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HOPE S. MILLER: AFRICAN ACTION ON AIDS NEW CHAIRMAN

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AAA is a tax exempt non-profit organization registered in the USA and operating under section 501(c) 3 of the IRS code. It is also registered in Cameroon (auth. No 00174/A/MINAT/DAP/SDLP/SAC). It has special consultative status with the United Nations ECOSOC and the UN Department of Information.

AAA's work is based on 3 programmes:

"JUST KNOW" Campaign emphasizes:

- Knowledge of one's body
- Knowledge that leads to behavior change
- Knowledge that helps to visualize a future without AIDS

"Health before Wealth" Concept promotes:

- Testing for HIV
- Clean hands (hand washing stations)
- Clean water (drinking stations)
- Dignified toilets
- Fighting against Malaria (treated mosquito bed nets)
- Vaccination
- Anti worms medicine

"Women's economic autonomy" through our Scholarship Programme. This scholarship enables each teenage orphan girl to complete at least a secondary, general or technical education that will lead to financial and economic autonomy, greatly reducing the risk of being infected with HIV through sexual abuse and violence.



WELCOMING HOPE S. MILLER AS NEW CHAIRMAN!

Dear Friends, AAA 20th Anniversary continues. All e-news briefs of this year will reveal an aspect of our wonderful journey. In the present issue, we welcome our new Chairman Hope S. Miller, well known for her commitment to International public service and development. Besides her work with UNICEF, UNIFEM, VGIF, one of her latest highlights is "The Miller Internship". It provides succeeding generations of The John Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Washington,DC, with an annual stipend toward completing a Summer internship.

But for African Action on AIDS, Hope S. Miller is not that far away cold international development consultant. She is and has been, for the last 15 years, the stable/active AAA member whose low, but firm voice reminds the rest of us **NOT TO PREACH THE CHANGE, but TO BE THE CHANGE!**

For the last 10 years, all AAA Board of Directors' meetings have been arranged by her, and held at the prestigious National Arts Club in New York City because of her. She takes us along in all the wonderful places that are opened to her!

Acting as Vice – Chairman of the Board on March 8th 2011, she offered the beautiful cake that ornaates all 2011 e-News Briefs to launch the celebration of AAA 20th Anniversary. Therefore, and based on the global consensus of all Board Members, I am honored and proud to inform our members and partners that HOPE S. MILLER is the new Chairman of AAA Board with immediate effect!

Ruth Bamela Engo
President



Chairman Hope S. Miller



Chairman with some members of the Board

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