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### HER EXCELLENCY MAMA RACHEL RUTO ATTENDS ATTENDS THE 27TH ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN FIRST LADIES FOR DEVELOPMENT (OAFLAD)

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**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 19th February 2023:** Her Excellency The First Lady Mama Rachel Ruto attended the 27th Ordinary General Assembly of the Organization of African First Ladies for Development (OAFLAD), held at the African Union Headquarters in Addis Ababa.

This year's theme, "Closing Gaps in Gender Equity," was extensively discussed among the OAFLAD secretariat, First Ladies, technical advisors, high-level government officials, African Union, and development partners.

During the open sessions, Mama Rachel Ruto had the honor of delivering the remarks of Dr. Jill Biden, The First Lady of The United States Of America as well as sharing her interventions in promoting women's economic empowerment, climate action, and faith diplomacy in Kenya.

Mama Rachel Ruto emphasized the need for continued collaboration and collective action with all stakeholders, particularly in strengthening women's role in economic development and mitigating the effects of climate change.

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