



MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Press Briefing on the UN Commission on Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children

WHO: H.E. President Goodluck Jonathan of Nigeria (and founding co-chair of the UN Commission on Commodities) &

UNFPA Executive Director, Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin (and vice-co-chair of the Commission)

WHEN: Sunday 15th of July from 15:00 - 15:30

WHERE: Small Conference Room 1 (New AU Conference complex, 2nd floor)

BACKGROUND:

The UN Commission on Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children aims to increase access to life-saving medicines and health supplies to save and improve the lives of millions of women and children worldwide. The Commission is part of the United Nations Secretary-General's initiative of "Every Woman Every Child movement" to support achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), launched on 23 March 2012 by the United Nations.

The Commission will produce a set of concrete recommendations for improving the accessibility of affordable, effective commodities for women's and children's health, with a focus on the needs of countries where the most women, newborns, and children under five die from preventable causes.

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