



# SDG 16 CONFERENCE

## Peace, Justice & Inclusive Societies



## SDG 16 as a compass for navigating intersecting crises

30 May – 1 June 2023  
Rome, Italy

### SPEAKER BIO



**Hon. Lady Justice Philomena Mbete Mwilu, MGH Deputy Chief Justice & Vice President of the Supreme Court**

Lady Justice Philomena Mbete Mwilu is an advocate of the High Court of Kenya with over 38 years of experience in the legal profession. Lady Justice Mwilu has long championed women's rights and empowerment both overtly in both her personal and professional capacities and by example, through professional achievement and overcoming the systemic and structural barriers that face women to this day. Justice Mwilu, who attended the 1995 Beijing Conference to demand commitment and accountability from governments on women's rights, served at senior levels in the private and public sector before being appointed a puisne judge in 2007 and rising to the position of Deputy Chief Justice in 2016. As a judge, she is an active member of the International Association of Women's Judges and is involved in promoting gender equality and justice within the Judiciary and the wider justice sector. Lady Justice Mwilu is passionate about mentoring girls and boys in schools across the country, using her experience and example to promote positive, wholesome and healthy futures for young adults and especially the girl child in Kenya.