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2nd HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE - Enhancing policies and practices to promote STEM-focused TVET for Women and Girls

INVITATION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

When: 24th January, 2018

Where: African Union Commission (AU) Headquarters, Addis Ababa – The event will hold in the Old Conference building – Committee Room 1

Time: 08:30 am – 4:45pm

Press Conference: 10.30 am to 11.00 am in Briefing Room 1 – New Conference Building

Theme: Enhancing policies and practices to promote STEM-focused TVET for women and girls

Who: This event is co-hosted by the African Union- International Centre for Girls and Women’s Education in Africa (AU/CIEFFA) and the Royal Norwegian Embassy of Addis Ababa as well as AU partners: UNESCO, UNICEF, Save the Children among others.

The High level Dialogue will be addressed by following personalities:

H.E.M Jakaya Kikwete, Former President, Tanzania & Member of the International Commission on Financing Global Education Opportunity;

H.E Prof. Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner AUC - HRST;

H.E. Ine Eriksen Soereide, Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs and The Minister of Education, Federal Republic of Ethiopia.

Participants: Participants will include: The Ministers of Education, Gender and Finance from African Union Member States, representatives of national governments, civil society groups, private sector/foundations and AU Development partners who will be invited to take part in this High Level Dialogue.

Objectives:
This dialogue aims to:

a. Sharing best practices and challenges on returns on investment in girls and women’s education, especially in STEM focused TVET areas

b. To improve understanding of the necessity to support girls and women accessing STEM and STEM focused TVET;

c. To generate and engage in policy dialogue among stakeholders on STEM and STEM focused TVET as one of the entry points for empowerment and development of girls and young women; and

d. Ensure gender inclusiveness in STEM and TVET areas

Journalists are invited to cover the High Level Dialogue and a Press Conference from 10.30 am to 11.00 am on Enhancing policies and practices to promote STEM-focused TVET for women and girls on 24th January, 2018.

(Attached is the draft program of the event.)

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