

AFRICAN DINING 1

EDUCATION FOR GIRLS IN AFRICA

4 March 2010

Studio/K, Amsterdam



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in a culinary
and intimate
atmosphere

Unique
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'Knowledge is power for the girls; the power to make own decisions, to choose a profession. Power to lead an independent, active and productive life in the society.' UNICEF director Ann M. Veneman

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Thursday 4 March 2010

from 18:30 to 21:30 (doors open at 18:00)

Studio/K, Timorplein 62, Amsterdam

Free entrance - Language: English

www.hirda.org

During a traditional African dinner the following questions will be discussed: what is the current state of girls' education in Africa? What are the effects of the current financial crisis? How can the involvement of African diaspora organizations in the Netherlands be increased? Are the recommendations for changes in the organization of development aid, as formulated in the WRR report 'Minder pretentie, meer ambitie. Ontwikkelingshulp die verschil maakt' (18 Jan 2010), realistic and achievable?

Host

Andrew Makkinga

Speakers

Sophia Abdi Noor

(Kenyan Member of Parliament,
advocate for girls' education in Africa)

Millicent Odengo

(Chairperson Computer for Development)

Rediet Abiy

(Programme Manager Africa at Aflatoun,
organisation for child social and financial education)

The number of participants is limited! Please register online (www.hirda.org) before 20 February 2010. You will get a confirmation by email.

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Africans in the diaspora are valuable actors in development. Their seemingly small contributions can have a great impact on the lives of people in Africa. African Dinings is a unique networking opportunity for **Dutch and African professionals** working in Africa on women's issues. With traditional African food, inspiring stories of African (diaspora) women and room to exchange knowledge and experiences. **Inspire & get inspired!**

	Theme	Organisator
Dining 1	'Education for girls in Africa'	HIRDA
Dining 2	'Honour-based violence in Africa'	African Sky
Dining 3	'Women as peacemakers in Africa'	MWPN

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