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Women Leaders Forum:

Connecting Women's Health and Girl's Education for Scalable and Sustainable Development

An Official side event of the United Nations General Assembly

Organized by Advanced Development for Africa (ADA) Foundation, Global Partnerships Forum and Global Digital He@lth Initiative, in cooperation with the ITU and UNAIDS
The Pierre Hotel, New York City, September 27, 2013

9.00–9.10am Welcome and Introductory Remarks:

Ms. Coumba D. Touré, Founder & President, Advanced Development for Africa Foundation, **Mr. Amir A. Dossal**, Chairman, Global Partnerships Forum, **Mr. Denis Gilhooly**, Executive Director, Global Digital He@lth Initiative

9.10-9.20 am - Opening prayer by His Holiness The Gyalwang Drukpa

9.20–10.00 am – A Conversation on “Women and Youth Empowerment” and “Smart Philanthropy via STI and ICT”

H.E. Madame Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP (*tbc*)

H.E. Madame Sylvia Bongo Ondimba, First Lady of Gabon

H.E. Dr. Madame Christine Kaseba-Sata, First Lady of Zambia

H.E. Mrs. Patience Goodluck, First Lady of Nigeria (*tbc*)

Mr. Carlos Slim, Founder & Chair, Carlos Slim Foundation, Co-Chair, Broadband Commission

Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary General, *International Telecommunication Union*

Moderator – Ms. Zeinab Badawi, BBC News Anchor (tbc)

10.00–10:45 am – Roundtable Plenary: Scaling up Innovations for Women's Health: Zero Mothers Die and UniversalWomen

Keynote Remarks:

Dr. Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, UNAIDS and **Dr. Flavia Bustreo**, Assistant Director-General, Family, Women's and Children's Health, WHO (*tbc*)

UniversalWomen Video

Panelists:

Dr. Veronique Thouvenot, Co-founder & Scientific Director, Millennia2025 Foundation

Ms. Caroline Anstey, Managing Director, The World Bank Group (*tbc*)

Ms. Aishwary Rai Bachchan, UNAIDS International Goodwill Ambassador (*tbc*)

Dr. Shayma N. Fawwaz Vice President, Healthcare, Mubadala, Abu Dhabi

Ms. Kirsten Haglund, Miss America 2008, Founder, The Kirsten Haglund Foundation

Dr. Jordi Serrano Pons, President, Universal Doctor

Mr. Jay Naidoo, Chair, GAIN (Global Initiative for Improved Nutrition) (*tbc*)

Ms. Phyllis Arn Zimmer, MN, FNP, FAAN, President, Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation, USA

Dr. Patricia Mechael, Executive Director, mHealth Alliance

Ms. Kirsten Gagnaire, Global Director, MAMA (Mobile Alliance for Maternal Action)

Session Moderator, Mr. Denis Gilhooly, Executive Director, GDHI and Forum Coordinator

10:45–11:30 am – **Roundtable Plenary: “Ensuring Digital Education for Every Woman and Every Girl”**

Keynote Addresses – **Mrs. Lakshmi Puri**, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women (*tbc*)

Panelists:

H.R.H. Princess Basmah bint Saud, CEO, Inseed Holdings (*tbc*)

Ms. Giulia Corinaldi, Interim Chair, Cherie Blair Foundation for Women

Ms. Noella Coursaris Musunka, Founder and CEO, Georges Malaika Foundation

Ms. Carolyn S. Miles, President and CEO, Save the Children (*tbc*)

Ms. Anne Bouverot, Director-General, GSMA (*tbc*)

H.E. Dr. Joan Clos, Under Secretary General and Executive Director, UN Habitat (*tbc*)

Dr. Kristie Holmes, Ph.D., LCSW Associate Adjunct Professor of Social Work,
University of Southern California, USA

Ms. Rita Marley, Philanthropist and Campaigner

Ms. Savannah Maziya, Group CEO, Bunengi Group, South Africa

Ms. Irene Pritzker, President, IDP Foundation

Ms. Nazneen Shafi, Executive Director, Engage ME

Ms. Cyndi Lauper, Artist and Musician (*tbc*)

Session Moderator – **Ms. Alina Cho**, CNN Anchor (*tbc*)

11:30–12:15 pm – **“Creating Safer Environments for Women in the Workplace: Partnerships in Action”**

Keynote Addresses – **Professor Muhammad Yunus**, Chairman, Yunus Center

Ms. Carol Bellamy, President, Global Partnership for Education (*tbc*)

Ms. Naila Chowdhury, Chairwoman, Women4Empowerment (USA)

Ms. Randi Davis, Director, UNDP Gender Team

Prof. John Forrer, Associate Director, Institute for Corporate Responsibility, George Washington
University

Ms. Valarie Gelb, Chief Executive Officer, TheBarnYardGroup

Mr. David Schilling, Chair, Global Social Compliance Programme

Mr. Killian Stokes, Global Business Development, Self Help Africa

Ms. Andrea L. Taylor, Director, Citizenship and Public Affairs, North America, Microsoft

Ms. Coumba D. Touré, Founder and President, Advanced Development for Africa Foundation

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12:15–12:45pm – **Closing Keynote: Pre and Post 2015 Agenda - Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs**, Director, The Earth Institute at Columbia University, and Special Adviser on the Millennium Development Goals to the United Nations Secretary-General (*tbc*)

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