

# AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

## Media Advisory

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### **Amnesty International Stop Violence Against Women campaign launch: Invitation, VNR, ANR and Webcast**

Secretary General of Amnesty International, Irene Khan, will launch the organisation's new global campaign, *Stop Violence Against Women*, at a press conference on Friday March 5 2004, ahead of International Women's Day.

Panelists at the press conference will outline this pervasive human rights abuse -- looking at its causes, its global extent -- and they will talk about the new campaign, which includes a particular focus on violence against women in conflict and in the family.

**WHEN:** Friday March 5, 10:00 am GMT

**WHERE:** Lewis Media Centre, Millbank Tower, Millbank, London, SW1P 4RS. Tel: +44 20 7802 2626

**WHO:** Irene Khan, Secretary General of Amnesty International.  
Eve Ensler, V-Day Founder/Playwright.  
Andile Gaelesibe, survivor of violence, singer and activist, will join the press conference via simulcast from South Africa.  
China Keitetsi, campaigner and former child soldier from Uganda.  
Patrick Stewart, actor and Amnesty International supporter.

**If you would like to attend the press conference RSVP to Annika Flensburg to ensure a place is reserved for you.**

Annika Flensburg, Stop Violence Against Women Campaign Press Officer, on +44 207 413 5810, Mobile +44 7810 638 901 or email: [aflensburg@amnesty.org](mailto:aflensburg@amnesty.org)

#### **LIVE WEBCAST:**

The press conference will be streamed live over the Internet on **news.amnesty**. We will be publishing two streams catering for different connection speeds - 35kbps for dial-up access and 300kbps for broadband connections. Watch it live at <http://news.amnesty.org>.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF VIDEO AND AUDIO MATERIAL:**

##### **Hard Copies**

A Video News Release is available to accompany the launch with footage and interviews from around the world illustrating the issues.

To order a hard copy, please email [avproduction@amnesty.org](mailto:avproduction@amnesty.org)  
or call: +44 207 413 5560

An Audio News Release can also be ordered by using the above contact details or can be downloaded through [news.amnesty](http://news.amnesty.org/) (<http://news.amnesty.org/>)

### Satellite Feeds

The Stop Violence Against Women, Video News Release will be going out on the APTN Global Video Wire at these times on Friday 5th March:

0700 - 0715 GMT  
1230 - 1245 GMT  
1830 - 1845 GMT

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A TRANSMISSION EMBARGO OF 1100 GMT FRIDAY 5th MARCH 2004.

Full transmission details for the APTN GVW can be found at [www.aptncorporateservices.com](http://www.aptncorporateservices.com) and then click on Global Video Wire near the top of the page.

Alternatively co-ordinates for the four satellites are as follows:

Satellite	Asiasat 2	AMC-3	Eutelsat W1	Panamsat 9
Orbital Position	100.50 East	87.00 West	10 East	58 West
APTN Transponder				
Number	5B	1	F4	11C
Assigned Bandwidth	9 MHz	9 MHz	9 MHz	9 MHz
Downlink Frequency	3799 MHz	3732.3 MHz	12,629.6 MHz	3907.625 MHz
Downlink Polarisation	Horizontal	Horizontal	Vertical	Vertical
FEC	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
Symbol Rate	56320	56320	56320	56320
TV Standard	PAL	NTSC	PAL	NTSC

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