



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2009 *In Their Own Voices*

Friday, March 6, Intercontinental Hotel, Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA

Time	Activity	Facilitator/ Presenter
8:00	Arrival and registration	Organizers
8:30	Program introduction	Alemnesh Haile-Mariam, Gender Advisor, USAID
8:35	Introductory remarks	Annabel Erulkar, Country Director, Population Council
8:45	Keynote address	Mr. Glenn Anders, Mission Director, USAID
9:00	Supporting women through the life cycle: Success stories from Ethiopia	Belkis Giorgis, Gender & NGO Capacity Technical Advisor, HIV/AIDS Care & Support Program
	<i>Successes in girls' education: Ambassador Girls' Scholarship (10 min)</i>	Emebet Gebeheyu, Helina Dagne, Scholarship recipients, Propride/BES
	<i>Successful transitions to marriage: Poem recitation (10 min)</i>	Amelework Teshale, Propride/BES
	<i>Women's successes as entrepreneurs: Self Reliance Project (10 min)</i>	PC3, Save the Children, US
	<i>Empowering Women as leaders & professionals: Film: Girls'/Women's Mentoring Program (20 min)</i>	Pathfinder International
10:00	T E A & C O F F E E B R E A K	
10:30	Supporting women through the life cycle (con't)	Belkis Giorgis
	<i>Women entrepreneurs (con't): From Recipient to Self Sufficiency: Urban HIV/AIDS Program (10 min)</i>	Ms. Tiruwork, World Food Program
	<i>Ensuring the well-being of women living with HIV: Improving access to health services(10 min)</i>	Yirgu Waltenege, Lideta Health Ctr, HIV/AIDS Care & Support Program
	<i>Gaining support from partners: Men as Partners: - Preventing mother to child transmission of HIV through the involvement of men (10 min)</i>	Abite Kifle, EngenderHealth
	<i>Partners' support (con't): 'Addis Birhan': Fostering Husbands' Support (10 min)</i>	Awraris Alemayheu, Melke Degerege, Amhara Regional Bur. of Youth & Sports, Population Council
11:30	Hopes & reflections	All participants
12:00	Closing remarks	Alemnesh Haile-Mariam, Gender Advisor, USAID

