VIP Invitation

The Global Partnerships Forum and UN Women cordially invite you to

**Celebrate SDG 5 in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**
(Achieve gender Equality and Empower all women & girls)

at a

VIP Reception
Sunday, September 27, 2015
5:30pm – 7:30pm
@
50 United Nations Plaza, Penthouse 41

In the presence of First Spouses of Heads of State and Government of Member States of the United Nations

With the support of Mrs. Ban Soon-taek, First Lady of the United Nations and Champion for women’s empowerment.

To RSVP please contact: Laura Cienkowski, Programme Officer, lauracienkowski@partnerships.org
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This invitation only event will celebrate the historic adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - 17 global goals, including stand-alone goal 5 on gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls as well as gender sensitive targets in other goals.

UN Women works to develop and uphold standards and create an environment in which every woman and girl can exercise her human rights and live up to her full potential, and is a leader in the effort to achieve gender equality by 2030.

Guest of Honour
Mrs. Ban Soon-taek, First Lady of the United Nations

Speakers will include
H.E. Madame Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Women

H.E Mrs. Andri Anastasiades, First Lady of Cyprus

H.E. Ms. H.E Mrs. Jeannette Nyiramongi Kagame, First Lady of Rwanda

H.E. Datin Paduka Seri Rosmah Mansor, Wife of the Prime Minister of Malaysia

Ms. Kerry Kennedy, President, Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights

Marie C. Wilson, Founder and President Emerita, The White House Project

Ms. Laura Turner Seydel, Chairperson, Captain Planet Foundation

Ms. Lesley Jane Seymour, Editor in Chief, More Magazine

Madame Lakshmi Puri, Assistant-Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN Women

And Many Others…
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5:30pm-5:45pm
Welcome Drinks

5:45pm-5:55pm
Welcoming Remarks
Mr. Amir Dossal, Chairman, Global Partnerships Forum

Keynote Welcome
H.E. Madame Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women

5:55pm-6:25pm
First Ladies Remarks

6:25pm-6:45pm
Private Sector Remarks

Ambassador Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women
(Closing Remarks)