

## Empowering women the most effective development tool, Annan says

---

Warning: DOMDocument::loadHTML(): htmlParseEntityRef: expecting ';' in Entity, line: 3 in /home/gender/public\_html/plugins/content/image/emogrifier.php on line 63 Warning: DOMDocument::loadHTML(): htmlParseEntityRef: expecting ';' in Entity, line: 3 in /home/gender/public\_html/plugins/content/image/emogrifier.php on line 63 Since the founders of the United Nations noted their faith in "the equal rights of men and women" on the first page of the UN Charter 60 years ago, studies have shown that "there is no tool for development more effective than the empowerment of women," Secretary-General Kofi Annan said today.

[Read more...](#)