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*African Hope Committee, Inc. builds high performance organizations by supporting people and communities in achieving their performance potential. For over 14 years, we have helped numerous organizations increase their capacities from our African Leader Summit in 2007-2010 funded by the New York Foundation and The New York Women Foundation; hosted at The New York Foundation with over 40 grassroots organizations, health institutions and government agencies each year present to reinforce their capacities through cultural competencies in servicing the African community. Here with my mentor, Honorable Sidique Wai hosting a high level farewell event for His Excellency, Former African Union Ambassador, Tete Antonio.*









Executive Director, Clarisse Mefotso Fall at the African Union in New York for farewell



## 2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY – UNITED NATIONS

The massive presence of African leaders did not mask the absence of some of the great regular's head of states in Africa. If other heads of state could not make the trip for various reasons this year such as (Omar El Bashir of Sudan still in the sights of the ICC, the Algerian Abdelaziz Bouteflika due to illness or King Mohammed VI of Morocco who was recovering from a convalescence), others could not be there for internal reasons. This was the case of Kenyan Uhuru Kenyatta, Togolese President Faure Gnassingbé Eyadéma and Congolese (DRC) Joseph Kabila. The latter was a time announced, but he finally remained president of the Peace Forum in Kasai. Chadian President Idriss Déby, initially announced to take part in the G5 Sahel high-level meeting and did not make the trip to the UNGA.

Some Head of States were represented by their chief diplomat in the image of Beninese Patrice Talon, Tunisian Béji Caid Essebsi or Malgache Hery Rajaonarimampianina.

African heads of state massively present despite some absences. Africa leaders have traveled in force to New York, "the place to be" and where about thirty presidents and heads of state of the continent have converged since the weekend. In addition to those was scheduled to be speaking at the plenary platform on Tuesday, many of them attended this annual high mass that brings together the representatives of the 193 UN member countries, as well as most of what the world has to offer such as international financial institutions, development agencies or technical partners.

Regulars at the 2017 UNGA since they came to power, including Ivorian President Alassane Dramane Ouattara and Congolese President Denis Sassou Nguesso of Ethiopian Prime Minister Haile Mariam Dessaleign and their Rwandan counterparts Paul Kagame, Equatorial Guinean Teodoro Obiang Nguema and Senegalese Macky Sall continue to carry the voice of the Continent along with newcomers like Ghana's Nana Akuffo-Addo. Namibian Hage Geingob, Central African Archangel Faustin Touadera or Malawian Peter Mutharika are also in the game. This year, Cameroonian head of state Paul Biya has found it useful to travel to New York where he was scheduled to

present as well with Zimbabwean president Robert Mugabe. (*Jehson from Cameroon present at the General Assembly contributed to the journal with this report.*)



**CLARISSE MEFOTSO FALL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN HOPE COMMITTEE, INC PARTICIPATED AT THE 2017 UNGA AND MET HEAD OF STATES OF VARIOUS AFRICAN COUNTRIES**



**AMERICAN PRESIDENT, DONALD TRUMP AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**



**Cameroonian, President Paul Biya**





**Zimbabwean, Former President Robert Mugabe**



**FRENCH PRESIDENT, EMANNUEL MACRON AT THE UNGA**





**Peter Thomson**  
United Nations General Assembly President



**Ivory Coast President, Alassane Ouattara**



**PRESIDENT OF GHANA, NANA AKUFFO-ADDO**



## L'ASSEMBLE GENERALE 2017 AUX NATIONS UNIES

Les chefs d'Etat africains massivement présents malgré quelques absences pour L'assemble Generale aux Nations Unis.

L'Afrique est donc en force à New York, «the place to be» et vers où une trentaine de présidents et de chefs d'Etat du Continent ont convergé depuis le weekend. En plus de ceux qui interviendront à la tribune de la plénière ce mardi, ils sont nombreux à assister à cette grand-messe annuelle qui réunit les représentants des 193 pays membres de l'ONU, ainsi que l'essentiel de ce que le monde compte comme institutions financières internationales, agences de développement ou partenaires techniques.

Des habitués au rendez-vous depuis leur arrivée au pouvoir à l'image du président ivoirien Alassane Dramane Ouattara ou congolais, Denis Sassou Nguesso, du Premier Ministre Ethiopien, Haile Mariam Dessaleign, ainsi que leurs homologues Rwandais Paul Kagamé, Equato-guinéen Teodoro Obiang Nguema et Sénégalais Macky Sall porteront la voix du Continent en compagnie des novices comme le président Ghanéen Nana Akuffo-Addo. Le Namibien Hage Geingob, le Centrafricain Archange Faustin Touadéra ou le Malawite Peter Mutharika sont également de la partie. Cette année, même le President Camerounais son excellence Paul Biya a estimé utile de faire le déplacement de New York où il sera aux côtés du zimbabwéen Robert Mugabe.

La présence massive des dirigeants africains ne masque pas l'absence des grands habitués de ce raout. Si d'autres chefs d'Etat n'ont pas pu faire le déplacement pour diverses raisons connues de tous (Omar El Béchir du Soudan toujours dans le viseur de la CPI, l'Algérien Abdelaziz Bouteflika pour cause de maladie ou le roi Mohammed VI du Maroc qui sortais d'une convalescence), d'autres n'y étaient pas pour des raisons internes. C'est le cas du Kényan Uhuru Kenyatta, du président Togolais Faure Gnassingbé Eyadéma ou du Congolais (RDC) Joseph Kabila. Ce dernier a été un temps annoncé, mais il est finalement resté présider le Forum de la paix dans le Kasaï. Le président Tchadien Idriss Déby, initialement annoncé pour prendre part à la rencontre de haut niveau du G5 Sahel, n'a finalement pas fait le déplacement. Certains se sont fait représenter par leur chef de diplomatie à l'image du Béninois Patrice Talon, du Tunisien Béji Caid Essebsi ou du

Malgache Hery Rajaonarimampianina. (*Ecrit par Jehson du Cameroon qui était present a L'assemblee Generale a New York*)



**HONORABLE PIERRE WAFO, GLOBAL LIASON , PRESIDENT & CEO OF ENFANCE JOYEUSE DU CAMEROON PRESENT CHAQUE ANNEE POUR DES EVENEMENT SOCIAL, ECONOMIC ET POLITIQUES AUX NATIONS UNIS.**





**Honorable Pierre Wafo is strong on education and work hard to recruit kids from the most vulnerable families with no resources to place them to school. Here is one of his schools in Cameroon.**





**A scheduled meeting with head of states of DRC and the Prime minister/ Minister of foreign affairs in New York during the 2017 General Assembly to discuss partnership for country development in areas of education, agriculture, health, and social economic development.**





**The Global Consulting Group attended the 2017 C3 U.S.-Arab Healthcare & Business Summit “Creating Bilateral Partnerships Through Innovation, New Technologies & Public Private Partnerships”**



**Margaret Chan, director general of the World Health**





U.S. and Arab relations rooted in commerce and enterprise are historic and grounded in tradition and mutual interest. These unique relations across the Atlantic have influenced and shaped strategic healthcare partnerships, strengthened alliances, supported B2B and public-private partnerships.

In short, the C3 U.S. – Arab Healthcare Summit 2017 addressed resources, research and access to the best healthcare services in order to improve survival from disease and the quality of life based on the exchange of knowledge and employment opportunities between the two regions.



**The C3 U.S. – Arab Healthcare Summit 2017 will assemble business leaders, policy makers, educators and healthcare professionals from the Arab world and the United States to bolster and promote U.S. and Arab world initiatives that are focused on the most up-to-date healthcare topics including infrastructure, the shift from communicable diseases, the future of primary healthcare, and cooperative assistance for knowledge transfer.**

**Mr. Mamadou Malick Fall and Mr. Djossou, African Hope Committee Honorable members attended the C3 Arab summit during the UNGA 2017.**





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## Enfance Joyeuse du Cameroun Association Parents et Jumeaux pour la Paix et Solidarité dans Le Monde et 1000 African women Network de African Hope Committee

Together we are stronger. In partnership, we hosted events in Cameroon. First a Forum in Bamenda to Empower women-- Second, a Press Conference in Yaounde on Education, Literacy and Empowerment of women and young girls with government officials and Ambassadors and last , Fundraising Gala Reception in Douala with Top business men and women as well as youth and government officials. We thank Honorable Pierre Wafo and our Diamond member of 1000 African Women Network for his strong support and we thank our honorable members of 1000 African Women Network in Cameroon Mr. Simon Ndoungla for their financial support.

Together we can change the lives of men, women, youth and children in Cameroon and Africa.

All these activities following this page and under happened in Cameroon this summer 2017 with Lidwine Barham who traveled to Cameroon to implement these activities with a group of volunteers.







**CAMEROON ORPHANS WITH LIDWINE BARHAM**

***High Level Farewell for His Excellency Ambassador Tete Antonio , Former Ambassador of the African Union to the united nation by the greater community in New York and The Manhattan borough president with our African leader Sidique Wai, senior advisor to the chief commissioner in New York***





**High Level Diaspora Farewell Celebration !! African Hope Committee in partnership with Honorable Sidique Wai , our African leader the senior top adviser to the chief police commissioner in New York and other organization co-sponsored to host a Farewell reception for the former Ambassador His Excellency Tete Antonio!! An emotion event where all the VIPs guests described his excellent years as an Humble kind giving caring champion and world leader. We saw guests in tears where the award ceremony was taking place and h received a farewell trophy and a benediction by members in the room.**

**I'm thankful to be part of this memorable celebration of one of our Top African world leader where I took several roles to ensure the smoothness of the event such as presenting the trophy and cutting the cake with His Excellency.**

**This ended with great African food and a great network.**

**African Hope Committee would like to thank Manhattan Borough President , His Excellency Ambassador of Gambia Tangare , all the Imams and Pastors present at the farewell!! African Hope Committee would like to thank the whole team that worked to plan and organize the event. I personally thank Honorable Sidique Wai for believing in me in the planing .**

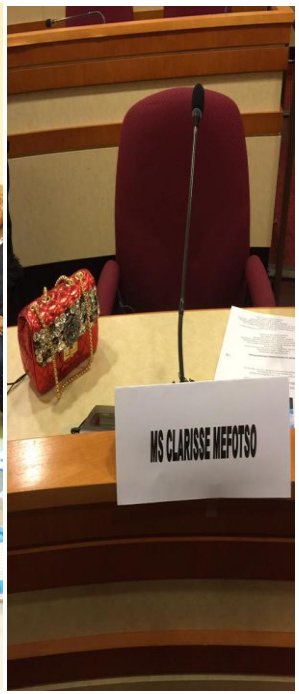


**MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT A COMMUNITY CHAMPION , ORGANIZER AND A LEADER**



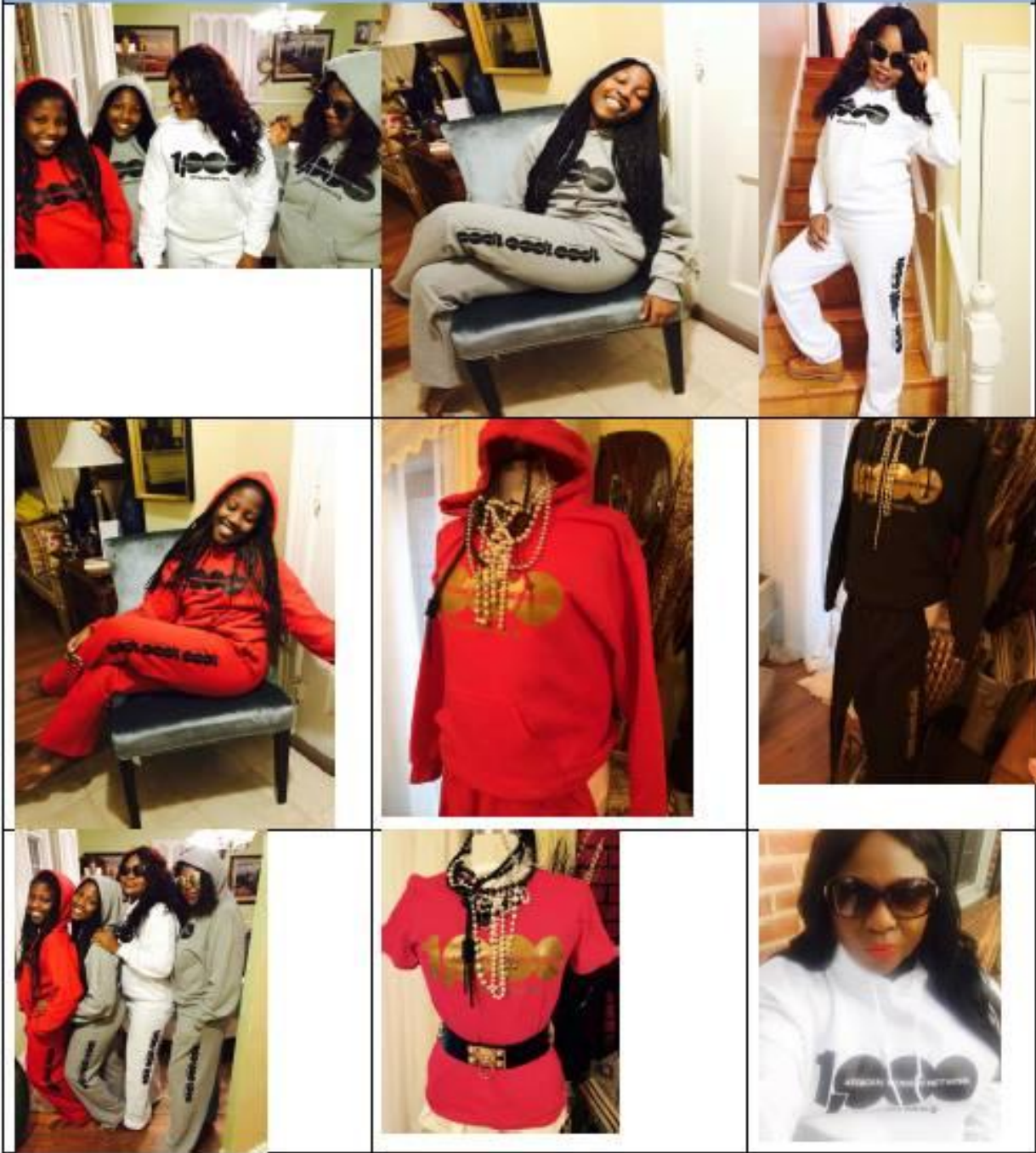


**Wishing his Excellency former Ambassador of the African Union Tete Antonio good luck for the very higher position he is embarking in Angola. AHC team was present as you can see picture with His Excellency with our staff on the next page.**





**1000 AFRICAN WOMEN NETWORK**  
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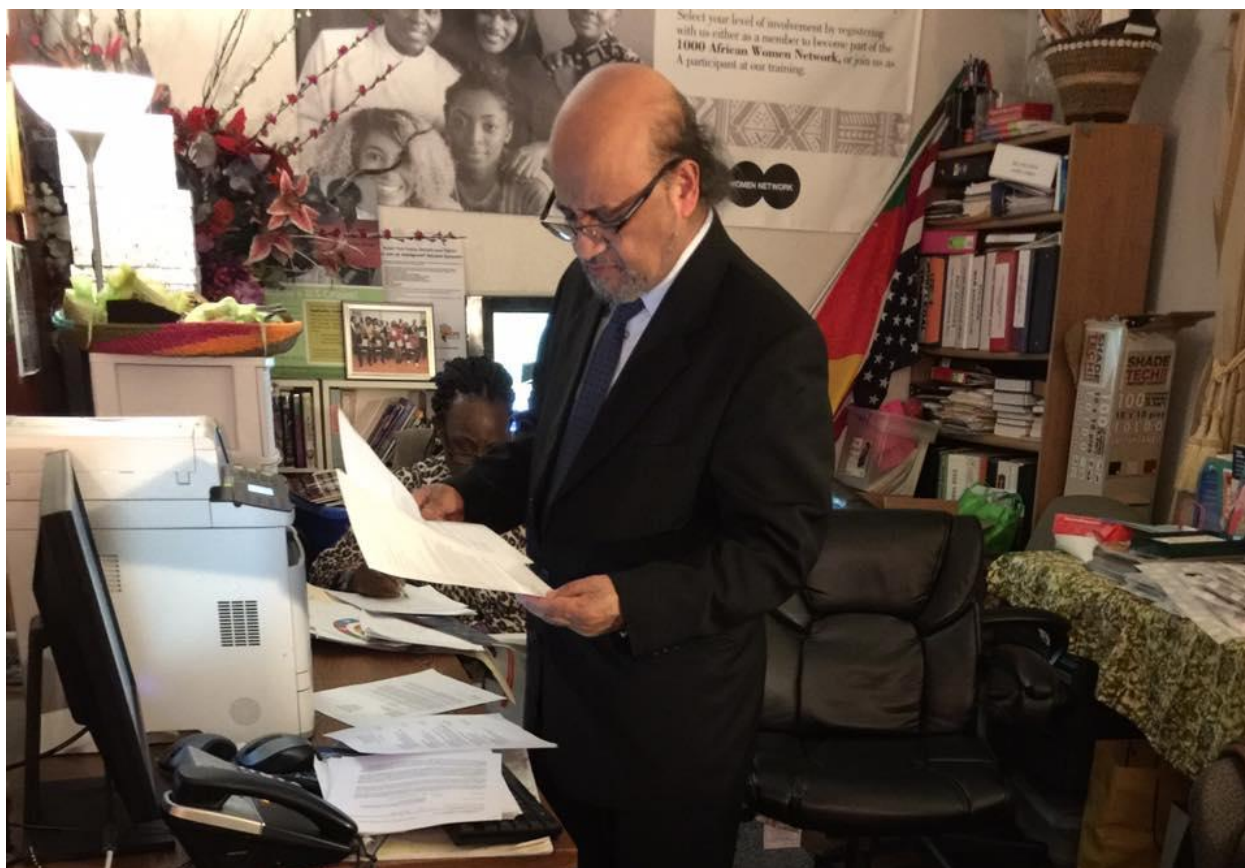
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# **AFRICA TOWARD 2030**



**IMMIGRATION LAW SERVICES AT AFRICAN HOPE COMMITTEE- THE ORGANIZATION RECOGNITION WAS RENEWED ON MARCH 2018 AND OUR IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT MR. GETACHEW RECEIVED A FULL ACCREDITATION TO REPRESENT CLIENTS BEFORE THE JUDGE FOR MORE TECHNICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES.**



**African Hope Committee immigration services has been renewed and recognized under the new Donald Trump administration of the Department of Homeland security as of March 2018!! This renewal will last for 6 years compared to the previous one where it was for life unless the organization has committed any wrongdoing!!! We are also proud to announce that our immigration consultant and board member and my coach and mentor Mr. Getachew on immigration has also been accredited!! He received a Full Accreditation to provide immigration services and to serve clients before the judge just like an ESQ !! I thank his patience, I thank the board members for giving us this opportunity to now exercise in a higher ground!!!**

**Mr Getachew is a man of good faith with legal background as ESQ in Ethiopia and served in the immigration services of African services committee for over 10 years as full BIA representatives accredited and today he will now begin his journey legally with African Hope Committee**

**I'm impressed with his patience and this is one thing I learned from after receiving the news!! Patience is key to life!! Just do the right thing and God will take over!!! You can now contact African Hope Committee for your immigration legal issues**



### **SERVICE D'IMMIGRATION A AFRICAN HOPE COMMITTEE**

une nouvelle reçue hier que les services d'immigration de African Hope Committee ont été renouvelés et reconnus sous la nouvelle administration de



Donald Trump en date d'hier !! Ce renouvellement dure 6 ans par rapport au précédent où il était à vie à moins que l'organisation ait commis un acte répréhensible. Nous sommes également fiers d'annoncer que notre consultant en immigration et membre du conseil d'administration et mon coach et mentor en immigration a également été accrédités !! Il a reçu une accréditation complète pour fournir des services d'immigration et pour servir les clients devant le juge, tout comme un ESQ! Je remercie sa patience, je remercie les membres du conseil de nous avoir donné l'occasion de conduire nos services d'immigration à une grande hauteur!!

M. Getachew est un homme de bonne foi ayant des antécédents juridiques comme ESQ en Éthiopie et a servi dans les services d'immigration du African Services Committee pendant plus de 10 ans en tant que représentants de la BIA accrédités et aujourd'hui il commencera son voyage légalement avec African Hope Committee

Je suis impressionné par sa patience et c'est une chose que j'ai apprise après avoir reçu les nouvelles de sa status et la reconnaissance de Africain Hope Committee au DHS Department of Homeland Security !! La patience est la clé de la vie !!



**AHC client and her new born seeking immigration legal services. Family petition, married with 2 children.**





**Women's Participation in Peace Building and Security.  
Implementation of UNSCR 1325 in the Democratic Republic of Congo  
In collaboration with UN Women & International Human Rights Commission**

**PROGRAM**

**Date:** Thursday, March 15, 2018

**Time:** 11:30 AM – 12:45PM

**Location:** Conference Room #1 UN Headquarter

**Moderator:** Charlotte, OMoy Malenga, Minister Counselor,

- 11:00 AM Arrival of guests
- 11:30 AM Presentation of Moderator
- 11:35 AM Introduction of Guest Speakers.

**Guest Speakers**

- 11:40 PM H.E. Chantal Safou, Minister of Gender, Child and Family, DRC
- 11:45 PM Executive Director of UN Women or Representative
- 11:50 PM H.E. Mushobekwa Marie Ange, Minister of Human Rights
- 11:55 PM H.E. Kiala Maguy, Minister of Youth and Citizenship
- 12:00 PM Mrs Elodie Wigulu, Independent National Election Commission
- 12:05 PM Collaborating: NGOs -IHRC UN-High Representative HE Foday Mansaray
- 12:10 PM Marcelline Tawembi Ndjeka, President of Africa Hope Committee, Inc.
- 12:15 PM Stacey Thomas Esq, Southern States University

**12:20 PM Interactions**

- IHRC Secretary General: Ambassador Malik Nadeem Abid & UN Women Representative
- 12:30 PM Conclusion and recommendations:
- 12:40 PM Closing remarks

**AFRICAN HOPE COMMITTEE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EMBASSY OF DRC WILL HOST A SIDE EVENT DURING THE CSW62 WITH THE FOCUS ON BUILDING PEACE AND SECURITY IN DRC AND IN AFRICA.**

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You may want to find out AHC operational budget and try to match or double, even triple your donation. Just call 212-862-9010 for more information.

### Corporate Giving

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*Executive Director , Clarisse Mefotso Fall in Cameroon with underprivileged children*

**CSW62 – COMMISSION OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN- MARCH 12-24 UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, USA**

**We urge all AHC supporters to make a donation toward our scheduled events and coordination in bringing guests, partners and 1000 AWN members to this high level social , economic and political events.**