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The Permanent Missions of the United States of America and the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations, Every Woman Every Child, and Cervical Cancer Action cordially invite you to an event to mark World Cancer Day:

### Towards a Cervical Cancer Free World

**Thursday 4 February, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

**ECOSOC Chamber at the United Nations Headquarters, New York**

On World Cancer Day, join us to shed light on cervical cancer, the leading cause of cancer deaths in low- and middle-income countries, which kills over 250,000 women annually, and how the international community can help end cervical cancer—an almost always preventable disease.

[This event](#) will feature a special screening of the inspirational "Lady Ganga" documentary. This film tells the story of a 45-year-old single mother who, when diagnosed with late stage cervical cancer, decided to do something extraordinary before her death: break a world record by paddle boarding on the Ganges River.

A brief panel discussion following the film will explore how we can work together through the Every Woman Every Child movement to eliminate cervical cancer, and how doing so will contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals related to the health of girls and women and the reduction of non-communicable diseases worldwide. Moreover, as cervical cancer is a significant risk factor for acquiring HIV and vice versa, the prevention and control of cervical cancer is closely linked to the fight against HIV/AIDS.

**RSVP to Erin Elzo at [everywomaneverychild@unfoundation.org](mailto:everywomaneverychild@unfoundation.org) by 1 February 2016.**

If you are not a United Nations pass holder, advance RSVP is mandatory for admittance. You will receive information about your event ticket when you RSVP.

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