



2024 HLPF Virtual Side Event

Strengthening Trust in
Digitalization and Accelerating
Sustainable Development Goals
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Agenda



Introduction of WHEC's Initiatives in Health and Education Sectors;

Building Partnerships – with WHO, UNESCO, Various Universities / Teaching Hospitals in USA, Africa and India

Lessons learned from the shortcomings of the technology access for the Least Developed Countries (LDCs);

The financing track for innovation and frontier technology and science impetus

Technical and policy capabilities for future-ready innovation ecosystems – training policy makers on an ongoing basis.



Advocacy & Communication

Building Sustainable Partnerships, through **WHEC's e-Learning, e-Health, and e-Government Initiative:**

[Improving Global Partnerships for Education and Health | High-Level Political Forum 2022 \(un.org\)](https://hlpf.un.org/2022/programme/improving-global-partnerships-for-education-and-health) available @ <https://hlpf.un.org/2022/programme/improving-global-partnerships-for-education-and-health> will offer a way forward.

While obligations to promote the rights of women and children are protected by international conventions, difficulties in moral obligation into practice still abound

Open Science Initiatives to Transform Health and Education Systems

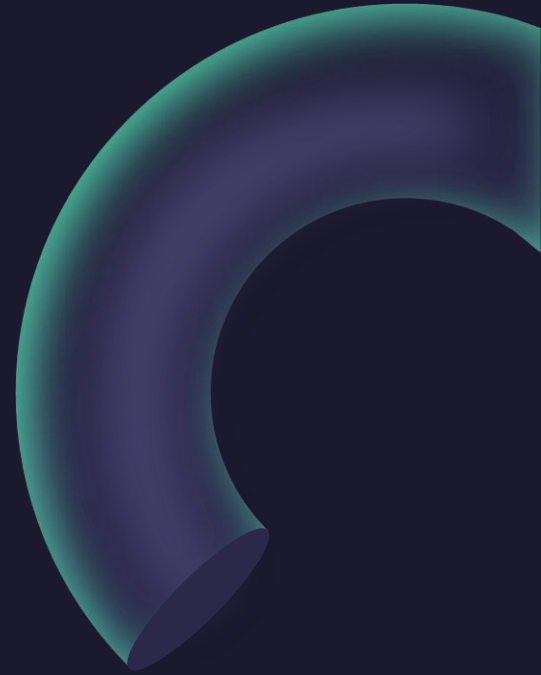
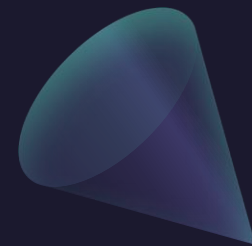
Science-Policy Brief, published by 2023 STI Forum –
Open Science to Achieve 2030 UN Agenda

http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/documents/B4I_Luthra_Science_and_Technology_to_Educate_Sustainable_Development.pdf



Role of Artificial Intelligence in Health and Education Sectors

Need for an ethical, and transformative framework for generative artificial intelligence (AI) that is not extractive, exploitive, centralized and corporatized, but embodying values of a humane and transformative paradigm based on democratic and distributive integrity.



To democratize digitalization and its benefits for public and social value, Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC) and its associates believe that a dedicated place is needed in the United Nations to develop and refine appropriate norms, policies and pilots; promote future-ready human capabilities; and mobilize financing for public innovation ecosystems.



Towards Education and Health for All

Towards Education and Health-for-All: Core
Enabler of the UN 2030 Agenda | Division
for Inclusive Social Development (DISD)



One-UN Program on Digitalization and Sustainability in Health and Education Sectors

To tract innovation and development.

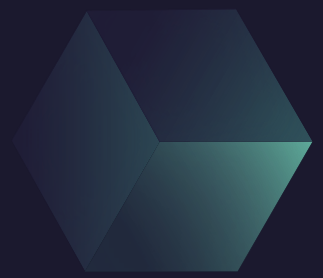
Hope in Africa

Data and digital commons nationally and globally have appropriate guardrails and market dynamics in digital economy.

50% value from the digital economy accrues to the bottom 50% nationally and globally by 2030.



Our Vision, Our Efforts



I. Knowledge and learning are humanity's greatest renewable resources for responding to challenges and inventing alternatives.

II. Education does more than respond to a changing world.

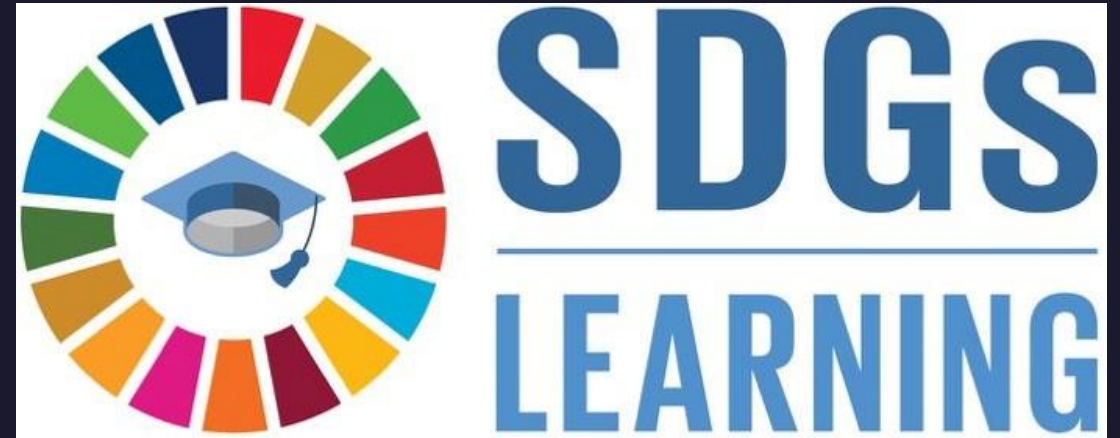
III. WHEC's recommendations and areas of development:

1. Inclusion and equity in and through education;

2. Quality Education. Our resources and continuing medical education projects;

3. Life-Long Learning opportunities;

4. Access, with special focus on Least Developed Countries (LDCs).





Importance, Relevance, Significance

WHEC in collaboration with the UN System embraces a fluid, iterative and collective approach to forward looking vision of what programs for Quality Education and Good Health can do.

We aim to mobilize humanity's collective intelligence, that involves youth, educators, civil society, governments, business, corporations and stakeholders.

There is a rich diversity of ways on knowing, which realizes on a broad and open process.



Health and Education Reforms the World.



Final tips & takeaways

- We must implement comprehensive and inclusive policies, change our way of thinking, and prioritize efforts to eliminate poverty and bridge the digital divide. It is crucial for governments to integrate social, economic, and environmental policies to promote social justice. If we wish to leave no one behind, we must ensure that we give voice and decent-work to all.
- Both public and private sectors play an important role in financing, research, and development. There is need for a balanced strategy that leverages the strengths and weaknesses of both.
- UN Chronicle:

<http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/health/heal/heal014.pdf>



Thank you

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