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of the Secretary-General on  
**Sexual Violence in Conflict**



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The Office of the United Nations Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict,  
the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights,  
the Permanent Representation of Belgium to the United Nations, and Physicians for Human Rights,  
in cooperation with the Panzi Hospital and Foundations

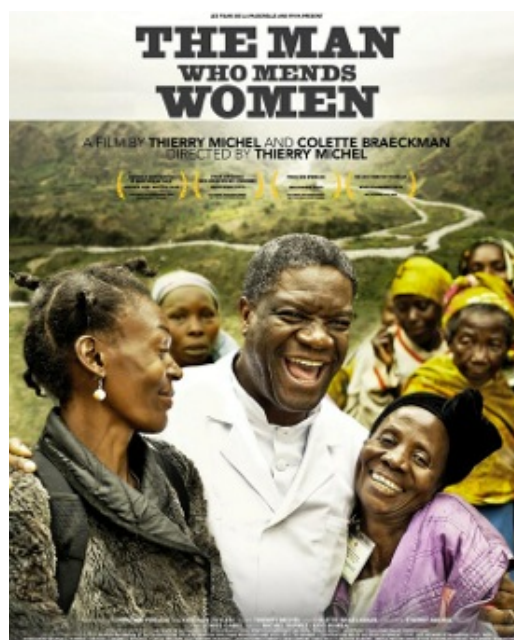
invite you to:

## **A screening of the film *The Man Who Mends Women* and discussion with Dr. Denis Mukwege**

**Wednesday, 21 October 2015**  
**United Nations Headquarters in New York**  
**Conference Room 2**  
**6:30pm-9pm**

### **Remarks by**

*The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and  
Zainab Hawa Bangura, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict*



### **Synopsis**

Winner of the 2014 Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought, Dr. Denis Mukwege is internationally known as the man who mends thousands of women who have been raped during the 20 years of conflict in the East of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

His work and his struggle to put an end to these atrocities and denounce the impunity enjoyed by the perpetrators is the subject of this film.

At the end of 2012, Dr. Mukwege survived an attempt on his life and now lives cloistered in the Panzi hospital in Bukavu under the protection of United Nation peacekeepers.

The women to whom he has restored physical integrity and dignity, stand beside him, true activists for peace and hungry for justice.

The film is by Thierry Michel and Colette Braeckman. A co-production of Les Films de la Passerella and Ryva Production.