



Summary and Program 2025 HLPF Virtual Side Event

Creating A Thriving World through Education and Health

Date: 16 July 2025; Time: 10:00 – 11:15am EST

Sponsor: Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC)

Background

Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC) supports capacity building for, e-Learning, e-Health and e-Governments applications worldwide. [This NGO](#) also looks forward to plan, develop and provide FREE access to the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) – identified by UNDP. One of the objectives of this Project / Initiative is to share the experiences of various technological solutions and promote Open Science Initiatives. We believe, by improving accessibility and affordability of good healthcare services and quality education, we can achieve United Nations 2030 Agenda.

Education and Health are the best-building-blocks.

Future of health and education sectors is digital, in each and every country, rich and poor alike. In view of the scale of today's global challenges and the great potential of science, technology and innovation to deliver responses, it is essential to mobilize financial and knowledge resources from governments, businesses, academia and civil societies. It is necessary to accelerate and achieve all Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Both public and private sectors play an important role in financing, research, and development. There is need for a balanced strategy that leverages the strengths and weaknesses of both.

Concep Note: <http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/documents/2025-HLPF-Side-Event-Concept-Note.pdf>

Key Issues Discussed

The objectives of this Side Event were:

1. To track global digital cooperation - Need for an ethical, and transformative framework for generative artificial intelligence (AI) that is not extractive, exploitive, centralized and corporatized, but embodying values of a humane and transformative paradigm based on democratic and distributive integrity.
2. To track on innovation and development – A dedicated, multilateral hub – linked to regional and national nodes and mechanisms.
3. Technical and policy capabilities for future-ready innovation ecosystems – training policy makers on an ongoing basis.

4. Lessons learned from the shortcomings of the technology access for the Least Developed Countries (LDCs);
5. The financing track for innovation and frontier technology and science impetus.

We must implement comprehensive and inclusive policies, change our way of thinking, and prioritize efforts to eliminate poverty and bridge the digital divide. It is crucial for governments to integrate social, economic, and environmental policies to promote social justice. If we wish to leave no one behind, we must ensure that we give voice and decent-work to all.

WHEC Statement: <http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/documents/2025-HLPF-Side-Event-16-July-2025.pdf>

Recommendations for Action

An institutional home in the form of a One-UN Joint Program – that fully builds on existing UN system work with expertise – could give important impetus to a digital transformation pathway for a sustainable, just and equal future. WHEC’s capacity building efforts and targets in the pursuit of a **One-UN Program on Digitalization and Sustainability**, in support of developing countries, with special focus on Least Developed Countries (LDCs) are:

1. Public Innovation infrastructure in developing countries doubled by 2030;
2. 50% value from the digital economy accrues to the bottom 50% nationally and globally by 2030;
3. Data and digital commons nationally and globally have appropriate guardrails; and market dynamics in the digital economy and society are in alignment with a bold vision for our common futures.

We should leave no one behind!

YouTube Video Link: Part 1: [myyux74~tzyz3gj4z<KpR;ydVR](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74~tzyz3gj4z&KpR;ydVR)
Part 2: [myyux74~tzyz3gj4Uhp_9W;S<V](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74~tzyz3gj4Uhp_9W;S<V)

