



## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Join Us for a Special Women's Month Webinar on Advancing Gender Equity Through Ombudsman Institutions!**

### **Gender-Inclusive Policies: A Guide for Ombudsman Offices**

Organized by the African Ombudsman Research Centre (AORC), the research arm of the African Ombudsman and Mediators Association (AOMA), based at the University of KwaZulu Natal (UKZN). In Collaboration with the International Ombudsman Association (IOI)

Ombudsman institutions play a pivotal role in upholding fairness and accountability, but how can they also champion gender equity from within and beyond? In honour of South African Women's Month, this timely session brings together leaders in the field to share strategies for building gender-inclusive Ombudsman offices and delivering justice that reflects the needs of all.

#### **✦ This webinar will explore:**

- ✓ How Ombudsman offices can design and implement inclusive HR and institutional policies
- ✓ Investigating gender-based discrimination and improving access to justice for women
- ✓ Partnerships and advocacy that drive long-term systemic gender equity

Be part of this important dialogue, exchange practical tools, and hear real-world experiences from experts across regions.

**Date: Tuesday, 26 August 2025**

**Time: 10 am in SA (GMT+2)**

**Duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes**

**Platform: Online via Zoom**

✎ **Why Attend?** Gender equity starts with informed action. In just 90 minutes, you'll gain practical tools, hear real experiences, and discover how Ombudsman institutions across Africa are building inclusive systems. Don't just celebrate Women's Month—be part of the change!

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**Register in advance to secure your spot!**

**An official invitation, order of proceedings & details of speakers will follow soon**

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