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African Women Leaders Network Intergeneration Retreat on Leadership in Africa.

What: The African Women Leaders Network 2020 Intergeneration Retreat on Leadership in Africa convened under the theme "Women navigating leadership in 'holistic newness'"

When: 15th and 16th December 2020, 1500 Hours EAT.

Where: The Retreat will be held virtually. To join, register here-
<https://unwomen.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUudO6rrD0iE9U5AqjBtOSkrb6ovW7FU5EH>

Who: The meeting will be addressed by among others,

- H.E Mr. Uhuru M. Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya
- H.E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Former President of the Republic of Liberia and the AWLN Patron
- H.E Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the Africa Union Commission
- H.E Amina J. Mohammed, United Nations Deputy Secretary General
- H.E. Ambassador Raychelle Omamo, Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Kenya
- Bineta Diop, African Union Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security.
- Dr. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, UN Women Executive Director
- Aya Chebbi, African Union Youth Envoy

Background: The retreat seeks to build on AWLN vision and "Call to Action" and aims to address and develop an innovative action agenda for Africa's transformation by looking at two key pillars: advancing women's leadership and intergenerational dialogue through young women's leadership and empowerment. The retreat will consider pathways to tap into intergenerational partnerships to address strategic mechanisms for the delivery of commitments made in Africa's Agenda 2063 and the global Agenda 2030.

The objectives of the retreat include:

1. Role of intergenerational dialogue and mentoring in addressing the current political, social and economic affairs in the context of COVID 19 and beyond, while providing a digital space for inter-generational dialogue
2. Discuss strategies to strengthen young women's leadership in governance, women peace and security, global health, global health security, as well as their role as front line leaders in the Covid19 response and beyond
3. Launch the inter-generational AWLN mentorship program and platform
4. Develop short term and long-term actions steps aligned with 2021 priorities and engagements, in order to position young women in building back better through an intergenerational lens with seasoned leaders.

For more information, visit <https://au.int/en/newsevents/20201215/african-women-leaders-network-intergeneration-retreat-leadership-africa>

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