



G20 at a glance

Forum of the 19 largest economies in the world and 2 economic blocs (EU, AU)

G20 accounts for 80% of world GDP, 75% of global trade and 60% of the population of the planet.

First time that Africa hosts the G20 presidency, following 3 prior Global South presidencies (Indonesia, India and Brazil)

The South African presidency themes are Solidarity, Equality and Sustainability



G20
SOUTH AFRICA 2025



W20 at a glance

Official engagement group of the G20, dedicated to Gender Equality and Women's Economic Empowerment.

W20 develops recommendations to ensure that gender is mainstreamed and included in the G20 leaders' discussions and ultimately the Leaders' Declaration.

UN SDGs particularly SDG 5 and advancing women's economic empowerment as a catalyst for sustainable development

W20 Celebrates 10-years during South Africa's G20 Presidency in 2025

W20SA themes: *Ubuntu - Women in Solidarity towards Sustainable Socio-Economic Development*

Mission and Priorities



Aligning with the G20 2025 Presidency

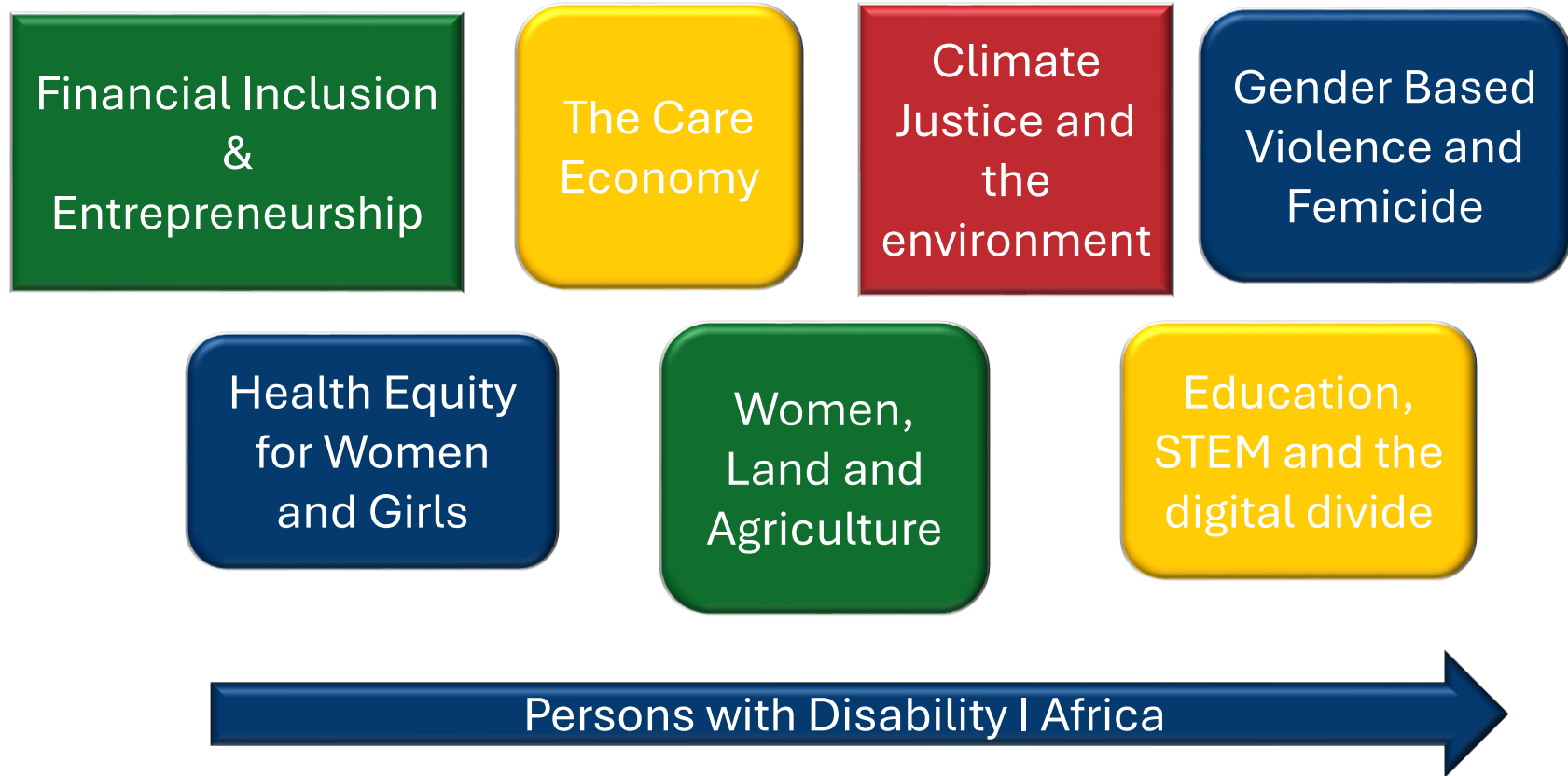
Actionable recommendations
towards the Leaders Declaration

Honour 10 years of W20

Promote people centric advocacy through effective
outreach and knowledge sharing

Strengthen the voices of Africa and the Global South

Thematic areas



Processes



Policy Recommendation Track which involves the task teams and working groups developing consensus-based recommendations for gender



Outreach Track which involves awareness raising on the G20, engagement with ordinary women



Sherpa Track which involves meetings with Government Associates, including the Sherpa and sous-Sherpas



Events Track which include meetings with funding associates, media associates, Inception meeting, Summit, community outreach, online focus groups, roundtables and side events.



Prof Narnia Bohler-Muller

HoD + Co-Chair
Prof Narnia Bohler Muller
+HSRC



Ms Sibulele Nomahlubi Poswato

Co-Chair
Sibulele Poswato
+InEquality Movement

Governanc
e Working
Group

Delegates & 7 Task Teams

10 year
Working
Group

Advocacy, Action & Implementation Initiative

Knowledge & Funding Partners



Entrepreneurship and Financial Inclusion

Chair (South Africa)



Dr Nthabiseng Moleko

Co-chair (Brazil)



Adriana Carvalho

Gender-based Violence and Femicide

Chair (South Africa)



Dr Lesley Ann Foster

Co-chair (India)



Ms Dharitri Patnaik

The Care Economy

Chair (South Africa)



Ms Victoria Duncan

Co-chair (Australia)



Ms Chiou See Anderson

Women, Land and Agriculture

Chair (South Africa)



Ms Zanele Mabaso

Co-chair (Indonesia)



Ms Uli Silalahi

Health Equity for Women and Girls

Chair (South Africa)



Dr Zaynab Essack

Co-chair (Italy)



Ms Elvira Marasco

Education, STEM and the Digital Divide

Chair (South Africa)



Dr Dorothy Ngila

Chair (South Africa)



Dr Rachel Adams

Co-chair (EU)



Ms Tamara Dancheva

Co-chair (Russia)



Ms Victoria Panova

Climate Change and the Environment

Chair (South Africa)



Ms Vonani Rhikotso

Co-chair (Argentina)



Ms Fabiana Menna



10 years

Chair (South Africa)



Ms Sibulele Poswayo

Co-chair (Turkey)



Ms Gulden Turkkan

Co-chair (US)



Ms Virginia Littlejohn

Co-chair (Argentina)



Ms Mabel Bianco

Co-chair (Italy)



Ms Elvira Marasco

Co-chair (Russia)



Ms Victoria Panova

Governance

Chair (Turkey)



Ms Gulden Turkkan

Co-chair (USA)



Ms Anne Simmons-Benton

Communique

Chair (South Africa)



Prof Narnia Bohler-Muller

Co-chair (Brazil)



Ms Adriana Carvalho

Co-chair (USA)



Ms Anne Simmons-Benton

Co-chair (USA)



Ms Virginia Littlejohn



W20SA launch

26 February

CSW New York

10 – 21 March

W20SA Inception

21 – 22 May

W20SA Summit

12 – 14 October

Social20 South Africa

18 – 20 November

Leadership Summit

22 – 23 November

Save the Date



26 February 2025
14:00–15:30 (SAT)

Launch

Venue: NRF Auditorium, NRF Building, South Gate CSIR Complex, Meiring Naudé Road, Brummeria, Pretoria

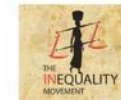
RSVP: Click [here](#) to RSVP if you are attending in person.

Hybrid: Click [here](#) to register and join online via Zoom.

The W20 is one of the G20's engagement groups comprised of experts from academia, business and civil society, working on a voluntary basis.

Please join us on **26 February 2025** for the launch of W20 at the National Research Foundation (NRF), in Pretoria, South Africa.

For more information please contact Tshepiso Kekana (tkekana@hsre.ac.za)





You are invited to:

THE ROLE OF **W20** IN THE CONTEXT OF A GLOBAL BACKLASH

Hosted by Metlife

 12 March 2025

 16:00–18:30

 Heritage Room on the 57th floor of the Metlife Building on
42nd between Park and Vanderbilt, NEW YORK.

Click [here](#) to register your attendance.

Attendees are requested to bring along proof of registration
and identity document or passport to the venue for access.



W20SA Launch
26 February

Welcome to W20 SA



Submission of
theme recommendations
by TT to Drafting
Committee
14 April



Delegates
24 April
Communique First Draft
presentation by drafting
group





Inception Meeting

21 - 22 May

Communique Second Draft

W20 10

Governance



Delegates
26 June
Communique
Second Draft
presentation

Delegates
24 July
Communique
Third Draft
presentation

Delegates
28 August
Communique
Final draft
W20 10
Governance

Delegates
26 September
W20 10
Governance
Preparations for
Summit



A stylized illustration of a woman in traditional African attire, featuring a yellow dress with white spiral and leaf patterns, and a black headband with a white band. She is positioned on the left side of the slide, facing right.

W20SA Summit

12 - 14 October

Submission of Communique to Sherpa
W20 10 Legacy and Beyond adoption
Governance Document adoption
Lobbying



“ The spirit of Ubuntu – that profound African sense that we are human only through the humanity of other human beings – is not a parochial phenomenon but has added globally to our common search for a better world. ”

Nelson Mandela



SOUTH AFRICA
10 years of W20

<https://women20.org/>



dankie

enkosi

thank you

ngiyabonga

ke a leboha haholo

ndo livhuwa

ndza nkhensa