



## Media Advisory

### Teaching and Learning: Achieving quality for all GLOBAL LAUNCH

- WHO:** Keynote speakers include: **H.E. Hailemariam Desalegn**, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, **H.E. Boni Yayi**, President of the Republic of Benin, **H.E. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma**, Chairperson of the African Union Commission, **Ms. Amina J. Mohammed**, Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General on post-2015 Development Planning, **Deputy Director-General, UNESCO**, **Mr Getachew Engida** and **Ms Mariam Khalique**, Former teacher of Pakistani schoolgirl Malala Yousafzai.
- WHAT:** The global launch of the 2013/4 Education for All Global Monitoring Report. The Report shows that a lack of attention to education quality and a failure to reach the marginalized have contributed to a learning crisis that needs urgent attention. The eleventh *Education for All Global Monitoring Report (GMR)* shows that low quality education has left one in four young people in developing countries unable to read a single sentence. This year's Report, entitled *Teaching and learning: Achieving quality for all*, shows that poor quality education is holding back learning for 250 million children, many of whom have spent four years in school.
- WHERE:** UNECA, Conference Room 2, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- WHEN:** Wednesday, 29 January 2014
- TIME:** **9:00-10:30** – Launch Event  
**11:00-11:30** – Press conference

Please ensure that your name is registered for this event to ensure access to the venue by emailing your confirmation and contact details to the contacts below.

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