



## IFUW Update – 01 January 2014



### International Federation of University Women news

#### Happy 2014 to all of our members

The staff of the International Federation of University Women sends their best wishes to all of IFUW's members. We wish for you learning, inner peace, health and wisdom in 2014. We sincerely hope for your continued support, confidence and above all, your feedback, in the coming months.

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### Advocacy

#### 'Education Interrupted' report

The decline in education for Syrian children has been the sharpest and most rapid in the history of the region, according to a new paper published by UNICEF, UNHCR, World Vision and Save The Children. [Read more](#)

#### A vision for the next decade

"In 10 to 15 years to come, when many more girls are educated, the impact will be very great. I think there will be a lot of development, because education is the bedrock of every nation," Wal-lana Abdulai, traditional leader in Ghana. [Watch video](#)

#### Child marriage in Yemen

A petition published in medical journal The Lancet calls on the worldwide Yemeni community to act against child marriage which plagues rural areas in Yemen. [Read more](#)

#### 'Asking More' report

Pearson has published a report about the big education challenges facing the world, and how to solve them. <http://pear.sn/ra50c>

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### Other information and events

- Jan 13-16      Annual Conference of the Southern African Association for Research in Mathematics, Science and Technology Education, Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
Feb 5-12      IFUW Board meetings, Geneva

Mar 3-28	Human Rights Council, Geneva
Mar 8	International Women's Day
Mar 10-26	Committee on the Status of Women (#CSW58), New York
May 5-9	Biennial Conference of the International Association of Women Judges, Arusha, Tanzania
May 12-14	<a href="#">Oslo Freedom Forum</a> , Oslo
Jun 1	IFUW Day

## Did you know?

The lamp logo was designed by members of the Norwegian Federation for the Third Conference in Oslo in 1924. The original showed an antique lamp representing the light of learning on a blue background broken with the letters of IFUW.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world," Nelson Mandela 1918-2013



Empowering women and girls through lifelong education for leadership, decision-making and peace. IFUW is in special consultative status with ECOSOC and is an NGO maintaining official relations with UNESCO.

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