

# International Women's Day

## Accelerating Gender Equality and Women's Economic Empowerment in the Commonwealth

**Friday 6 March 2020**

**1130 - 1300 hours**

Commonwealth Secretariat  
Marlborough House

### Programme

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| <b>1100</b> | <b>Arrival of Delegates and Networking</b>  |
| <b>1130</b> | <b>Welcome Remarks</b>  |
| <b>1135</b> | <b>Commonwealth International Women's Day Message</b><br><i>The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth</i>  |
| <b>1145</b> | <b>Feature short film on 'The Diamonds of Botswana'</b>   |
| <b>1200</b> | <b>Panel Discussions - Accelerating Women's Economic Empowerment in the Commonwealth</b><br><i>Moderator (TBC)</i>  |
| <b>1215</b> | <b>Arrival of VVIP</b><br><br><b>Questions and Answers</b>  |
| <b>1245</b> | <b>Launch Strategy: Commonwealth Says No More to Violence Against Women and Girls, by Secretary-General</b><br><br><b>Brief Presentation by Pamela Zaballa</b><br><i>Global Director NO MORE Foundation</i> |
| <b>1255</b> | <b>Closing Remarks by Pamella McLaren,</b><br><i>Interim Senior Director, Economic, Youth and Sustainable Development</i>   |
| <b>1300</b> | <b>Refreshments</b>   |