



International Women's Day

Celebrated annually on 8 March, the 2014 theme for International Women's Day (IWD) is: "Equality for women is progress for all". This year, International Women's Day will be commemorated at UN headquarters in New York on 7 March from 12:00- 1pm EST, on the eve of the 58th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
H.E. Mr. John W. Ashe, President of the 68th session of the United Nations General Assembly
H.E. Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton, Former United States Secretary of State
Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Under- Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women
Ms. Andrea Nunez, Vice President of the World YWCA Board
Moderator: Ms. Isha Sesay, Anchor, CNN International

The event will be webcast at <http://webtv.un.org/>. To join the conversation on twitter for International Women's Day follow #IWD2014. To learn more about International Women's Day click [here](#). For additional information on UN system-wide IWD observances click [here](#).

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Message by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon: [English](#), [Spanish](#), [French](#)
Message by Executive Director Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka: [English](#), [Spanish](#), [French](#), [English video message](#)
[Message](#) by United Nations Foundation Founder and Chairman Ted Turner on International Women's Day
[Statement by the MDG Advocates](#) for International Women's Day



“HeforShe”

Under the umbrella of UN Women’s IWD campaign, the #HeforShe campaign will highlight the liberating aspect of equality and the importance of changing the concept of masculinity to achieve gender equality. To do so, UN Women is asking male leaders from around the world to be part of the campaign by contributing a quote on what gender equality means to them. The global launch of UN Women’s “HeforShe” campaign is 7 March. To join the conversation on twitter follow #heforshe.

To view UN Women’s Social Media Kit for #heforshe and IWD click [here](#).

To learn more about the HeforShe campaign click [here](#).