Call for Cartoon Art

UN Women Ethiopia Country Office, through its Women in Leadership and Governance Programme, is organizing a Comic and Cartoon Competition on the theme ‘women as leaders and decision makers.’ This is a call to all cartoonists, graphic artists and others to submit your drawing and join the global conversation on gender equality and women’s empowerment.

Women are underrepresented in positions of power in politics, public management and business in Ethiopia and do not fully benefit from their right to equal participation in decisions on matters that affect their public and private lives. Show us what comes to your mind when you reflect on women as leaders and decision makers. Unleash your creativity to illustrate on the relationship between women and leadership and decision making, and the positive changes you want to see. Picture it!

**Prizes:**
- First Prize: USD 600
- Second Prize: USD 400
- Third Prize: USD 200 *To be paid in Birr at the prevailing exchange rate.

- Winners’ drawings will be published in postcards and may be considered for further publication.
- The Competition is open to all citizens of Ethiopia.
- One artist may enter up to 3 drawings. One drawing can be one cartoon or a series of cartoons with a maximum of 6 boxes.
- Your submission must include your personal information (name, date of birth, address, and email).
- Finalists will be selected by a jury composed of local and international professional comic artists, gender equality experts and communication experts.
- Submission deadline is 15 April 2018.
- Send your submissions at this link: [https://goo.gl/forms/N2P7sEieY5NkEO3O2](https://goo.gl/forms/N2P7sEieY5NkEO3O2). Or mail high quality copies to UN Women Ethiopia, PO Box 5580, Addis Ababa.
- UN Women Ethiopia Country Office reserves the right to cancel the competition if entries of inadequate quantity or quality are received.

To see winners’ works in similar competitions, go to this link: [http://www.genderequality-pictureit.org/winners/](http://www.genderequality-pictureit.org/winners/)