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Interdisciplinary Centre for
Gender Studies (ICFG)

The Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies (ICFG) at the University of Bern and PeaceWomen Across the Globe (PWAG) invite you to a:

Brown Bag Lunch

Women as peace leaders and the implementation of UNSCR 1325 in Kenya

with Rose Wawuda, women's rights activist and trainer of women as peace leaders

Date: Wednesday, 10th June 2015

Time: 12:30 – 14:00

Location: University of Bern, (main building), Seminar room 115 on the 1st floor *)

Rose Wawuda is a long-time activist for women's rights in Kenya and a trainer for women as leaders in peace building. As the Coordinator for PWAG in Kenya she coordinated the programme «Training Women to be Leaders in Peace Building». Rose Wawuda is also the Gender Officer at the Coalition for Peace in Africa (COPA) – a network of peace activists and peacebuilding organisations in Africa. She represented COPA in the steering committee during the process of developing the Kenya National Action Plan (NAP) on the implementation of the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 from 2009 to 2012.

Rose Wawuda will address the following topics and issues:

- Current situation concerning women's rights in Kenya
- Women as peace leaders: The role of women in conflict transformation processes and peacebuilding and the implementation of NAP 1325 in Kenya
- Good Practices in capacity building for women as peace leaders
- Strategies to integrate and promote participation of women in decision making processes

Rose Wawuda's input will be followed by an open discussion on the above mentioned topics.

The presentation will be held in English. Nevertheless, questions during the discussion will be translated if necessary. No registration necessary.

*) The main building of the University of Bern is located behind the Bern Railway Station. Building no. 4 on the map: www.bau.unibe.ch/plaene/vorlaeng_areal2.gif