In the world of sport heroes are celebrated, elevated to be bright stars and to serve as the role models of their generation. When it comes to gender equality activists this is not the case. The event draws parallels to the world of sport in which athletes are elevated as stars and role models in order to suggest that activists engaged with gender equality and empowerment of women and girls deserve the same recognition for their important work as actors for change. A team comprised of 17 outstanding role models of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls will be selected for a SDG5 Gender Equality Dream Team that will participate in the Global Goals World Cup at UNGA72. 

The Permanent Missions of Denmark and Kenya to the United Nations, UNDP, UN Women and Women Deliver invite you to attend 

Launch of the SDG5 Gender Equality Dream Team

Monday, March 13 2017
6:30 - 7:30 pm
ECOSOC Chamber at the UN HQ

Remarks by
ASG Michael O'Neill, UNDP, and SDG Young Leader and Indigenous woman, Nikki Fraser
Football Happening by Girl be Heard

Official announcement of the team’s first two players by
H.E. Ms. Karen Ellemann
Minister for Equal Opportunities and Minister for Nordic Cooperation, Denmark

H.E. Mrs. Sicily K. Kariuki [tbc]
Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, Kenya

Be the lucky ones to walk away with the SDG football
For non-UN badge holders please RSVP to perbor@um.dk by March 8th 2017