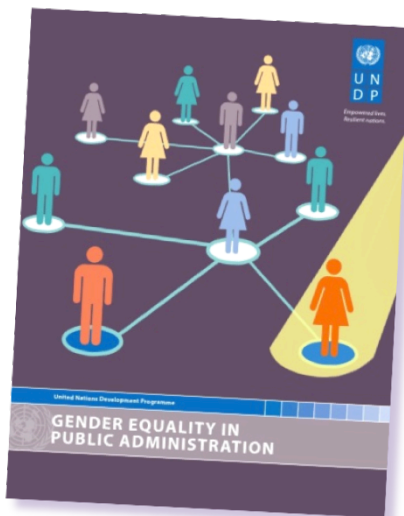


SAVE THE DATE - 19 JUNE 2014 - GLOBAL LAUNCH

UNDP REPORT ON 'GENDER EQUALITY IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION'

Gender equality is both an essential development goal in its own right and a driver of sustainable human development. International law recognizes that everyone has a right to participate in public life, but it remains an ongoing challenge to achieve women's *equal* participation, especially in decision-making.



The Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) are pleased to invite you to the global launch of [UNDP's Global Report on Gender Equality in Public Administration \(GEPA\)](#), which draws on a literature review and [13 country case studies](#). The report provides an analysis of the situation of women in public administration and of the obstacles that hinder their *equal* participation and decision-making. It also highlights examples of approaches and initiatives, and offers recommendations for further action.

WHEN: Thursday 19 June 2014, from 3 to 5 PM.

WHERE: United Nations Headquarters, North Lawn Building, Conf. Room 5.

RSVP (required for non-UN pass holders): gepa@undp.org.

Opening Remarks will be delivered by **Ms. Tine Mørch Smith, Deputy Permanent Representative of Norway to the UN in New York**, and **Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán, Director a.i. of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP**. The event will include a presentation of the GEPA Report and a panel discussion on '*Women's Equal Participation in Public Administration*', featuring national experiences and an interactive debate. The event will be broadcast live. Interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish. For more information, please visit our website: www.undp.org/gepa. To follow us on Twitter: @UNDPGEPA #UNDPGEPA.