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UN CSW 67TH Session Campaign

Women comprise 28.4 percent of the workforce in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and only 30 percent on the average in sub-Saharan Africa. More so, men are more likely to go online, own a mobile phone, own a smartphone and use social media websites. These are all lost opportunities for most women. This gender digital divide was also exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis.

At the 2023 UN CSW, we carried out a campaign themed 'Let's Bridge the Digital Gender Divide in Africa'. We called for action and discussed with diverse participant's inclusive solutions and ways to bridge the gender divide.



International Day of Happiness - #HappyAging

We joined the United Nations to celebrate the International Day of Happiness! With the theme 'Be Mindful, Be Grateful and Be Kind'. As people age, the relationships they forge and maintain with friends become more important than ever. Having people to connect with socially and personally isn't just for fun; it's fundamental to promoting a healthy lifestyle throughout ageing.



International Women's Day 2023

Center for Gender Economics in Africa, CGE Africa, held a One Day Media Roundtable Meeting to commemorate international women's day, 2023 with the them 'Innovation for Gender and Age-responsive Media Reporting in the Digital Era'. Our Executive Director, charged media organizations to give increasing attention to gender equality and age-related issues in Nigeria.

