



# The Impact of Violence on Women's Health Conference

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## **Location / Venue:**

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## **The Impact of Violence on Women's Health**

**"There is one universal truth, applicable to all countries, cultures and communities: violence against women is never acceptable, never excusable, never tolerable."  
(Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon)**

Throughout the ages, women face physical and psychological violence regardless of their age, sexual orientation, religion and social or cultural background. As in many other countries, domestic violence is still a taboo subject in Kenya.

Maisha Kenya and Maisha e.V. wish to raise awareness through the conference The Impact of Violence on Women's Health. Exposure to violence affects the health of women, in some cases causing long-lasting physical and mental illnesses. For many women, the resources, the solutions and help may seem beyond their reach, and this is the rationale for this conference.

Everyone who is interested, curious and committed is warmly welcomed. We are looking forward to your participation.

## **Entrance fee (including food and certificate)**

**Registration up to 1st of October: 500 Ksh for adults, 250 Ksh for students**

**From 2nd October on: 1000 Ksh for adults, 500 Ksh for students**

## **Program**

Saturday, 5 October 2013

**Moderation: Dr. Garnet Parris**

**8.30 Registration**

**9.00 Prayer opening**

**9.15 Welcome;** Rosemary Wambia and Virginia Wangare Greiner

**9.30 Presentation of Maisha Kenya, Maisha e.V. & ASA- Program;** Representatives from Kenya and Germany

**10.00 Key note address of Cabinet Secretary of Ministry of Health;** James W. Macharia

**10.45 Speech of guest speaker;** Dr.-Ing. Werner Ullrich, University Hospital Frankfurt, Germany

**11.00 Domestic violence is multifaceted (Europe - Kenya);** Virginia Wangare Greiner

Vice president of the ENoMW and Executive director of Maisha e.V.

Josephine Mwatibo at COVAW

**11.30 Coffee break**

**11.45 Violence in the Health system;** Josephine Mwatibo

Program officer Sexual and reproductive health & Rights at COVAW

**12.00 Laws in Kenya - Governing Violence against Women;** Beatrice Chelangat, Advocate at FIDA

**12.20 Violence has psychological implications;** Psychologist Hellen Njoroge

specialized in gender violence work, GVRC Rongai/ Women's Hospital

**1.00 Lunch**

**2.00 Engaging men, boys and communities in sexual violence prevention;** Wanjala Wafula, Founder of the Coexist Initiative

**2.20 Medical Management of gender- based violence;** Dr. Muthoni Mathai, Psychiatrist, Senior Lecturer at the University of Nairobi

**2.40 Police help in case of domestic and sexual violence**



**3.00 Empowerment of Women through Self-employment;** Lucy Gatere, Sales Account Manager of 680 Hotel, Mr. Hillary Itambo

**3.40 Plenary Discussion**

**4.40 Final words**

**5.00 End**

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