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in partnership with

Mrs Thoko Mpumlwana, Chairperson of the South African Women in Dialogue (SAWID) Trust, and

Ms Anne Githuku Shongwe, Country representative of UN Women South Africa Multi-Country Office, invites you

to the UNISA-SAWID-UN WOMEN National Women's Dialogue Celebration

Theme: Towards Peace and Gender Equality: Collective Legacies and Co-Creative Solutions of African Women

On August 19, 2021, in the midst of the third wave of the COVID pandemic, and in the aftermath of a devastating confluence of circumstances that has left more than three hundred people dead and more than two thousand five hundred arrested, with billions of rands of property burnt, destroyed or looted, including 32 schools, the 6th UNISA SAWID UN Women Dialogue will be celebrated virtually.

This dialogue is taking place at a time of major disruption and systems breakdown, while the youth of Africa, who make up more than 60% of Africa's population, are demanding that their voices and solutions be included in the many resolutions, frameworks and implementation plans for addressing these emerging challenges.

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The Keynote address will be delivered by

Dr Phumzile Mlambo Ngcuka: UN Women Executive Director and UN Under-Secretary General

This event will also be in honour of Dr Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, whose term as Executive Director of UN Women, and UN Under-Secretary General, will be ending in August 2021.

> Date Thursday, 19 August 2021

Time 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm (South African time)

> Venue Womanomics Virtual Platform

RSVP by Wednesday, 18 August 2021 CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

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