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a path appears

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Premieres Monday, January 26 at 10/9c

A Path Appears, from the creative team that brought you the groundbreaking series *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*, follows intrepid reporters Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn and celebrity activists Malin Akerman, Mia Farrow, Ronan Farrow, Jennifer Garner, Regina Hall, Ashley Judd, Blake Lively, Eva Longoria, and Alfre Woodard to Atlanta, Chicago, Nashville, Boston, West Virginia, and other parts of the world, as they uncover the harshest forms of gender-based oppression and human rights violations, as well as the effective solutions being implemented to combat them.

The four-hour series will air on PBS as a special presentation of *Independent Lens* on January 26, 2015 as part of the highly regarded Women and Girls Lead initiative. Through heartrending, inspiring storytelling, *A Path Appears* will take viewers on a journey across the country, and across the globe, to drive home the universality of gender inequality and the roots of vulnerability. The series will lead viewers to a deeper understanding of these critical issues and the proven methods of bringing about change.

BROADCAST

A Path Appears premieres on *Independent Lens* on PBS Monday, January 26 at 10/9c, with a new episode airing for three consecutive weeks.

- **Night 1—Monday, January 26 at 10/9c**
A PATH APPEARS: Sex Trafficking in the USA
Featuring stories of sex trafficking in Boston, Nashville, and Chicago
- **Night 2—Monday, February 2 at 10/9c**
A PATH APPEARS: Breaking the Cycle of Poverty
Featuring stories of early childhood intervention in West Virginia, teen pregnancy in Colombia and forced child labor in Haiti
- **Night 3—Monday, February 9 at 10/9c**
A PATH APPEARS: The Power of Hope
Featuring stories of gender-based violence and girls' education in Kenya and domestic violence in Atlanta

WOMEN AND GIRLS LEAD

A Path Appears is a featured program of Women and Girls Lead, a multi-year public media initiative spearheaded by ITVS, designed to focus, educate, and connect citizens worldwide in support of the issues facing women and girls. For more info, visit womenandgirlslead.org

GET INVOLVED:

Help us activate local audiences around *A Path Appears*. Here's how you can get involved:

Engagement Resources

Engagement and educational materials for use in conjunction with community events, screenings, and other convenings will be available for *A Path Appears*.



Discussion Guides



Promotion and Social Media Resources



Education Film Modules



Salon Guide



Lesson Plans

Nationwide Events

Starting January 2015, local convenings, high profile events, and Community Cinema screenings in over 100 cities across the country featuring content from *A Path Appears* will bring together key stakeholders important to advancing dialogue and collaboration in support of women and girls.

Online Engagement

A social media campaign and OVEE online screenings will offer additional opportunities to be part of the national conversation on community-led solutions to combat gender oppression and inequality.

All resources and event listings will be free and accessible for online download and video streaming starting December 2014 at pbs.org/pbs.org/independentlens/path-appears/.

ABOUT ITVS

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