



*In Observance of the International Day of the Girl Child
You are invited to a
High-Level Discussion on*

Ending Child Marriage

OPENING STATEMENT

Mr. Ban Ki-moon

Secretary-General, United Nations

GUEST SPEAKER

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Chair of The Elders, founders of Girls Not Brides

MODERATOR

Ms. Ann Curry

National and International Anchor, Correspondent, NBC News

SPEAKERS

Hon. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury

State Minister for Women & Children Affairs, Bangladesh

Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin

Executive Director, UNFPA

Dr. Michelle Bachelet

Executive Director, UN Women

Ms. Geeta Rao Gupta

Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF

Ms. Ghaicha Salamatou Agali

Youth Activist, Niger

Thursday, 11 October 2012

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Conference Room 4, North Lawn Building

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