



“Gender and Industrial Policy”



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Fatou Haidara, Deputy to the Director General and Managing Director of the Directorate of Global Partnerships and External Relations, and Director General’s Special Representative for Africa at the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), has had an extensive career as a strategic partnerships and policy envoy. Prior to joining UNIDO, she served the Government of Mali for eight years in several ministerial positions, including as Minister of Employment and Vocational Training and Minister of Industry, Trade and Private Sector Development. At UNIDO, Ms. Haidara led and coordinated UNIDO’s contribution in a number of multi-lateral negotiations culminating in resolutions that have set the foundation for inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID); notably, the Istanbul Plan of Action for LDCs and the Lima Declaration. She has promoted and contributed to UNIDO’s programmes in Africa, cooperation with Least Developed Countries, expanding South-South Cooperation as well as initiating and leading programmes for Human Security, Youth Employment and the Economic Empowerment of Women.



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Dr Anneline Chetty, is currently the Chief Operations Officer of the National Department of Trade and Industry focusing on creating jobs and reducing unemployment. She is currently the Mrs Commonwealth SA — the main aim of this pageant is to empower women with knowledge to inspire and motivate other women and to bring sustainable change in the country. In July 2017, she was awarded a meritorious award in recognition of her leadership towards the development of South Africa's economy and creating an environment for the fostering of entrepreneurship, championing the cause of the disadvantaged and the promotion of gender rights. Dr Chetty is also currently the title holder of the STANDARD BANK TOP WOMAN IN PUBLIC SECTOR recognising her excellent performance and contribution to her work in changing the lives of South Africans. In addition to the above, she was awarded a Women of Excellence Award at the Women's Economic Forum (WEF) in New Delhi, India in April 2018.



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