

Media Update

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International Women's Day

Women in Media: Challenges and Success Stories

When: *Tuesday, 07 March 2017, 10:00:12:30 pm* (Refreshments to follow)

Where: United Nations Information Centre, ILO Building G-5/2, Islamabad.

What: On the eve of International Women's Day, the British High Commission, the National Press Club and the UN Information Centre will host an event that will discuss challenges faced by women working in media. Two interactive panel discussions will focus on harassment at workplace and on success stories of female journalists.

Introductory Remarks:

- **Vittorio Cammarota**, Director UNIC
- **Senior Official from British High Commission**

Panel 1: Harassment in the workplace

- **Ms. Tanzeela Mazhar**, Journalist, Former PTV Anchor-person
- **Mr. Naveed Akbar**, Journalist, Senior Vice President National Press Club Islamabad
- **Ms. Uzma Al-Karim**, Head of the harassment complaints committee Geo News
- **Ms. Kay Johnson**, Bureau Chief Afghanistan and Pakistan Reuters
- **Ms. Maliha Hussain**, Mehrgarh

Panel 2: Success Stories

- **Ms. Kathy Gannon**, Journalist Associated Press
- **Ms. Myra Imran**, Journalist, Vice President National Press Club Islamabad
- **Ms. Farzana Ali**, Bureau Chief Aaj Tv Peshawar
- **Mr. Kamal Siddiqi**, Director Centre for Excellence in Journalism Karachi

Moderators:

- **Ms. Ayesha Tanzeem**, Bureau Chief Afghanistan and Pakistan Voice of America
- **Ms. Maha Makhdum**, Journalist, Anchor-person PTV World
- **Mr. Waqas Rafique**, Communication Officer United Nation Food and Agriculture

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Registration is mandatory at info.islamabad@unic.org COB Monday 6 March



Background:

International Women's Day is a worldwide occasion to designate progress made towards achieving gender equality and women's empowerment. First celebrated over 100 years ago, International Women's Day has grown into a global celebration of past struggles and accomplishments of women, and more importantly an opportunity to look ahead to the untapped potential and opportunities that await future generations of women.
