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**LAUNCH OF THE GENDER AND ECONOMIC POLICY
MANAGEMENT (GEPMI-Africa)**

27 OCTOBER 2010, HOTEL RAMANDA PLAZA, GAMBARTH

ROOM SIDI BOU SAID. *From 18:15 to 19:30*

Co-Chairs:

Dr. Donald Kaberuka, President, AfDB

Dr. Tegegnework Gettu, Assistant Secretary General and Director Regional Bureau of Africa, UNDP

Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs: “Closing Gender Gaps –A Matter of Equity and Efficiency in Africa’s Economic Development”

18:15-18:25

Dr. Donald Kaberuka, President of the AfDB

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Dr. Tegegnework Gettu, Assistant Secretary General and Director Regional Bureau of Africa, UNDP

18:30-18:35

Accelerating growth by closing gender gaps in the public and private sectors- Zambia’s experience

18:35-18:40

H.E Mr. David Phiri Deputy Minister of Finance and National Planning, Zambia (to be confirmed)
Partnership with African governments to promote gender equality and accelerate MDG achievement. (Representative from a donor country)

Mr. Pedersen Mogens, AfDB Administrator, Executive Director for Denmark, Finland, India, Norway and Swedish (to be confirmed)

18:40-18:50

Overview of the Africa Gender and Economic Policy Management Initiative, (GEPMI-Africa), by Winnie Byanyima, Director UNDP Gender Team on behalf of UNDP and UN-IDEP

18:50-19:20

Discussion

19:20-19:30

Closing remarks and Announcement of the partnership

Dr. Donald Kaberuka and Dr. Tegegnework Gettu