

# Merck Foundation at African Union Assembly, African First Ladies Summit

*Guest of honour, Prof. Frank Stangenberg-Haverkamp affirms Merck's long term partnership with African countries.*

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[Merck Foundation](#) continues its strong partnership with African Countries, to build healthcare capacity, improve access to cancer care and advance people lives through science and technology.

During The 19th General Assembly of the Organization of First Ladies of Africa (OAFLA), held at the African Union. Guest of honour, Prof. Frank Stangenberg-Haverkamp, Chairman of the Executive Board of E. Merck KGaA and Chairman of Board of Trustees of Merck Foundation and Dr Rasha Kelej, CEO of Merck Foundation, affirmed Merck's long term partnership with African countries to provide oncology fellowship programs, provide practical training for fertility specialists and to empower infertile women through access to information, health and change of mindset through "Merck Cancer Access Program" and "Merck More than a Mother" campaign.

To learn more about the Merck Foundation programs and their training and fellowship opportunities, please visit their website [www.merck-foundation.com](http://www.merck-foundation.com) and [www.merckmorethanamother.com](http://www.merckmorethanamother.com)



From left to right: H.E. Roman Tesfaye, The First Lady of Ethiopia; H.E. Rebecca Naa Okaikor Akufo-Addo, The First Lady of Ghana; H.E. Aisha Muhammadu Buhari, The First Lady of Nigeria; Prof. Frank Stangenberg-Haverkamp, Chairman of the Executive Board of



19th General Assembly of the Organization of First Ladies of Africa (OAFLA) dignitaries

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H.E. Roman Tesfaye The First Lady of Ethiopia (centre); Prof. Frank Stangenberg-Haverkamp, Chairman of the Executive Board of E. Merck KGaA and Chairman of Board of Trustees of Merck Foundation (right), Dr Rasha Kelej, CEO of Merck Foundation (left)

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