Leadership and Advocacy for Women in Africa Fellowship Program (LAWA) and the
Women’s Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program (WLPPFP)

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Human Rights Action-Amnesty International and Human Rights Institute
of Georgetown University Law Center,

cordially invite you to

International Women’s Day Symposium:
Taking Global Action for Women’s Rights

Friday, March 21, 2014
8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Georgetown University Law Center
McDonough Hall, Hart Auditorium
120 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Registration and Breakfast (8:30 am – 9:00 am)

Introductory Remarks (9:00 am– 9:15 am)

Jill Morrison
Executive Director, LAWA and WLPPFP
Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

Panel 1: Achieving Equality: Economic and Political Participation of Women (9:20 am – 10:35 am)

Elsy Chemurgor Sainna
LAWA, Kenya
Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and Senior Program Officer at the Kenyan Section of the International Commission of Jurists

Fagbenle Oluwaseun Oyindamola
LAWA, Nigeria
Legal Practitioner, Adegbenro & Co.

Vasu Reddy
WLPPFP
National Partnership for Women and Families

Edith Brown Weiss
Moderator
Francis Cabell Brown Professor of International Law, Georgetown University Law Center
Keynote Speaker (10:45 am – 11:45 am)

Sara Jane Ibrahim
Advocacy Counsel, Refugee Protection
Human Rights First

Luncheon – McDonough 200 - (12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)

Caroline Hubbard
Program Manager, Women’s Political Participation
National Democratic Institute

Panel 2: Advancing Justice: Ending Gender-Based Violence (1:15 pm – 2:45 pm)

Alice Kinyua
LAWA, Kenya
Legal Officer and Manager of the Mudzini Kwetu Center, Advocate of the High Court

Courtney Cross
WLPPFP
Clinical Teaching Fellow, Domestic Violence Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center

Maria Edith Jurua
LAWA, Uganda
Coordinator of Law and Advocacy for Women in Uganda

Jennifer Long
Moderator
Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center
Director, AEquitas

Panel 3: Accessing Healthcare: Gender Specific Health Services (3:00 pm – 4:45 pm)

Behailu Teklehaimanot Weldeyohannes
LAWA, Ethiopia
Law Professor, Vice-Director of the Legal Aid Center, Jimma University

Sara Kluberdanz
WLPPFP
The Women’s Collective

Aram Schvey
Policy Counsel for Foreign Policy and Human Rights Center for Reproductive Rights

Angelina Atabong
LAWA, Cameroon
Judge and Investigating Magistrate

Susan Deller Ross
Moderator
Director, International Women’s Human Rights Clinic
Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

Closing Remarks and Reception (5:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

Featuring a special performance by Tschilla

RSVP and direct questions to mrm277@law.georgetown.edu (please indicate if you are or are not joining for lunch)

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