

Media Advisory

**“Equality for Women is Progress for All:
Celebrating Ethiopian Women’s Achievements in Ethiopia”**

05 March 2014 – The United Nations in Ethiopia and the Addis Ababa University Gender Office are jointly organizing a high level panel discussion to mark this year’s International Women’s Day (IWD, 8 March 2014); also in honour of the achievement of women in Ethiopia.

The event’s overall objective is to engage young women and men from various faculties of Addis Ababa University in an interactive dialogue as a way of leading social transformation and change.

Based on practical ideas and experience sharing, the discussion aims to build youth consciousness towards women’s role in development, but also encourage discourse by bringing practitioners and youth together.

This special panel discussion will bring together 8 women (panellists and moderator) who have not only made phenomenal commitments and undertaken actions that have changed the lives of other women across tiers of society; but in the long run, have contributed to the country’s on-going efforts to afford women greater empowerment, choices and voices.

What: A High Level Panel Discussion:

“Equality for Woman is Progress for All:
Celebrating Ethiopian Women’s Achievements in Ethiopia”

When: 09:00 – 11:30am; Friday, 7th March 2014

Who: Ms Letty Chiwara, UNWOMEN Representative to Ethiopia, AU and UNECA (Opening Remarks)
Panellists: Ms. Aster Zaoude, Ms. Birtukan Gebregzi, Ms. Chachi Tadesse, Ms. Desta Hagos, Ms. Ingidaye Eshete, Ms. Selamawit Adugna and Ms. Zenaye Tadesse and Moderator: Ms Tsedale Lemma

Where: Eshetu Chole Hall, Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE Campus), Addis Ababa University

To confirm your attendance or seek further clarification, please contact:
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* This panel discussion is organized as part of UN in Ethiopia activities for the International Women’s Day (IWD) 2014. Other activities supported by the UN include Sunday 09 March, 2014 Women First 5 KM run organized by the Great Ethiopian Run. <http://www.ethiopianrun.org/index.php/women-5k/race-cource>

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