



# The Dinner

**19:55**

Peju Adebayo

CEO Non-Exec Board Director  
Cranfield UK 100 Women to Watch,  
Finalist NED to Watch

20:00

Dinner Service  
Main Course

20:40

Sabrina Ben Salmi

Global Black Impact-Visionary Award  
2024, Author & UN Women UK  
Delegate

20:45

Joanna Streames  
Founder & CEO, Velvet Mortgage  
Insurance Financial Sector  
Trailblazer



**20:50**

Felicty Okolo

Domestic Violence Eradication  
Coach & Expert, Author

**20:55**

Third Course/Dessert

21:15

Hannington Gondwe Co-founder  
& CEO UMCC

21:30

women Leaders of Tomorrow  
Lashai, Yasmine, Lizzy Linda

20:40

Live Performance

VALYTNA

A Power House Artist

21:05

Closing Remarks

Women's Empowerment Advocate,  
Beauty♥Kaluba

21:10 After Party

Cash Bar



WELCOME TO THE  
DEVELOPMENT ROUND TABLE  
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY  
GALA DINNER 2025

MARCH

08

18:00-01:00



THE GRAND CONNAUGHT ROOMS  
CORNWALL SUITE RECEPTION  
AND DINING





## *The Reception*

18:00-18:45

WELCOME & NETWORKING  
RECEPTION

18:15-18:25

Short Presentation  
Sustainable Projects in Africa

By Susan Payne  
Green Entrepreneur, UN Innovation  
Prize Woman in African Agriculture

18:45-18:55  
End of Welcome Reception  
Guests transition to  
Cornwall Suite Dining



## *The Dinner*

**19:00-01:00**

19:00

Welcome Remarks

Josephine Faal

Founder & CEO

Development Round table

19:05

Official Opening

Guest of Honour

H. E, Macenje Mazoka

Zambia High commissioner

19:10

The Power of the Feminine

By

Linda Middleton-Jones  
Most Influential Businesswoman  
in UK Multi Sector  
International Commerce



**19:15**

Dr Ken Giami  
Founder & CEO The African  
Leadership Organisation

19:25

GLIDE

GLIDE Gender Lens Climate Fund

By Susan Payne

Green Entrepreneur,  
UN Innovation Prize Woman  
in African Agriculture

19:30

DINNER SERVICE

First Course/Starter

19:50

Lesley Batcher CBE  
International Trade Expert,  
Co-Founder of Export-Angels.com