High-level side event at the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

**Transformative Financing for**

**Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment:**

**Catalysing Action on the Addis Ababa Accord**

**Tuesday, 14 July 2015**

**13:15 - 14:45 pm**

*(A light lunch will be served starting at 12:45 pm.)*

Mars Hall, Ellilly International Hotel
Guinea Conakry Street, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

This high-level side event seeks to identify and agree on key policy and financing priorities to translate the pledges in the Addis Ababa Accord and Action Agenda into prioritized, well-resourced actions for meeting new and existing commitments on gender equality and women’s empowerment in the post-2015 development agenda.

**Interventions by:**

- H.E. Claver Gatete, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda
- H.E. Justine Greening, Secretary of State for International Development, United Kingdom
- H.E. Carlos Márcio Bicalho Cozendey, Secretary of International Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Brazil
- H.E. Lilianne Ploumen, Minister of Trade and Foreign Development, the Netherlands
- H.E. Manuel Sager, State Secretary and Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland
- H.E. Per Bolund, Minister for Financial Markets and Consumer Affairs, Sweden
- H.E. Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Iceland
- Dr. Swarnim Waglé, Member, National Planning Commission, Nepal
- Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Special Envoy on Gender, African Development Bank
- Ms. Gabriela Ramos, Chief of Staff, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- Ms. Dinah Musindarwezo, Executive Director, African Women’s Development and Communication Network

More interventions expected by: Benin, Chile, Colombia, South Africa and Timor-Leste

**We look forward to your participation.**