

# THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENDER EQUALITY (ICGE)



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**Organized by I Believe Global** (*In collaboration with the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection – Ghana; Ghana Communication Technology University; Accra Technical University; Department of Women’s and Children’s Health – Uppsala University; INET-md – University of Portugal; and other strategic partners*)

***Presents***

***The 3rd International Conference on Gender Equality (ICGE-25)***

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## **1. Introduction**

The International Conference on Gender Equality (ICGE) is a prestigious global convening or platform dedicated to advancing gender equality and driving progress toward the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 5. ICGE-2025 responds to pressing global, regional, and national challenges and opportunities related to gender equity, inclusion, and empowerment.

This conference serves as a forum for critical reflection, global dialogue, strategic collaboration, and the exchange of innovative solutions to accelerate the achievement of gender equality. Through high-level discussions, impactful presentations, and meaningful networking opportunities, ICGE-25 seeks to empower women, strengthen institutional frameworks, and promote inclusive development.

The event will convene a diverse community of stakeholders including policymakers, academics, researchers, civil society actors, private sector leaders, youth advocates, and international development partners to explore transformative pathways for sustainable and equitable progress. Join us as we work collectively toward a future where all individuals, regardless of gender, can thrive and contribute meaningfully to global development.

Welcome to ICGE-25!

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**Theme:** *Charting the Next Frontier, to Advance Gender Equality in Developing Economies in Post 30 Years Beijing Declaration*

**Dates:** 20–22 November 2025

**Venue:** *Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC), Accra, Ghana*

**Format:** Hybrid (In-person & Virtual)

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## 2. Objectives

The key objectives of the conference are:

- **Global Dialogue:** Facilitate conversations among stakeholders to share ideas, experiences, and best practices for achieving gender equality.
  - **Policy Recommendations:** Develop actionable frameworks for government policies and private-sector initiatives.
  - **Capacity Building:** Provide training and resources for grassroots organizations and gender advocates.
  - **Partnerships:** Foster collaborations among diverse sectors to mobilize resources and expertise for gender-focused programs.
  - **Awareness:** Highlight the importance of inclusive development and address barriers to gender equity.
  - **Publishing academic Papers:** Create opportunities for academicians and other participants to publish in peer-reviewed journals
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## 3.0 Conference Sub-Themes

The conference will engage participants in critical discussions across the following thematic areas:

- Gender Mainstreaming in Development
- Women's Economic Empowerment, Entrepreneurship, and Labor Rights
- Education, STEM/TVET, and Skills Development
- Women in Leadership and Political Participation
- Gender-Based Violence and Legal Reforms
- Maternal and Reproductive Health and Well-being
- Youth, Motherhood, and Work-Life Balance
- Fourth & Fifth Industrial Revolution: Gendered Opportunities and Challenges
- Climate Change and Environmental Justice Through a Gender Lens
- Storytelling, Feminist Research, and Intersectional Approaches
- Affirmative Action, Legal Rights, and Gender Equity Policies
- Gender Communication and Advocacy for Systems Change
- Gender perspectives in legal and regulatory environment on Marriage, Succession, Property Ownership and Employment.

#### 4. Key Deliverables

Participants and stakeholders will work toward producing the following outcomes:

- A **conference declaration** outlining commitments by attendees and organizations.
  - Policy briefs summarizing discussions and recommendations in key thematic areas.
  - A toolkit for grassroots organizations to address gender disparities.
  - Strengthened international networks and partnerships for continued collaboration.
  - Papers accepted for the Conference will be published in Peer reviewed academic journals
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#### 5. Scope of Work

The scope of the conference includes the following activities:

1. **Plenary Sessions:** High-level dialogues with keynote speeches from global leaders, including policymakers, academics, and activists.

2. **Panel Discussions:** Interactive discussions on thematic areas such as:
    - Women's economic empowerment
    - Leadership and political participation
    - Gender-based violence
    - Education and skills development
    - Addressing climate change through a gender lens
  3. **Workshops and Training:** Skill-building sessions for participants, focusing on advocacy, funding strategies, and community mobilization.
  4. **Exhibitions and Cultural Showcases:** Highlighting grassroots organizations, gender equality programs, and cultural expressions from diverse communities.
  5. **Networking Events:** Opportunities for attendees to collaborate and form partnerships.
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## 6. Monitoring and Evaluation

The conference outcomes will be assessed through:

- Participant feedback surveys.
  - Assessment of commitments made by stakeholders.
  - A follow-up mechanism to track the implementation of action points post-conference.
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## 6.0 Partnerships and Sponsorships

The conference invites partnerships and sponsorships from organizations and institutions committed to advancing gender equality and women's empowerment both locally and internationally. A range of sponsorship packages, exhibition opportunities, and promotional activities will be available. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Conference Secretariat for further details.

## 7. Conference Registration

Registration for the conference will be open to all interested individuals and organizations. Participants can register online through the conference website.

**8.0 The conference will be open to the following participants:** Government officials and policymakers; Civil society organizations and NGOs working on gender equality and women's empowerment; Academics, researchers, and scholars in the field of gender studies; Development practitioners and Professional Associations; Gender equality advocates and activists; Representatives from international organizations, diplomatic missions, and donor agencies; community and traditional leaders, and Students and youth activists, etc.

## **9.0 Contact Information**

**1.0** For inquiries and additional details, contact:

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