LAUNCH OF WOMEN AND YOUTH IN DEMOCRACY (WYDE) | WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

“ADVANCING WOMEN’S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND DECISION MAKING”

14 March 2024
11:30 am - 12:45 pm
United Nations HQ
Conference Room D

- Welcome of Speakers and Participants by Moderator - Kristina Lachaga, Women’s and girls’ empowerment advocate/Recording Artist and Host, Big Pink Heart Music *(5 minutes)*
- Video message from EU Commissioner *(5 minutes)*
- Opening Remarks
  - Chiara Adamo - Head of Unit, Gender, Human Rights and Democratic Governance, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission *(5 minutes)*
  - Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women *(5 minutes)*
- WYDE | Women’s Leadership Initiative Partners: Presentations on WPP Synergetic Initiatives
  - Julie Ballington, Global Policy Advisor on Political Participation, UN Women *(5 minutes)*
  - Massimo Tommasoli, Director of Global Programmes, International IDEA *(5 minutes)*
  - Hon. Paddy Torsney, Permanent Observer to the United Nations, Head of the New York Office, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) *(5 minutes)*
  - Emilia Saiz, Secretary General United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) *(5 minutes)*
- Moderated Discussion with participants on work done around social norms change *(30 minutes)*
  - Kristina Lachaga, Women’s and girls’ empowerment advocate/Recording Artist and Host, Big Pink Heart Music
- Moderator Closes Event *(5 minutes)*
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