

Celebrating our 3rd annual International Women's Day Event, 2013

On March 20th, 2013, exceptional Kenyan women will be honored at a celebration, commemorating this year's International Women's Day.

The celebration, organized by the Kenya Women and Children's Wellness Centre (KWCWC), will host participants from across the world at the Hotel Intercontinental, Nairobi. KWCWC, an organization promoting health and wellness, is currently involved in programmes against sexual and gender based violence, in partnership with the James R. Jordan Foundation International.

In addition to the award ceremony, the event will feature a keynote speech from Bob Collymore, CEO Safaricom, a performance by Eric Wainaina, a fashion show and exhibitions.

"It is my honour to once again celebrate this very important day in the history of women's fight for equality and development in this beautiful country that I have grown to love," said Mrs. Jordan.

The event's theme, 'Celebrating Women Peace Builders,' will recognize women who have done exceptional and outstanding work for the Kenyan society.

International Women's Day, marked globally on 8th March, is dedicated to celebrating economic, political and social achievements of women. For the women of the world, International Women's Day is not only an occasion to review how far they have come in the fight for equality, peace and development, but also an opportunity to push for sustainable change.

KWCWC is proud of the significant progress already made in reducing cases of sexual and gender based violence in Kenyan communities, and is also reminded of the work that lies ahead to achieve gender equality in all aspects of a Kenyan woman's life.

The audience of over 300 men and women will get an opportunity to meet women of all ages, amazing women celebrities, political leaders and experts from various fields who will speak about the daily issues women in Kenya face.

In countries such as Zambia, Cambodia, and others, International Women's Day is a public holiday. In Italy, Russia, and Albania, men offer Yellow mimosas and chocolate to women; in Portugal, women get together for dinner or celebrate by dancing; and in Brazil, Vietnam, Croatia and Moldova, flowers are offered to women.

International Women's Day is a celebration of the achievements and contributions of humanity to the collective objective of gender equality and we hope that their commitment, determination and achievements set an inspiration for others.

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About Kenya Women and Children's Wellness Centre (KWCWC)

KWCWC is the inaugural project of James R. Jordan Foundation International. The hospital will be a state-of-the-art healthcare facility with programming geared toward serving the health and wellness of the community.

KWCWC, through its current community outreach program, addresses sexual and gender based violence in Kasarani and surrounding areas, including Babadogo, Githurai, Kahawa West, Korogocho and Mathare. With the creation of the hospital facility, these programs will translate into full-fledged treatment, care, and prevention programs for the citizens of Kenya and Eastern Africa.

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