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**Gender Mainstreaming in Higher Education in Africa: Is it making a difference?**

presentation by

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**Background:**

Gender mainstreaming is a relatively new initiative for institutions of higher learning across Africa. Institutions across the continent are now seeking to bridge the current gender divide in academia and see the importance of promoting the work of women in tertiary education. Looking at the experiences of the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania as well as Makerere University in Uganda, Dr. Shayo will review why and how gender mainstreaming is being implemented now. She will also review the success and problems faced in this process – and whether it is achieving its goal of gender equality, equity and women’s empowerment as well as creating a gender transformative culture.

Dr. Rose Shayo is a Senior Lecturer from the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) based at the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM). Her work involves teaching, research and consultancy on various issues related to gender and development. Her specialization is on Gender Analysis and Development Economics. She obtained her education for her first and second degrees at the university of Dar es Salaam in 1983 and PhD in Manchester University (1998). She has extensive experience in conducting consultancy and research activities on various gender issues to international organizations and NGOs based within and outside of Tanzania. She has designed, implemented and authored programs, manuals and training on gender mainstreaming, gender budgeting and development projects in general. Rose Shayo is the author, co-author, editor or co-editor of two books and more than 30 publications. Her publications reflect her diverse research interests in women’s/gender issues at national, regional and international levels.