Virtual symposium on Menstrual Health and Hygiene (MHH) in West and Central Africa

	May 25	May 26	May 27
9:00 - 10:30	Opening Ceremony **Plenary session :** **Setting the scene: The cross-cutting, multi-sectoral nature of menstrual health and hygiene.**	**Plenary session :** **Why is menstruation an issue for us young feminists ?** Placing youth and adolescents at the heart of Menstrual Health and Hygiene programmes	**Thematic Session 4:** **Research, monitoring and evaluation** Parallel Discussions : **Room 1:** Setting the research agenda for menstrual health and hygiene in the region **Room 2:** Monitoring and evaluating menstrual health and hygiene
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK: virtual tour of the platform Take the opportunity to visit the exhibition booths, the resource center or to network	BREAK: virtual tour on the platform Take the opportunity to visit the exhibition booths, the resource center or to network	BREAK: virtual tour on the platform Take the opportunity to visit our different rooms and don't forget to fill your e-bag!
11:00 - 12:30	**Thematic Session 1: Multi-sectoral collaboration** Parallel discussions : **Room 1:** Strengthening the integration of menstrual health and hygiene in sexual and reproductive health services **Room 2:** Strengthening the integration of menstrual health and hygiene in the education sector **Room 3:** Menstrual health and hygiene in public policies and national strategies	**Thematic Session 3:** **Programmatic approaches and interventions** Parallel discussions : **Room 1:** Promoting changes in behavior and social norms related to menstruation **Room 2:** Facilities and services adapted to menstrual health and hygiene	**Plenary session :** **Moving forward: Scaling menstrual health and hygiene in West and Central Africa** Closing Ceremony
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	
13:30 - 15:00	**Thematic Session 2: Financing and partnerships** **Room 1:** Positioning menstrual health and hygiene in traditional development assistance and innovative financing mechanisms	**Thematic Session 3: Programmatic approaches and interventions (continued)** Parallel discussions : **Room 1:** Building knowledge and skills related to menstrual health and hygiene **Room 2:** Improving access to appropriate sanitary products and protection	
15:00 - 16:00	**Special interest session** **Room 1:** Menstrual health and hygiene in emergency settings **Room 2:** Connecting supply with demand: MHH investments and social enterprises	**Special interest session** **Room 1:** Menstrual health and hygiene for girls and women with disabilities **Room 2:** Quality standards for menstrual products	

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