



Please join us for the launch of www.EmpowerWomen.org

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“ I will push for women’s economic empowerment because this is essential to ending poverty and advancing gender equality.

Women have a right to equal opportunities and equal access to information, resources and training.

This is why I am so proud of our new online partnership platform to advance the economic empowerment of women. When women are empowered, the benefits ripple outwards and strengthen societies and economies. I encourage everyone to join us at EmpowerWomen.org and be part of this exciting initiative.

Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka
Under-Secretary-General and
Executive Director of UN Women

UN Women and the Government of Canada are pleased to invite you to the launch of www.EmpowerWomen.org, an online platform designed to advance women’s economic empowerment. This innovative platform will connect partners from the private sector, civil society, governments and international organizations with women and girls everywhere. It will provide women and girls with an opportunity to learn new skills, share their knowledge and voice their opinions so that they can take charge of their own economic future.

SPEAKERS

Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka

Under-Secretary-General and
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Minister of State, Foreign Affairs and
Consular, Government of Canada

Geena Davis

Academy-award winning Actress and
Founder of the Geena Davis Institute
on Gender in Media

Moderator: Pat Kiernan

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Danielle Saint-Lot

Ambassador-at-Large and Special
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Women’s Empowerment, Haiti

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