



## **Call for Abstracts: Gender and Inclusion Summit 2024**

The Policy Innovation Centre (PIC) of the Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG) is set to host the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Gender and Inclusion Summit. The theme of the summit is **"Reimagining Gender Inclusive Pathways and Partnerships for Poverty Reduction"** and will explore gender-inclusive pathways to poverty reduction by addressing dimensions of deprivation such as health, education, and standards of living; and highlighting how strategic partnerships can be leveraged to advance these efforts. The Summit will also support the co-creation of actionable strategies that accelerate the actualisation of the SDGs.

The GS-24 is scheduled on September 3-5, 2024, at the **Abuja Continental Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria.**

### **About the Call for Abstract**

The purpose of the call for abstracts is to invite researchers, development practitioners, scholars, activists, and individuals interested in gender and inclusion issues to submit their research presentations or summaries for consideration as part of the summit's program. This year, GS-24 will accept abstracts within 9 themes listed below. Abstracts should be directly relevant to one of the themes. Shortlisted abstracts will present their work through poster and oral presentations at the Summit. This call serves to foster inclusive engagement and research dissemination.



## Summit Tracks

Authors are to submit abstracts on topics related to the following themes

| Themes   | Focus   | SDG Indicators  |
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| Gender Equity: A Catalyst for Poverty Alleviation                                | Examining how gender equity can serve as a fundamental driver in reducing poverty, emphasizing the importance of integrating gender perspectives in all poverty reduction strategies        | SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)  |
| Collaborative Strategies for Achieving Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture | Highlighting the importance of multi-stakeholder partnerships in ensuring food security and promoting sustainable agricultural practices, with an emphasis on women's roles in food systems | SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production)               |
| Equitable Access to Healthcare: A Pathway to Thriving Communities                | Exploring how equitable healthcare services can significantly reduce health-related poverty and improve overall well-being, especially for women and marginalized groups                    | SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)                  |
| Educational Equity: Building Foundations for a Prosperous Future                 | Discussing the critical role of equitable and quality education in poverty reduction and how partnerships can enhance educational opportunities for girls and women.                        | SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)                                 |
| Sustainable Cities: Gender-Inclusive Solutions for Urban Poverty Reduction       | Exploring gender-sensitive planning and inclusive policies for safe, affordable housing and accessible transportation, reducing urban poverty and creating equitable, sustainable cities.   | SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) |
| The Intersection of Gender and Multidimensional Poverty                          | Investigating the complex relationship between gender and multidimensional poverty, addressing how gender disparities exacerbate poverty and what can be done to bridge these gaps          | SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)  |
| Advancing Gender Equity in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)                 | Exploring strategies to bridge gender gaps in access to WASH services, highlighting the importance of women's involvement in decision-making processes related to WASH                      | SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)                        |
| Creating Secure Livelihoods and Decent Jobs for All                              | Addressing the challenges and opportunities in creating secure livelihoods and decent jobs, with a focus on gender-responsive approaches to economic empowerment                            | SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)                         |
| Gender-Responsive Climate Action for Sustainable Development                     | Discussing the importance of incorporating gender perspectives in climate action to ensure sustainable development and resilience against climate change impacts.                           | SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)                                   |

## Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts should represent the original work and written in English.
- Please indicate one to three most relevant themes for your abstract from the summit themes.

### Formatting

- Use precise language and ensure that your abstract accurately represents the content of your work.



- Do not include bullets, lists, headers, footers, citations, or references in the abstract.
- The abstract should be submitted in **Word format** (docx.)
- **Title:** Times New Roman, 12 points, Sentence case, Centred text in bold.
- **Body:** Times New Roman, 11 points; Line spacing: 1, one column of text.

### **Affiliations**

- Affiliations should be indicated with superscript Arabic numbers appearing at the end of surname/family name.
- A superscript asterisk should be used for the corresponding author
- Names of affiliations should be given
- If there is more than one name and address, they should be related by superscript numbers.

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### **Sections of the abstract**

- Your abstract should be clearly structured into four major sections: **introduction, methods, results, and conclusion.**
  - The introduction of the abstract should state the problem or issue you set out to solve and explain your rationale for pursuing the research.
  - Your methods section of the abstract should clearly describe the methods employed including the design used, when the study was implemented, the study population, and data analysis.
  - The results section should indicate key and unique results or outcomes of the work.
  - The conclusion should showcase the concise significance and implications of the results and briefly highlight the key takeaways and the contribution of the study as well as recommendations.



### **Keywords and word limit**

- Keywords should be provided as a must (no more than 5 words).
- The word limit for the abstract **should be a minimum of 300 words and a maximum of 350 words.**

### **Grammar**

- Edit your abstract for grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors.
- Check sentence structure and coherence.

Documents received after the given deadline, due to any reason will not be accepted unless the deadline is extended.

### **Review and Selection Process**

The submitted abstracts will undergo a double-blind peer review process to ensure the quality, originality, and relevance of the contributions. The selection committee, comprising experts in the field, will evaluate the abstract based on their background/rationale, methodology appropriateness, analysis, results, and originality.

### **Publication and Awards**

Selected abstracts will be published in the **Book of Abstracts** and Certificates will be issued to only presenting authors for successful abstracts. Outstanding abstracts will have the opportunity to be featured in an oral presentation session during the Gender Summit.

### **Timeline**

- Call for Abstract announcement: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Abstract Submission Deadline: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Notification of Acceptance/Rejection (Poster Presentations): August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Notification for Oral Presentations: August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Conference Date: September 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024