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MOST LEFT BEHIND ADOLESCENT GIRLS
— TURNING THE TIDE ON HIV, ENSURING SRHR FOR ALL BY 2030 —

Co-hosted by the Republic of Namibia, Australia, UNAIDS, UN Women and
ATHENA Network with collaborating partners

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Gunilla Carlsson, Deputy Executive Director, UNAIDS – FRAMING THE DISCUSSION
Ebony Johnson, ATHENA Network – MODERATOR

SPEAKERS
Hon. Doreen Sioka, Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, Republic of Namibia
Hon. Sharman Stone, Ambassador for Women and Girls, Australia
Winny Obure, Coordinator, #WhatGirlsWant and Founder of Teenseed Africa, Kenya
Maximina Jokonya, Africaid DREAMS Project, and ATHENA Network Associate, Zimbabwe
Deneka Thomas, Women Deliver Young Leader, Project Manager, Girl Be Heard, Trinidad and Tobago
Raouf Kamel, General-Secretary, AIDS Algerie, Algeria
Yana Panfilova, Founder of the Eurasian Union of Adolescents and Youth Teenergizer!, Ukraine
Nirmala Gurung, Young Women’s Coordinator, YWCA of Nepal, and Executive Committee Member of the
Christian Conference of Asia
Agness Chindimba, #WhatWomenWant, Founder of Zimbabwe Deaf Media Trust, and Mandela Washington
Fellowship for Young African Leaders, University of Delaware
Gita Sen, Member, UN Secretary-General’s Independent Accountability Panel for Every
Woman, Every Child, Every Adolescent and Distinguished Professor, Public Health
Foundation of India

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – REMARKS FROM FLOOR

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Simultaneous translation will be available in English, French and Spanish.
The event will be live webcast on UN TV: http://webtv.un.org/ and on
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