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.


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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.