



W7 Summit Agenda

21st and 22nd April 12.00 – 15.00 BST (UTC+1)

The W7 Summit will set the stage for the recommendations that the W7 would like to make to G7 Ministers and Officials. It will be followed by the production of the W7 Communique. We hope that it will prove useful to those G7 officials who are committed to ensuring that gender equality is mainstreamed throughout the G7 discussions and communiques.

Day 1: April 21

Session 1: 12.00 – 13.00

- 12.00 – 12.05: Welcome and Introductions: Amanda Khozi Mukwashi - W7 Summit Chair
- 12.05 – 12.15: *'The UK Government's priorities for gender equality at the G7'*: The Rt Hon Priti Patel – Secretary of State for the Home Department and Baroness Elizabeth Berridge - Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Women at the Department of International Trade
- 12.15 – 12.25: Q&A with Alicia Herbert - Gender Envoy, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, moderated by Amanda Khozi Mukwashi
- 12.25 – 12.35: *'Priorities for global action on gender equality'* - Theo Sowa, Independent consultant and advisor
- 12.35 – 12.45: *'COVID-19 economic recovery shaping responses to advance women's and girls' rights'* - Dr. Naila Kabeer, London School of Economics
- 12.45 – 12.50: *Genuinely gender mainstreaming at the G7: Proposals from the W7*, Jessica Woodroffe, Co-Chair W7
- 12.50 – 13.00: Q&A with Theo Sowa, Dr. Naila Kabeer, and Diana Dalton – Head of Gender and Equalities, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, moderated by Amanda Khozi Mukwashi
- 13.00 – 13.05: Introduction to the breakout groups, Amanda Khozi Mukwashi

13.05 - 13.10: BREAK



Session 2: 13.10 – 14.15

- 13.10 – 14.15: *'Actions needed by G7 leaders in the long term to tackle the structural barriers to gender equality and the fulfilment of women and girls' rights'*. Closed pre-assigned breakout groups for CSOs covering the following thematic issues: Women's Economic Empowerment, Violence against Women and Girls/Gender-based Violence, Climate, Women Peace and Security, Girls' Education and Health

14.15 – 14.25: BREAK

Session 3: 14.25 – 15.00

- 14.25 – 14.50: Summary of breakout group findings, rapporteurs from each breakout group
 - 14.50 – 14.55: Reflections and response to the findings from the breakout group discussion, Diana Dalton – Head of Gender and Equalities, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
 - 14.55 – 15.00: Close, Amanda Khozi Mukwashi
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Day 2: April 22

Session 1: 12.00 – 12.25

- 12.00 – 12.10: Welcome and recap of Day 1 of the W7 Summit, Amanda Khozi Mukwashi, W7 Summit Chair
- 12.10 – 12.20: *'Understanding the G7 and gender equality'*, Vanessa MacDougall, UK Sous Sherpa and Hannah Bond, Co-Chair W7
- 12.20 – 12.25: Introduction to the breakout groups, Amanda Khozi Mukwashi

12.25 – 12.30: BREAK

Session 2: 12.30 – 13.50

- 12.30 – 13.50: *'Specific recommendations for the 2021 G7 on gender equality and women's rights'*. Closed pre-assigned breakout groups for CSOs covering the following thematic issues: Women's Economic Empowerment, Violence against Women and Girls/Gender-based Violence, Climate, Women Peace and Security, Girls' Education and Health



13.50 – 14.00: BREAK

Session 3: 14.00 – 15.00

- 14.00 – 14.30: Summary of breakout group findings, rapporteurs from each breakout group
- 14.30 – 14.55: Reflections and response to the findings from the breakout group discussion, Jonathan Black, UK G7 Sherpa and officials from all the G7 countries, followed by a Q&A.
- 14.55 – 15.00: Next steps and close, Amanda Khozi Mukwashi