



Invitation

to the

Helen Kanzira Human Rights Memorial Lecture

Tuesday 2 July 2024

14:00

Mekonnen Hall, Addis Ababa
University at Sidist Kilo, Ethiopia

'The role of digital technologies in addressing maternal mortality in Africa'

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr Bilguissou Balde

Régional Director Francophone Africa
IPAS.

Dr. Bilguissou Balde is the Regional Director of Ipas for Francophone Africa, an INGO part of a global Impact Network working to advance reproductive justice by expanding access to safe abortion and contraception. In her tenure at Ipas, she provides strategic leadership and oversees Ipas work in the Francophone Africa region, from fundraising and programming to building intersectional partnerships. Since joining Ipas in 2018, Dr. Balde has been involved in creating several new country programs, including in 12 African countries, and incubating le Centre ODAS. Prior to joining Ipas, she worked for the Emergency Response and Recovery Branch of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, for Plan International and Sante Plus supporting health systems strengthening and humanitarian response in several African countries. Dr. Balde has a Medical Degree, a master's degree in public health (MPH) and international development from Emory University, and an MBA in Finance and Healthcare Management from the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School.

RSVP (In-Person)

