

Women in the energy sector: planning for the future

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Integrating gender diversity into the energy sector value chain will certainly enhance the economic & technological development within the sector. However, the participation of women engineers and technologists in this all important sector is low especially in x-raying the generation & transmission sectors of it. For the very few in there, there is need to know how they are thriving.

Examining the effect of inadequate energy in communities, have shown women and girl child to be more disenfranchised. Therefore with the focus on clean energy, the involvement of women is more than to be encouraged to address all issues.

The conversation on attaining gender parity in this all important sector must begin now. The barriers must be overcome and women especially women engineers must position themselves for the challenge ahead for the development of a sustainable clean energy provision, regulation and leadership. The time for re- strategizing and re-orienting mindset is now. Women must move from being spectators to active participants.