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**AFRICA**  
GROUP



# WOMEN IN GEOPOLITICS DEBATES

## SEASON 2 (2026)

Theme: *Women, Power & Africa's Economic Future:  
Leading in Strategic Sectors*

May - July 2026



## BROCHURE

# BACKGROUND

## INTRODUCTION

The Women in Geopolitics Debate Series is a high-level Pan-African dialogue platform that convenes women entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and policymakers to develop actionable strategies that increase women's participation in economic activities across the continent. The season 2 is designed to accelerate women's entry and leadership in strategic and traditionally male-dominated sectors, enabling them to create jobs, contribute meaningfully to GDP growth, and drive Africa's socio-economic transformation.

Through structured, solution-oriented engagements, the series aims to:

- Enable women to identify and negotiate business opportunities across Africa
- Advocate for the allocation of a percentage of major projects to women-owned companies
- Facilitate partnerships, consortia, and project participation with industry leaders
- Engage policymakers to advance progressive, inclusive economic policies

Structured into thematic seasons with weekly sessions, the platform delivers insightful analysis, expert dialogue, and practical pathways to action.

Ultimately, the platform empowers African women to:

- Understand and interpret global and regional power dynamics
- Participate in high-level geopolitical and economic dialogue
- Influence policy and decision-making processes
- Strengthen Africa's voice in global economic development

## ABOUT SEASON 2

Season 2 shifts the conversation from dialogue to economic positioning and sector participation.

Under the theme:

“Women, Power & Africa's Economic Future: Leading in Strategic Sectors”

This season will focus on unlocking opportunities for women in key sectors that drive Africa's growth, while connecting them to:

- Corporates
- Investors
- Governments
- Development institutions

Each session will bring together three critical voices:

1. Women operating within the sector
2. Corporate and industry leaders
3. Policy makers and regulators

This multi-stakeholder model ensures that discussions translate into real opportunities, partnerships, and policy influence.

# WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This platform is designed for:

- Corporate organisations seeking market expansion and partnerships in Africa
- Investors and funders looking for credible, women-led opportunities
- Government institutions and policymakers
- Development agencies and NGOs
- Women entrepreneurs and business leaders
- Industry experts and professionals
- Financial institutions and impact investors

## **BENEFITS OF ATTENDING**

### 1. Strategic Market Access

- Direct access to African markets and opportunities
- Exposure to sector-specific insights and trends

### 2. High-Level Networking

- Engagement with decision-makers, corporates, and investors
- Opportunities to build partnerships and consortia

### 3. Business & Investment Opportunities

- Identification of projects and collaboration opportunities
- Access to cross-border trade and investment prospects

### 4. Policy Influence

- Direct engagement with policymakers
- Opportunity to contribute to shaping inclusive policies

### 5. Visibility & Positioning

- Position your organisation as a champion of women empowerment
- Enhance brand presence across Africa

## **FOCUS SECTORS (MALE-DOMINATED INDUSTRIES)**

- Financial Services (Banking, Insurance, Investment) (Overarching Sector)
- Infrastructure & Construction
- Renewable Energy
- Mining
- Oil & Gas
- ICT & Digital Technology
- Transport & Logistics
- Agribusiness & Agro-processing
- Manufacturing & Industrial Production
- Water, Sanitation & Environmental Services
- Security & Defence Services
- Aviation & Maritime

These sectors represent high-value industries critical to Africa's industrialisation and economic transformation.

# WOMEN IN GEOPOLITICS – SEASON 2

## Episode Series Calendar

**Date: Friday 1 May 2026**

**EPISODE 1** – Redefining Africa’s Economic Landscape: Women’s Role in a New Global Order

**Theme:** *Africa in a Shifting Global Order: Sovereignty, Security & Economic Power*

**Date: Friday 8 May 2026**

**EPISODE 2** – Financial Services

**Theme:** *Financing Africa’s Future: Are Women Accessing Capital at Scale?*

**Date: Friday 15 May 2026**

**EPISODE 3** – Infrastructure & Construction

**Theme:** *Building Africa: Are Women Participating in Billion-Dollar Projects?*

**Date: Friday 22 May 2026**

**EPISODE 4:** Oil, Gas & Strategic Energy Resources

**Theme:** *Energy Sovereignty: Women in Oil, Gas and Africa’s Strategic Resource Economy*

**Date: Friday 29 May 2026**

**EPISODE 5** – Renewable Energy & Green Transition

**Theme:** *Powering Africa’s Future: Women Leading the Green Energy Transition*

**Date: Friday 5 June 2026**

**EPISODE 6** – Mining & Mineral Resource Development

**Theme:** *Africa’s Minerals, Africa’s Wealth: Advancing Women in Mining and Resource Value Chains*

**Date: Friday 12 June 2026**

**EPISODE 7** – ICT, Digital Economy & Emerging Technologies

**Theme:** *Digital Africa: Are Women Leading the Fourth Industrial Revolution?*

**Date: Friday 19 June 2026**

**EPISODE 8** – Transport, Logistics & Trade Facilitation

**Theme:** *Connecting Africa: Women in Trade, Logistics & AfCFTA*

**Date: Friday 26 June 2026**

**EPISODE 9** – Agribusiness, Agro-Processing & Food Value Chains

**Theme:** *Feeding Africa: From Smallholder Farmers to Industrial Value Chains*

**Date: Friday 3 July 2026**

**EPISODE 10** – Manufacturing, Industrialisation & Value Addition

**Theme:** *Made in Africa: Women Driving Industrial Growth*

**Date: Friday 10 July 2026**

**EPISODE 11:** Water, Environment & Sustainability

**Theme:** *Sustaining Africa: Women at the Forefront of Environmental Solutions*

**Date: Friday 17 July 2026**

**EPISODE 12** – Security & Defence Services

**Theme:** *Securing Africa’s Future: Women in Security, Defence & Strategic Protection Services*

# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LWA invites corporates, institutions, and development partners to collaborate in advancing women's economic participation in Africa.

## Partnership Options

- Sponsor a Sector Panel (e.g. Energy, Mining, ICT)
- Headline Sponsor (Season Partner)
- Knowledge Partner (content contribution & thought leadership)
- Training & Capacity Building Partner
- Enterprise Development Partner
- Media & Visibility Partner
- Africon Strategic Partner (linked to summit participation)

LWA also offers tailor-made partnership packages aligned to your organisation's strategic objectives and target markets.

## BENEFITS OF PARTNERING WITH LWA

Partnering with LWA provides:

### Pan-African Reach

- Access to a network of 50,000+ women professionals and entrepreneurs across platforms
- Engagement across Anglophone, Francophone, and Lusophone Africa

### Market Expansion

- Direct access to new and emerging markets
- Opportunity to reach female consumers and entrepreneurs

### Brand Positioning

- Position your organisation as a leader in gender inclusion and economic empowerment
- Visibility across LWA's digital platforms and events

### Enterprise Development Impact

- Contribute to the growth of women-owned businesses
- Align with ESG and Corporate Social Investment objectives

### Deal Flow & Opportunities

- Access to vetted opportunities across sectors
- Potential for partnerships, investments, and project participation

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# SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

## I. SECTOR LEAD SPONSOR - STANDARD

**USD 1,000** per panel

### Benefits

- **Before the Event:** logo featured on Official marketing flyers, Social media campaign (LinkedIn, Instagram, etc.), Sponsor mentioned in promotional communications
- **During the Live Session:** Verbal acknowledgment by moderator, Speaking Opportunity with a 2-minute corporate insight or positioning slot
- **Post-Event:** Final YouTube video includes: Closing slide with sponsors logos

## II. SECTOR LEAD SPONSOR - PREMIUM

### Benefits

**USD 2,500** per panel (minimum 2 hours) - Exclusive

- **Before the Event:** logo featured on Official marketing flyers, Social media campaign (LinkedIn, Instagram, etc.), Sponsor mentioned in promotional communications
- **During the Live Session:** Sponsor logo displayed on Zoom backdrop (moderator background), Verbal acknowledgment by moderator: "This session is proudly sponsored by .....", Speaking Opportunity with a 2- minute corporate insight or positioning slot
- **Post-Event:** Final YouTube video includes: Opening slide (5–10 seconds): "This episode is sponsored by ....." , Closing slide with sponsor logo

## III. SEASON HEADLINE SPONSOR (FLAGSHIP)

**USD 25,000 – 40,000** (Full Season)

## CALL TO ACTION

Africa's economic future is being shaped today. We invite you to:

- Partner with us to unlock opportunities across Africa
- Sponsor a session or the full season to position your brand at the forefront
- Join the dialogue and connect with Africa's next generation of leaders
- Invest in women-led growth and transformation

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