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**INVITATION TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES**

- What:** Opening of the 18<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of Organization of the African First Ladies Against HIV/AIDS (OAFLA)
- When:** 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017
- Time:** 09:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Where:** African Union Headquarters, AUC Old Plenary Hall
- Theme:** Building on 15 years of engagement to harness the demographic dividend of Africa through promoting the needs of adolescents and their access to youth-friendly health services
- Objective:** The 18<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of OAFLA will officially open on 31st January 2017. It will adopt minutes of the 17th Ordinary General Assembly; activity and financial reports will be presented and will discuss and adopt recommendations of Steering Committee. Highlights of the opening will include welcome remarks by H.E. Mme. Roman Tesfaye, First Lady of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia; Opening Statement by H.E. Mrs. Gertrude Mutha-rika, First Lady of the Republic of Malawi and President of OAFLA; group photo of the First Ladies and speeches by representatives of stakeholders of OAFLA.

***Media representatives are invited to cover the opening ceremony of the 18<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of OAFLA on 31 January 2017 at 9:00 a.m.***

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