



DRAFT PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE

*Unlocking opportunities in Science, Technology and Innovation for Women and Girls
in South Africa and Japan*

27 February 2023 at 08:30 – 09:30 (SAT) /15:30 -16:30 JST
Online

- 08:30/15:30** Programme Director – Ms Mmampei Chaba, Chief Director,
Department Science and Innovation
- 08:32/15:32** Welcome Remarks and Introduction – Ambassador LS Ngonyama,
Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Japan
- 08:37/15:37** Remarks by UNESCO – Ms Rovani Sigamoney, Engineering
Programme Specialist, UNESCO
- 08:15/15:42** Bridging the Gender Gap in Science, Technology and Innovation in
South Africa – Dr Avela Majavu, Research and Development Chemist,
Sibanye Stillwater Precious Metals
- 08:52/15:52** Perspectives on attracting Girls to Science - Mr Sho FOKUDA, Gender
Bureau, Cabinet Office
- 09:02/16:02** Scholarship opportunities – Dr Temwa, Director: Scholarships, DHET
- 09:07/16:07** Science Careers for Girls and Women – Prof Marie Oshima,
Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies/Institute of Industrial
Science, University of Tokyo, Office for Diversity and Inclusiveness,
Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
- 09:12/16:12** Discussions and Way Forward – Prof Scarlett Cornelissen, Japan
Centre at Stellenbosch University
- 09:28/16:28** Closing Remarks – Ms Annelize Schroeder, Minister Plenipotentiary,
SA Embassy in Tokyo
- 09:30/16:30** Webinar Ends