

ASSESSING ONGOING REFORMS FOR GENDER EQUALITY IN KENYA WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATION

Program re: High Level Discussions with IDLO's Director General Irene Khan
May 5, 2017, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Villa Rosa Kempinski, Nairobi

- 8:30 am – 9:00 am *Arrival & Registration*
- 9:00 am – 9:45 am **Introductory Remarks by IDLO's Africa Regional Director, Enid Muthoni, followed by Film – 100 Years of Kenyan Women's Journey Towards Equality (introduced by Professor Kabira)**
- 9:45 am – 11:00 am **Discussion 1: Perspectives from Key Public Sector Offices on the Journey to Equality and Ongoing Reform Processes, chaired by DG Irene Khan**
Discussants:
- *Hon. Sicily Kariuki, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs*
 - *Hon. Deputy Chief Justice Philomena Mwilu*
 - *Hon. Winfred Lichuma, Chair, National Gender and Equality Commission*
 - *Hon. Judge Lesit – Vice Chair, Kenya Women Judges Association (KWJA)*
 - *Millie Luang'a, Member, Political Parties Disputes Tribunal*
- 11:15 am – 11:30 am *Tea Break*
- 11:30 am – 12:45pm **Discussion 2: Role of Development Partners, Civil Society Partners and Academia in Achieving Sustainable Development Goal 5 on Gender Equality, chaired by DG Irene Khan**
Discussants:
- *Dr. Maria Nzomo, Director, Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies at the University of Nairobi*
 - *Prof. Wanjiku Kabira, Director African Women Studies Center and Prof. of Literature at University of Nairobi*
 - *Dr. Linda Musumba, Founding Dean and Senior Lecturer at Kenyatta University School of Law*
 - *Dr. Ruth Aura, Former Chair, FIDA-Kenya, and senior lecturer at Egerton University*
- 12:45 pm **Closing Remarks**
- 1:00 pm *Lunch*