

Good Afternoon Africa Lecture Series – “Education In Africa”
Thursday October 1 2009 (3-5PM)
Venue: 4130 WWPB



Her Excellency Dr. Inonge Mbikusita-Lewanika, Ambassador of the Republic of Zambia



Before this appointment Her Excellency Dr. Inonge Mbikusita-Lewanika, was Ambassador and Special Envoy for the Zambian President during his term as Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, now African Union. Dr. Mbikusita-Lewanika served as a Member of Parliament in the Zambian Parliament from 1991 to 2001. She is part of the African Women for Peace and Conflict Resolution and the promotion of Women Leadership & Decision Making. Her lifelong passion and commitment are Child and Youth Development. She is Chairperson of YAPYA; Zambia Youth Investment Fund. She is an Educator/Educationist, Human Resource Development Consultant, Community Activist, NGO Activist, International Civil Servant, Peace Maker, Evangelist, Politician and Diplomat.

Prior to her involvement in politics, Dr. Lewanika worked with UNICEF in key leadership roles in Africa overseeing more than twenty countries at a time. Jim Grant, the former head of UNICEF once called her “the most knowledgeable person about the children of Africa”. Dr. Lewanika holds a Ph.D. in Early Childhood and Primary Education from New York University. She has lived in five countries and speaks eight languages.

H.E. Dr. Inonge Mbikusita-Lewanika was named among the dozen Power Diplomats with International Clout in Washington DC, in the May 2007 Washington Life Magazine. Dr. Lewanika was also called the Heroine of all African women, leader in African Union too. Motto: One child can be a "Mandela."