

- International Women's Day was held on 8th of March, 2020 to celebrate the achievement
  of women worldwide. A short congratulatory speech was sent to female Professional
  Engineering Organizations to mark the day amidst a collaborative programme with the
  Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria and other member country
  programmes.
- Virtual attendance of **UN WOMEN MULTISTAKEHOLDER MEETING**, on 21 JULY 2020 on the theme 'Accelerating the Realization of Gender Equality and the Empowerment of All Women and Girls'. Report submitted to WFEO and sent to WIE Committee members.
- The Committee held a Webinar on their theme-2: Leadership and Empowerment. The
  theme of the webinar was Responding to COVID-19, Survival Initiatives & Attributes
  of Resilient Female Engineers'. The Women were encouraged to be resilient in the face
  of pandemic. kindly see link below;
  - $\frac{https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/play/uZQsI-r9rD03GoCd4QSDVqV\_W461KK6sgSAe-qYNzEbjVnAFYQCgNbtAZLY51a0weR5GUhvenR30As3E}{}$
- The Committee Collaboration with INWES
- Posters were created to emphasize on Goal 5, Gender Equality, and its relationship to the other Goals. See link <a href="http://www.towardsvision.org/the-gender-perspective-in-engineering.html">http://www.towardsvision.org/the-gender-perspective-in-engineering.html</a>
- WFEO Statement for International Women in Engineering Day Underscores the importance SDG 5 in National Development.
- **Newsletter Publication:** The Women in Engineering Committee has published 2 newsletters for this year. The newsletters have interesting contents from members which also show diversity of the Committee. The last one for the year will be published in December this year.
- Communications: The theme leads of the Committee held about 5 different virtual meetings between the period of April and August this year to discuss programmes and activities that will take the committee forward as well as work towards the achievements of the Committee's goals.
- The Committee plan is to expand the membership of the sub-Committees to engage the expertise of members of the committee and to ensure that power of diversity and inclusivity is felt in the outputs of the committee.

## **WIE FOCUS FOR 2021**

- ➤ March 4 = World Engineering Day
- ➤ March 8 = International Women's Day
- > Increase the visibility of women engineers in other STC
- > SDG 5 focus and connection with all the SDGs
- Engineering metrics: Statistics on women Engineers in WFEO member countries