

MEDIA ADVISORY

Prevent and counter violent extremism and terrorism in Africa: The role of Women

When: 28 June 2018, 13.15-14.30

Where: Conference Room 3 and by webcast (<http://webtv.un.org/>)
United Nations Headquarters, New York

What: On the margins of the United Nations High-Level Conference of Heads of Counter-Terrorism Agencies of Member States, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa in cooperation with UNOWAS, UN WOMEN, the Department of Public Information and the Permanent Missions of Germany and Japan to the United Nations, respectively is organizing a side event on “*Leveraging Partnerships and Strengthening Cooperation with Women to Counter and Prevent Violent Extremism and Terrorism in Africa*”.

Who

Ms. Bience Gawanas, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa

H.E Mr. Lazarus O. Amayo, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the UN and Chair of the Africa Group for the Month of July 2018

H.E. Mr. Koro Bessho, Permanent Representative of Japan to the UN

Mrs. Sandra Oulate Fattoh E., Director, ECOWAS Gender Centre

Ms. Valeria de Campos Mello, Chief, Integrated Assistance for Countering Terrorism, United Nations Office of Counter Terrorism

Ms. Paivi Kannisto, Chief of Peace and Security Unit, UN Women

Objective

The event will highlight good practices and strategies for successful engagement with women on addressing root causes that give rise to conflict, violent extremism and terrorism in Africa.

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