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# MERCK MORE THAN A MOTHER

TOGETHER WE CAN CREATE A CULTURE SHIFT.

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4<sup>th</sup> of July 2016

Hilton Kalastajatorppa  
Helsinki, Finland

**Siirtomaasali**

Meeting Room

**06:00PM - 08:00PM**  
followed by Dinner



In many cultures, childless women suffer discrimination, stigma and ostracism.

"**MERCK MORE THAN A MOTHER**" Campaign aims to open a dialogue with Policy makers, Parliament Members, Governments, Academia, Healthcare Providers and Media to define interventions to reduce the stigma and social suffering of infertile women in Africa through empowering them socially and economically.

It also aims to improve access to regulated, effective and safe fertility care through providing education and training for Embryologists, supporting ART policies and improve access to awareness about infertility prevention & management and male infertility across the continent.

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### Panelists

Dr. Belen Garijo  
Hon. Sarah Opendi  
Hon. Betty Amongi

Hon. Dr. Lanre Tejuoso  
Hon. Joyce Lay  
Prof. Joe Leigh Simpson  
Prof. Oladapo Ashiru  
Dr. James Olobo-Lalobo  
Dr. Ivan Sini  
Dr. Karim Bendhaou  
Dr. Dorothea Wenzel  
Dr. Rasha Kelej

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Minister of State of Health of Uganda  
Uganda Minister of Lands Housing and Urban Development and  
Chair of Uganda Women Parliamentarian Association (UWOPA)  
Chairman Senate Committee on Health, Senate of The Federal Republic of Nigeria  
Member of Parliament, Kenya  
President of International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS)  
President of Africa Fertility Society – Nigeria  
Vice President of Africa Fertility Society - Uganda  
Director of Indonesian Reproductive Sciences Institute (IRSI)  
President of North and West Africa, Merck Healthcare  
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