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International Women's Day (IWD) Dialogue
Theme: "Women, Agency and the Power of Giving for Gender Transformation"

Agenda | **Date**: 30 March 2026
Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja

Time	Activity	Responsible
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival and Registration	Propcom+ Team
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome and Introductions	Eugenia Abu, Event Facilitator
09:40 – 09:50	Welcome Remarks and Overview of Propcom+	Dr. Adiya Ode, Political Director/Team Leader, Propcom+
09:50 – 10:05	Remarks from the British High Commission: "The Place of Women in the UK-Nigeria Economic Growth Agenda"	Cynthia Rowe, Development Director, British High Commission
10:05 – 10:20	Keynote Address on the theme of the IWD Dialogue "Women, Agency and the Power of Giving for Gender Transformation	Imaan Sulaiman-Ibrahim, Honourable Minister for Women Affairs
10:20 – 10:50	Fireside Chat I – The Business Case for Women: What works, what doesn't and why it matters	Speakers: 1. Aisha Bako, National President, Women in Mechanised Agriculture (WIMA) 2. Dr Dauda Mishel, CEO, El-Beth Agrovet Services Limited Moderator: Jamila Mahdi, Senior Portfolio Manager, Propcom+
10:50 – 11:00	Experience-sharing from Propcom+ partners 1. Making the shift: what happens when businesses truly work with women? 2. Leading the way, building bridges	Dr. Ayuba Yakubu, Head of Administration & Human Resources, Premier Seed Nigeria Limited Dr. Zainab Lawal Gwadabe, CEO, Seed Pro Africa
11:00 – 11:30	Fireside Chat II - The power of capital: financing equality for women	Speakers: 1. Jacqueline Kelvin-Ihentuge, Zonal Head Retail, One Woman Sterling Bank 2. Adetoun Abbi-Olaniyan, Board Member, Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund (ACGSF) Moderator: Esther Aina, Country Lead – Nigeria, YAPU Solutions GmbH
11:30 – 11:40	Key lessons from three years of gender inclusive programming in Propcom+	Olumide Ojo, Strategy Director, Propcom+
11:40 – 12:05	Gender Inclusion: Experience-sharing from other organisations/partners (3 mins each)	Event Facilitator
12:05 – 12:15	Plenary – Practical actions and key takeaways	Event Facilitator
12:15 – 12:20	Note of thanks	Theresa Tella, Communications Manager, Propcom+
12:20 -	Brunch/Networking	All