# IAWRT Hybrid Regional Conference 16-17 November 2023 | Yaounde, Cameroon and Online

## PROGRAM

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| 3– 4:15 PM        | Plenary Session       | 2nd Panel: “Online Trolling, Conflicts and Online Violence Against Women” | 1. UN WOMEN  
2. Eunice Nankangwa Kasiirye, IAWRT Uganda  
3. Grace Githaiga, IAWRT Kenya  
4. Somaia Valizadeh Herat, IAWRT Afghanistan  
Moderator- Druscila Mukoso Joki, Senior Journalist CRTV |
| 4:15 – 5 PM       | NETWORKING LUNCH      |                                                                      |                                                                          |
| 5 – 6 PM WAT      | Plenary Session       | 3rd Panel: “Mainstreaming Peace into the Practice of Ethical Journalism” | 1. UNESCO  
2. Roseline Obah Journalist-Peace Laureate & Advocate FES  
3. Mr. Alain Denise Mbezele -NCC,  
4. UNDP  
Moderators: Nadege Laure Nganlay Defy-hatenow Cameroon |
| 6:30 – 6:55 PM    | Workshop 1            | “Enhancing Digital Skills for Media Women’s Safety” Safety for journalists online and offline in times of conflict | Josephine Nkuubi, IAWRT Kenya  
Grace Githaiga IAWRT Kenya |
| 6:55 PM           | END OF DAY 1          |                                                                      |                                                                          |
### DAY 2: November 17, 2023 - ONLINE SESSION 9 AM West Africa Time (WAT)

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<td>9:10 – 9:55</td>
<td>Online Session</td>
<td>4th Panel: “Women in Filmmaking: Breaking Barriers” Addressing the specific challenges faced by women in the film-making industry, funding, access to resources, and opportunities. Q &amp; A with IAWRT Members (online)</td>
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2. Charu Chadda – IAWRT Nepal  
3. Fidele Djebba Tech Woman  
Moderator: Mandira Raut, IAWRT Secretary |
| 11:45 – 12 PM WAT | Short Break               |                                                                        |                                                                                               |
| 12 – 12:40 PM | Online Session           | 6th Panel: “Digital skills required for women to thrive in the evolving media landscape” | Dr. Michelle Ferrier, President, IAWRT, Inc.  
Josephine Nkuubi, IAWRT Kenya  
Grace Githaiga IAWRT Kenya |
| 12:40-12:50 PM | Online Session           | Summary of Conference Outcomes and Recommendations                      | Patience Wirngo, IAWRT Cameroon                                                                 |
| 12:50- PM-1 PM | Online Session           | Closing of the Regional Conference                                       | Tchonko Becky Bissong Host Chapter, President IAWRT Cameroon  
Dr. Michelle Ferrier, President, IAWRT Cameroon |
| 1 PM          | PROGRAM END-IAWRT MEMBERS REJOIN ON MEMBER’S LINK |                                                                        |                                                                                               |
| 2 PM -5:30 PM WAT | Members Meeting         | Presiding: Dr. Michelle Ferrier, President, IAWRT, Inc.                 |                                                                                               |
### Chapter Reports and Committee reports

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