



MENENGAGE AFRICA SRHR LEARNING AND EXCHANGE SYMPOSIUM



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:

PARTNER-LED WEBINARS AHEAD OF

MENENGAGE AFRICA

(MEA) SRHR

PROGRESS 2026 SYMPOSIUM



Sonke Gender Justice, through MenEngage Africa (MEA), is pleased to invite partners to express interest in hosting webinars in the lead-up to the MenEngage Africa SRHR Learning and Exchange Symposium (PROGRESS 2026), scheduled for August 2026 in Mombasa, Kenya.

These webinars will serve as spaces for dialogue, learning, and movement-building, geared towards the symposium's theme: "Reclaiming Autonomy: Advancing Sexual and Reproductive Justice in the Face of Resistance."

More details here about the symposium: progress.menengageafrica.org

PURPOSE OF THE WEBINARS

- Create momentum and build collective knowledge leading up to PROGRESS 2026.
- Provide partners with a platform to showcase evidence, experiences, and promising practices on SRHR and gender justice.
- Amplify voices of women, youth, persons with disabilities, and diverse SOGIESC communities.
- Foster intergenerational and cross-regional dialogue on advancing reproductive justice.

SUPPORT FROM SONKE / MEA

- Hosting platform provided via Zoom.
- Technical support for webinar organisation and facilitation.
- Visibility through MEA communications platforms (website, social media, newsletters).

EXPECTATIONS FROM PARTNERS

- Propose a theme/topic aligned with the symposium's objectives.
- Engage diverse speakers (youth, women, persons with disabilities, and grassroots actors).
- Ensure participatory and interactive facilitation.
- Document and share key insights for potential inclusion in symposium materials.





BENEFITS FOR PARTNERS

- Increased visibility and recognition: Showcase your work to a regional and global audience through MEA platforms.
- Strategic positioning: Contribute to shaping the regional agenda on SRHR and gender justice ahead of PROGRESS 2026.
- Networking and collaboration: Connect with peers, potential allies, and stakeholders across Africa and beyond.
- Capacity strengthening: Gain practical experience in convening inclusive, intergenerational dialogues.
- Legacy contribution: Insights and outcomes from your session may be highlighted during the symposium and in post-event publications.

TIMELINE

- Webinars will be held monthly starting May 2026 through July 2026.
- Each session will be co-branded as part of the PROGRESS 2026 Road to Symposium Series.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested partners are invited to complete the short submission form below. Selected interest will be scheduled and communicated in advance.

[PROGRESS 2026 - Road to Symposium Webinar Submission Form – Fill out form](#)

