



**ITU AUC, UN agencies celebrate
Girls in ICT in
Addis Ababa Ethiopia,
on the 28 April 2016**

ITU, AUC, UN Women, UNDP and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa celebrated Girls in ICT Day on the 28 April 2016 at the Africa Union Commission Headquarters with 200 high school Girls from public, private and International schools in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The event was organized under a collaborative effort between ITU Regional Office for Africa, AUC, UN Women, UNDP and UNECA with Huawei Company of Ethiopia being the main sponsor of the event.

The ITU Regional Director for Africa welcomed the Girls to the event and said “ *ITU estimates a skills shortfall of over two million jobs in the Information and communication technology (ICT) sector within the next five years.*” He also said “*Girls in ICT Day remind us that ICTs help to improve the lives of people everywhere and especially in Africa – through better health care, better environmental management, better communications, and better educational systems that transform the way children and adults learn.*”

For more details: -

<http://girlsinict.org/girls-in-ict-day-events/addis-ababa-ethiopia-2>

<http://girlsinict.org/girls-in-ict-day-events/addis-ababa-ethiopia-1>