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Media Advisory

Date: 16 June, 2020

Venue: Virtual Launch, Zoom

WHAT: Launch of the Compendium of Regional and International Legal Instruments on Girls' & Women's Education and Monitoring the implementation of these Instruments

WHEN: Wednesday, 16 June 2020

TIME: 12:00 – 13:30 (GMT)

WHERE: Addis Ababa , Virtual conference

WHO: The launch is jointly organized by the African Union International Center for Girls & Women's Education in Africa (AU/CIEFFA) and the Pan African Parliament (PAP).

H.E Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner AU Human Resource Science and Technology (HRST) and Hon. Chief Fortune Charumbira, 4th Vice President of the Pan African Parliament.

The background for the launch is as follows:

The AU/CIEFFA has developed this **Compendium** as a reference point for governments and human rights defenders in their efforts to safeguard girls and women against violations and harmful practices, and ensure the actual realization of the related Education freedoms. It is comprised of a compilation of both regional and international legal instruments and frameworks pertaining to girls and women rights to education, as well as a strategic mechanism to accelerate implementation. The documents have been validated by the Pan-Africa parliamentarians during their Sessions from 2017 to 2019. The valuable contribution made by the parliamentarians richly enriched the Compendium and its Monitoring.

Note to Editors

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The Pan-African Parliament is one of the organs of the African Union (AU) as set out by the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community (Abuja Treaty). The Parliament is intended as a platform for people from all African states to be involved in discussions and decision-making on the problems and challenges facing the continent. Learn more at <http://www.panafricanparliament.org/>

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