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**Webinar Topic:**  
**Leadership and Empowerment: The  
Path to Empowering Communities**

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**SAT. 13TH  
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With over 17 years of diverse global experience in styling and plastic modules across materials, design, innovation, and sustainability within the realm of Utility Vehicles and Golf machines, Ophelia has demonstrated exceptional leadership as she leads a team of twenty-two dynamic design engineers. Her remarkable achievements include winning invention disclosures, the Innovation & Collaboration Award, and the Global Technology Innovation Network award. Ophelia has also presented technical sessions within Deere and at prestigious events such as SWE WE Local and Global. Holding a Master's degree in Design Engineering and a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering, she is deeply committed to empowering women professionals to explore diverse career opportunities for personal and professional growth. Ophelia's life mantra, "Believe in yourself, anything is possible if only you Believe," reflects her passion for inspiring and enabling others to reach their full potential.



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**Engwase Banda Mwale, Gender, Leadership and Organisational Development Consultant:**

A gender, women's rights activist and leadership coach and mentor with 20 years' experience in corporate and development work. She is well skilled in organisational-wide strategies and gender responsive social and behavioural change interventions. Engwase was Executive Director for NGOCC and Chief Executive Officer for FSD Zambia, where she actively engaged in matters of women's empowerment, financial inclusion, and gender-based advocacy for policy influence. Engwase is skilled in overall participatory facilitation approaches, gender training, research, and evaluations as well as governance and management capacity development. She is currently working as an independent Consultant.