



# SUSTAINABLE ICT SOLUTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

3-4 JULY 2025

HARARE INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE CENTRE

## PROGRAM

### DAY 1: Thursday, 03 July 2025

*Theme: Building Trust and Innovation in Africa's Digital Future*

*Director Of Ceremony : Mr Allen Saruchera*

08:00 – 08:55	<b>ARRIVALS AND REGISTRATION</b>
08:55 – 09:00	Opening Prayer
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Opening Remarks</b> – Mr & Mrs Nyamuda
09:10 – 09:40	<b>GUEST OF HONOUR ADDRESS</b> – Honorable Tatenda A. Mavetera
09:40 – 10:10	<b>Dr Gift Machengete</b> – Data Protection, Cybersecurity and User Trust
10:10 – 10:40	<b>Dr Whisper Rukanda</b> – Cyber Security: Tools of the Vault
10:40 – 11:40	<b>TEA BREAK, EXHIBITS &amp; NETWORKING</b>
11:40 – 12:10	<b>Mr Cade Zvavazvanja</b> – Emerging Technologies and Their Application in African Contexts
12:10 – 12:50	<b>Panel 1: “Securing Africa's Digital Future: Trust, Tools &amp; Transformation”</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Allen Saruchera <b>Panelists:</b> Mr Evidence Mazhindu   Dr Whisper Rukanda   Mr Cade Zvavazvanja Mr Alford Nyasha   Mr Godwill Kuda Chihwayi
12:50 – 13:50	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
13:50 – 14:20	<b>Simon Nyamuda</b> – Leveraging AI to Boost Operational Efficiency, Business Productivity, and Grow Africa's GDP
14:20 – 14:50	<b>Dumisani Nkala</b> – Powering Africa's Productivity Engine: ICT for Growth, Inclusion, and Innovation
14:50 – 15:20	<b>Ezekiel Tinashe Mukanga</b> – The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Automation
15:20 – 15:50	<b>Dr Dennis Magaya</b> – The Future of Work: Understanding AI's Impact on Jobs, Skills, Productivity, and Labor Unions
15:50 – 16:30	<b>Panel 2: “AI and the African Economy: From Buzz to Boom”</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Tinashe Simudzirayi <b>Panelists:</b> Simon Nyamuda   Dumisani Nkala   Ezekiel Tinashe Mukanga   Dr Dennis Magaya
16:30 – 16:35	<b>Closing Announcements</b>



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### DAY 2: Friday, 04 July 2025

*Theme: Empowering Youth and Innovation through Technology*

*Directors Of Ceremony : Mr Allen Saruchera & Mr Tinashe Simudzirayi.*

08:00 – 08:55	<b>ARRIVALS AND REGISTRATION</b>
08:55 – 09:00	Opening Prayer
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Neil Padmore</b> – AI for Today
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Takunda Rukanda</b> – Beyond the Buzzwords: Live AI in Action Driving Real-World Impact in Africa
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Dr Shakemore Chinofunga</b> – The Future of Work: Digital Skills Every Young Person Must Develop
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Dr Prudence Kadebu</b> – Youth and Innovation
11:00 – 12:00	<b>TEA BREAK, EXHIBITS &amp; NETWORKING</b>
12:00 – 12:40	<b>Panel 1: “Africa's Digital Generation: Skills, Innovation &amp; Opportunity”</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Allen Saruchera <b>Panelists:</b> Mr Roy Chimankire   Dr Shakemore Chinofunga   Dr Prudence Kadebu   Mr Takunda Rukanda   Mr Munyaradzi Nyamuda
12:40 – 13:40	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
13:40 – 14:10	<b>Sicelo Dube</b> – Entrepreneurship in STEM: Turning Ideas into Sustainable Impact
14:10 – 14:40	<b>Persistence T. Jaure</b> – Innovation Ecosystems and Startup Enablement
14:40 – 15:10	<b>Tofara L. Chokera</b> – Position Yourself for Global Opportunities Through Technology
15:10 – 15:50	<b>Panel 2: “From Local to Global: Scaling African Innovation”</b> <b>Moderator :</b> Dr Whisper Rukanda <b>Panelists:</b> Sicelo Dube   Persistence T. Jaure   Tofara L. Chokera   Mr Jerry Nyazungu   Mr Freddy Ndhlovu
15:50 – 15:55	Closing Remarks
16:00 – 17:00	<b>EXHIBITION AND NETWORKING</b>