**Programme**



United Nations

Eritrea

19th Commemoration of the Rwanda Genocide

Venue: Asmara Palace Hotel

Date: April 7, 2013

**International Day for the Remembrance of Victims of the Rwanda Genocide**

**Remember, Honour, Rebuild**

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| **Time** | **Activity** | **Responsibility** |
| 18:30 | Gathering at Expo Ground for **“Walk to Remember”** in memory of the victims  Walk from Expo to Asmara Palace Hotel | RCO/UNCG |
| 18:30-18:45 | Arrival of participants to Asmara Palace Hotel  (Video song- Twanze Gutoberwa amatekea- by Kizito Mihigo as people enter and get settled) | RCO/UNCG |
| 18:45-18:55 | Introductory Remarks  Prayers | Master of Ceremony/UNAIDS Country Coordinator  Ms. Bhemi from UNICEF |
| 18:55-19:10 | Moment of silence  Documentary entitled ” Rwanda Genocide”  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__kf7TljgGs> | Master of Ceremony |
| 19:10-19:15 | Candle lightening in memory of the victims  Led by Ambassador Fessehazion Petros DG in ministry of Foreign Affairs representing Government and UN RC Christine Umutoni | RCO/Master of Ceremony |
| 19:15:-19:30 | Musical Performance, Peace songs and poems by Eritrean student Association | RCO/Master of Ceremony |
| 19:30-19:40 | Reading the Statement by the UN SG on the 19th Commemoration of the Rwanda genocide and remarks by UN Resident Coordinator , Ms Christine N. Umutoni  Viewing of the musical Video by the East African Artists  “ NEVER AGAIN” | Master of Ceremony |
| 19:40-19:50 | Statement from Government Representative ( MOFA) By AmbassadorFessehazion Petros DG in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Master of Ceremony |
| 19:50-20:00 | Closing remarks” | UNHCR Representative |
| 20:00-20:05 | Documentary from UN Department of Information entiltled  **"Duhozanye: A community of resilience, hope and dignity"**  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHXcl4Bznmc&feature=youtu.be>  Continued performances by Eritrean student association- as people have refreshments and the occasion comes to and end | RCO/Master of Ceremony |