

Dear Colleagues,

This year, the theme for the International Day of the Girl Child is “*Empowering Adolescent Girls: Ending the Cycle of Violence*”. Over the years, it has become important for girls to be more empowered to speak out about challenges they face.

To this end, Connected Development [CODE] in Partnership with LitWorld with support from Save The Children in Nigeria is convening a Story and Advocacy Summit for the International Day of the Girl Child.

You are cordially invited to join us for both a reflective and exciting day filled with activities to mark this day.

The event is open to all girls and women from the age of 10. The event should also be attended by older students from secondary school or professional women who can share their inspirational stories with the girls.

**Time: 10am-1pm Prompt**

**Date: Saturday, October 11, 2014.**

**Venue: Connected Development [CODE] Office. Bassan Plaza, 2nd Floor, Block F, Plot 759 Central Business District, Abuja – Nigeria**

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We encourage you to confirm attendance before 1pm Friday, October 11, 2014

Best Wishes,

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