

# Celebrating International Women's Day

Each year **UNIFEM Australia** coordinates more than 50 major events on or around **International Women's Day**, attracting over 12,000 people in all capital cities and in regional Australia.

In 2009, the largest event was held in Adelaide with over 1900 women attending. The Adelaide Breakfast raised \$40,000 which helped support UNIFEM's Pacific Markets Project which aims to improve conditions in Melanesian rural marketplaces.

Brochures and booking registration forms for the 2010 Breakfast will be distributed in late January 2010.

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## ADVANCE NOTICE

### Adelaide UNIFEM Breakfast 2010

Hosted by

**Senator The Hon Penny Wong**

**FRIDAY 5 MARCH 2010**

Adelaide Convention Centre  
North Terrace, Adelaide  
(Doors open 6.15 am for  
7.00 am prompt start)



*Sally Sara*  
Guest Speaker

**Sally Sara** is an award winning foreign correspondent with the ABC. She has reported from more than 30 countries including Afghanistan, Iraq, Zimbabwe, South Africa and Sierra Leone.

At the age of 29, Sally was the first woman to be appointed as the ABC's Africa Correspondent. She spent five years travelling and reporting across the continent. Her first book, *GOGO MAMA* told the stories of 12 African women. It debuted on the national best seller list and was nominated for best non-fiction book in the Walkley Awards.

In 2007, Sally was awarded the International Women's Media Foundation's Fellowship for human rights journalists. She spent nine months in the United States, undertaking studies and reporting for the Boston Globe and The New York Times.

In 2008, Sally broke the glass ceiling again and was the first woman appointed as the ABC's South Asia correspondent. She is currently based in the Indian capital, New Delhi.

Sally has won a UN Media Peace Prize, has been named South Australian Young Journalist of the Year, Queensland Journalist of the Year and is a four time finalist in the Walkley Awards.

When she's not reporting, Sally enjoys running. She won a silver medal at the Australian Masters Athletics Championships in 2007. Sally is from Port Broughton on South Australia's Yorke Peninsula and at the age of eight, was the first girl to play for the Port Broughton Football Club.

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