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Please provide details for all those for whom you are booking seats at the Breakfast. Payment in full for all attendees must be made by 18 February 2011 or a late fee of 10% will apply. Bookings close 5pm Wednesday 23 February 2011. Invoices will be issued on request to facilitate payment.

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**UN Women Australia is the UN entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women**

Non-Government organisations supporting UN Women Australia include:

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Australian Federation of Medical Women  
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Australian Baha'i Community  
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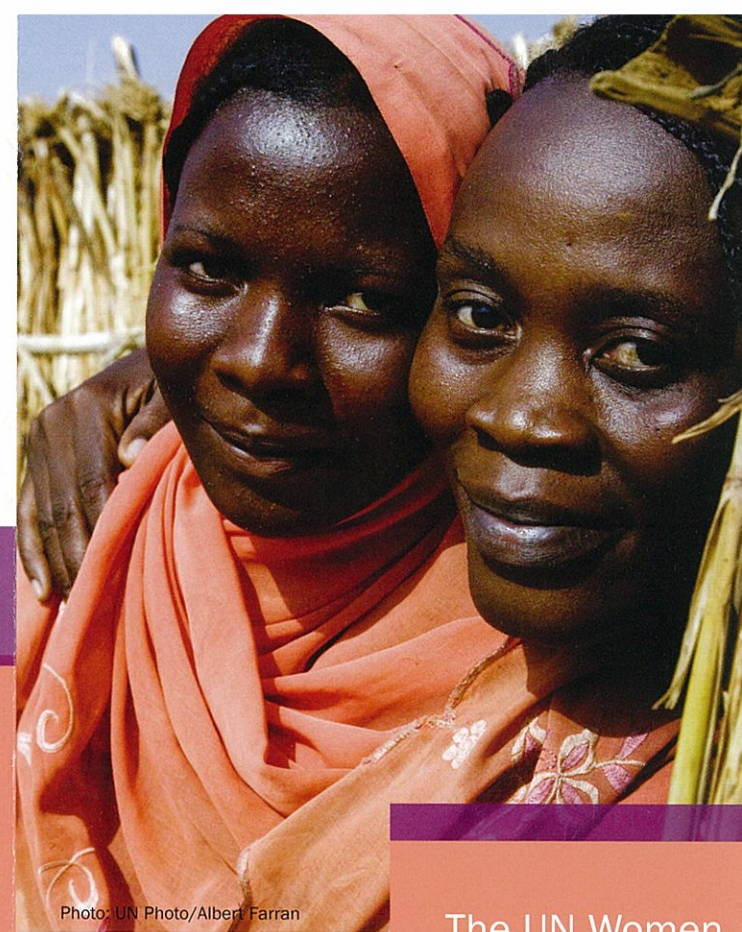


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The UN Women  
**International  
Women's Day**

Sydney Breakfast  
**2011**

Bayside Grand Hall,  
Sydney Convention  
& Exhibition Centre,  
Darling Harbour  
Friday 4 March 2011  
7.00am to 9.00am

1911 - 2011  
Celebrating 100 years  
**International Women's Day**

## UN Women is the new United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (previously known as UNIFEM).

The creation of UN Women came about as part of the UN reform agenda, bringing together resources and mandates for greater impact on gender equality issues in the UN.

UN Women Australia is a voluntary organisation that supports the UN Women's work through raising public awareness in gender and development issues, engages the support of governments and raises funds for selected UN Women projects.

### The UN Women Sydney Breakfast Committee extends a warm invitation for you to join us to celebrate the Centenary of International Women's Day on 4 March 2011.

In 2011, the proceeds raised from International Women's Day will go towards UN Women's democratic governance programs which focus on advancing women's leadership and their political participation. This will be achieved through working with multiple stakeholders, like women's organisations, governments, the UN system and the private sector, to bring more women into government, train women leaders and boost women's skills to actively participate in elections as candidates and voters.

### MC – Philippa McDonald

Philippa McDonald is a senior reporter for ABC TV News responsible for covering major stories.

She is an award-winning journalist who has worked across the breadth of ABC News and Current Affairs programs including the 7:00pm news, The 7.30 Report, Lateline, Foreign Correspondent, radio news, AM, PM and The World Today.

Philippa has reported for the ABC from throughout Australia and abroad from Indonesia, Thailand, China, Burma, Cambodia, Fiji and New Zealand. Her report on the plight of the internally displaced people in Burma and Karen refugees seeking a new life in Australia won the United Nations Association Media Peace Prize for Television Current Affairs.

She has also won the Donald McDonald Reuters Scholarship to Oxford University. Philippa studied India's emergence as a world power.

## Guest Speaker – Justice Unity Dow



In 2011 we welcome Unity Dow who is a human rights activist, lawyer and writer from Botswana. In 1998, she was the first female justice appointed to the High Court of Botswana after a distinguished legal career in which she advocated for the rights of women and indigenous groups. Most noteworthy was her advocacy in High Court case *The Attorney General v Unity Dow* ("The Citizenship Case"). She successfully challenged the

constitutionality of the Citizenship Act that refused to recognise her children as Botswana citizens because her husband was a foreigner. The effect of this landmark case was to extend constitutional protections against discrimination against women, and enable land rights and property to pass down through the maternal line. Dow's advocacy was also responsible for Botswana courts recognising the defence of battered women syndrome in criminal cases concerning domestic violence victims, and requiring fathers to uphold child support for non-marital children.

In addition to this eminent legal career, Dow is renowned as a novelist having authored five books. Her books deal with problems endemic in Africa including aids, poverty women's rights and the tension between Western and traditional values. Her service to minority groups was recognised by French President Nicolas Sarkozy when she was awarded the French Medal of the Legion d'Honneur de France in July 2010.

### Corporate Tables

Corporate tables of 10 are available @ \$1,300. All corporate tables will be acknowledged as sponsors at the UN Women Breakfast, listed in the program and in the audiovisual presentation. An invoice to facilitate payment can be provided.

All Enquiries to  
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### The UN Women IWD Breakfast 2011

Friday 4 March 2011  
at 7.00 am (ending 9.00 am)

Bayside Grand Hall,  
Sydney Convention  
& Exhibition Centre  
Darling Harbour

*Please become a member of UN Women Australia to support our work and be informed of events and receive regular, direct communication on UN Women projects and campaigns. Download membership forms at [www.unwomen.org.au](http://www.unwomen.org.au)*

## Acceptance

Please return acceptance by 18 February 2010.  
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I would like information on UN Women membership

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We will only accept bookings with payment in full. Any additional amount you would like to donate to support the work of UN Women would be very much appreciated.

## Payments to UN Women Australia Inc. via

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