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On the Second International Day of Democracy, 15 September 2009, the United Nations Democracy Fund organized an event at UN Headquarters featuring a keynote [speech](#) by the Secretary-General, and a screening of [“Please Vote Hqt” Ogö](#) -- a documentary about a classroom election campaign in Wuhan, China.

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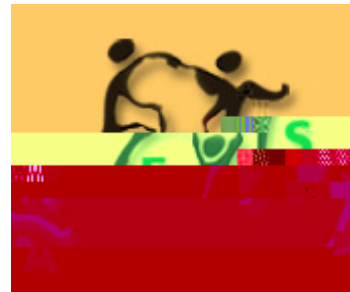
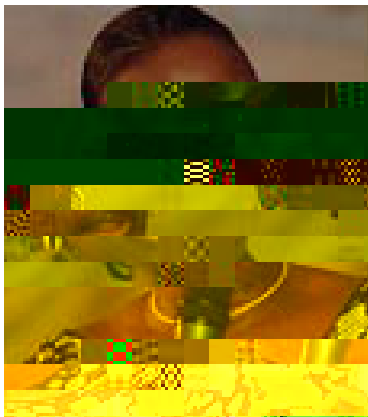
[Femmes Africa Solidarité, FAS](#), serves as one of two civil society organizations on the UNDEF Advisory Board for 2009. Since it was created just over a decade ago by African women from a range of backgrounds, FAS has become widely respected for strengthening women’s leadership, supporting and promoting women’s initiatives in [eqp1kev”rtgxgpvkqp.”o cpci g o gpv”](#) and resolution, and advocating for African women’s rights and concerns at all levels.

FAS is credited with several achievements, including playing a key role in the Burundi peace nego-

Executive Director, [Bineta Diop](#), said “UNDEF’s role in advancing women’s

right and empowerment in Africa cannot be under-estimated”. Citing The Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi, Liberia and Sudan as examples, [Otu”Fkqr”uckf<”](#) “Over the years, UN-FGH” [jcu”c o rikLgf”](#) voices that propelled African women in to

leadership and decision-making roles, as well as democratization processes [kp”dqvj”rquv/eqp1kev”cpf”eqp1kev/rtqpg”](#) societies.”



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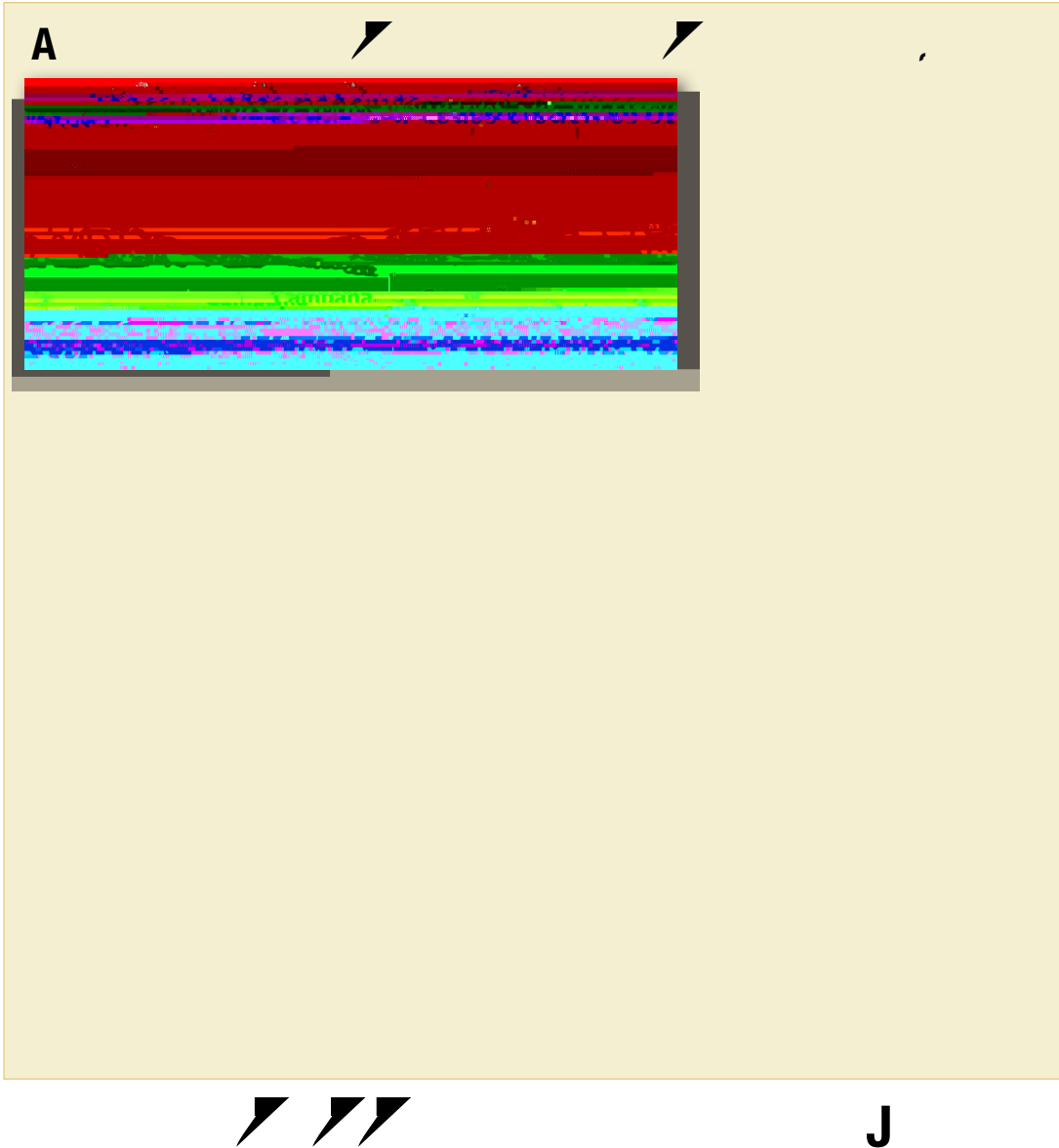
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Development Goal of gender equality  
and women's empowerment is a  
demanding task for Turkey. In the

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Despite successes in education, women continue to be severely under-represented on Boards and Commissions in

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During a General Assembly debate on the responsibility, Chile's Permanent Representative [spoke](#) of UNDEF as one of the mechanisms to be supported in building societies less at risk of the occurrence of genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity and ethnic

circulated an [essay](#) making the point.

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The [Spanish edition of Journal of Democracy](#) made its debut in July 2009. This UNDEF-funded annual publication is a collaboration between the International Forum for Democratic Studies of the National Endowment for Democracy and the Institute of Political Science of Chile. It will feature articles from the [Journal of Democracy](#) of particular relevance to Latin America.

