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Story: Ethiopian sports journalist Dagim Zinabu Tekle becomes first male to receive IOC Women And Sport World Trophy.

Event: 2016 IOC Women and Sport Awards

Date: 7th Nov 2016

Location: SwissTech Convention Center, Lausanne, Switzerland

SHOT LOG & transcripts of sound bites:

00:00 External pan of SwissTech Convention Center.
00:10 Close up FELICITE RWEMARIKA
00:16 Pan of the room
00:20 Close up MAJKEN MARIA GILMARTIN
00:23 Mid shot of MAJKEN MARIA GILMARTIN
00:29 Mid shot of DR CAROLE OGLESBY
00:36 Mid shot of MARIA LEONOR ESTAMPADOR
00:41 Mid shot of IOC PRESIDENT THOMAS BACH
00:47 Close up IOC PRESIDENT THOMAS BACH

00:53 SOUNDBITE: IOC PRESIDENT THOMAS BACH
Question: Why is this award ceremony so important?
ANSWER: “It is so important because without these personalities whom we are honouring the athletes could have not achieved their goals. These personalities, they have assisted athletes, they have inspired athletes, they have been fighting for the rights of female athletes. They have encouraged them and without all this support, these great successes of female athletes could never have been achieved and this is why we are so grateful to all these personalities.”

01:30 - 2016 IOC WOMEN AND SPORT AWARDS animation graphic.

01:35 - MR DAGIM ZINABU TEKLE Collecting his award as 2016 IOC WOMEN AND SPORT WORLD TROPHY WINNER
02:00 SOUNDBITE: MR DAGIM ZINABU TEKLE (ETHIOPIA)
2016 IOC WOMEN AND SPORT WORLD TROPHY WINNER
QUESTION: Do you have a target, a goal and dream for gender equality?
ANSWER: “And of course I have a dream, so many dreams, men shouldn't be superior over women in every activity especially in sports. Men and women should be equal in sports administration and all parts of society.”

02:18 - MAJKEN MARIA GILMARTIN collecting her 2016 IOC WOMEN AND SPORT EUROPE CONTINENTAL TROPHY WINNER.

02:30 - SOUNDBITE: MS MAJKEN MARIA GILMARTIN (DENMARK)
2016 IOC WOMEN AND SPORT EUROPE CONTINENTAL TROPHY WINNER.
QUESTION: Are you happy with the progress of gender equality in sports?
ANSWER: “We have a hugely long way to go but I also do think that there is a sense now where organisations like the IOC and small organisations like ours see a combination of government and NGO’s and stuff like that if we start working together we can really make a difference using the world of sports.”

02:55 - MOYA DODD collecting her award 2016 IOC WOMEN AND SPORT OCEANIA CONTINENTAL TROPHY WINNER.

03:18 - SOUNDBITE: MS MOYA DODD (AUSTRALIA)
2016 IOC WOMEN AND SPORT OCEANIA CONTINENTAL TROPHY WINNER.
QUESTION: Are you happy with the progress of gender equality in sports?
ANSWER: “You know, the world is ready for this message right now. Perhaps it has come along at the right time you know. You see in many areas beyond sport in business and in government in society more broadly the importance of gender inclusion. This is after centuries, millennia of imbalance.”

03:40 - DR CAROLE OGLESBY collecting her award 2016 IOC WOMEN AND SPORT AMERICAS CONTINENTAL TROPHY WINNER.

03:55 - SOUNDBITE: DR CAROLE OGLESBY (USA)
2016 IOC WOMEN AND SPORT AMERICAS CONTINENTAL TROPHY WINNER.
QUESTION: What plans do you have to continue pushing for gender equality in Sport?
ANSWER: “You know I come from a softball background I’m a softball player that's my athlete credential and as long as you’re upright you are going to swing the bat so I think that’s the way I feel so I’m not ever going to stop swinging the bat as long as I’m upright. But this is really a high point no doubt about that.”

04:15 FELICITE RWEMARIKA collecting her award 2016 IOC WOMEN AND SPORT AFRICA CONTINENTAL TROPHY WINNER.

04:30 SOUNDbite: MS FELICITE RWEMARIKA (RWANDA) 2016 IOC WOMEN AND SPORT AFRICA CONTINENTAL TROPHY WINNER.
QUESTION: How to you feel having received this award?
ANSWER: “This reward is not for me alone, it is for young women who have gone all through this journey, it’s for the grandmothers who have been hiding watching their grand children play. Which was a phenomena they never expected to see in their generation. It’s a trophy I’ve received on behalf of young girls who I have mentored since they were young for them to see that there is hope for the future, so it’s really encouraging for everyone.”

05:07 - MARIA LEONOR ESTAMPADOR collecting her award 2016 IOC WOMEN AND SPORT ASIA CONTINENTAL TROPHY WINNER.

05:22 - SOUNDbite: MS MARIA LEONOR ESTAMPADOR (PHILIPPINES) 2016 IOC WOMEN AND SPORT ASIA CONTINENTAL TROPHY WINNER.
QUESTION: What are your hopes for the future having received this award?
ANSWER: “I hope it will inspire them, that someone from a small country like the Philippines could be rewarded with something as great as this. To be recognised by the IOC and for them to think of other ways to make things better, not just for Philippines but for everyone in general.”

05:46 – 2016 IOC Women and sport Trophy winners presented to the audience.

06:00 SOUNDbite: IOC PRESIDENT THOMAS BACH
QUESTION: What should future Olympic Games aim for in terms of Gender Equity?
ANSWER: “The first Olympic event achieving gender equity will be the Youth Olympic Games (of) Buenos Aires 2018 where we will have equity in the number of participants,
boys and girls, but also equity in the number of events they will be participating in. So this is what we want to achieve also for the Olympic Games one day.”

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