leave the hotel at 9:00 am**	
10:00-11:45	Session 1.
• **Mrs. Luna Shamiya**, OECD Expert, Training needs assessment (Virtually)	
11:45-12:15	Break
Tea and Coffee	
12:15-01:45	Session 2.

• **Mrs. Maryham Habib**, OECD Expert, how to assess the impact of capacity building programs in Africa,	
01:45-02:15	Lunch break
Lunch at NIGSD lobby	
02:15-04:00	Session 3.
• **Mrs. Noha Morsi,** Head of central department for committees, National Council for Women- The Council's experience in introducing unconventional and tailored trainings and their societal impact	

Day Four: Friday

14th of February 2025	
9:30-10:00	Registration
Location: National Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development (NIGSD) Salah Salem Street, Nase City **Bus will leave the hotel at 9:00 am**	
10:00-11:45	Session 1.
• Open Microphone: Case studies and successful initiatives from different African Countries.	
11:45-12:15	Break
Tea and Coffee	
12:15-01:45	Session 2.
• **Mrs. Nour Alzeny**, Public speaker and head of communication and CSR department, Suez Canal Bank- Agility of training institutes: Changing roles and responsibilities of training institutes to enhance service delivery part one	
01:45-02:15	Lunch Break
Lunch at NIGSD lobby	
02:15-03:15	Session 3.

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• **Mrs. Nour Alzeny**, Public speaker and head of communication department, Suez Canal Bank- Agility of training institutes: Changing roles and responsibilities of training institutes to enhance service delivery part two	
03:15-04:15	**Conclusion, certificates distribution and Group photo**

