Changing the prospects for women and girls in Eastern and Southern Africa

A dialogue between young women, governments and programme experts to reinvigorate the commitment to the health and education needs of adolescent girls in Eastern and Southern Africa.

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Opening Statements
Irina Bokova, Director General, UNESCO
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Voices from young women
Two young women from YWCA (Malawi, South Sudan)

Panel Discussion
Prof Sheila Tlou, Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa, UNAIDS
Dr. Shukuru Jumanne Kawambwa, Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Tanzania
Dr. Nonhlanhla Dlamini, Chief Director Child Health and Adolescent Health Department of Health, South Africa
Rev. Phumzile Mabizela, Executive Director, INERELLA

Charting the way forward
Ms. Nyaradzai Gumbonzvanda, General Secretary, YWCA

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