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Sorry this took some time to get. Attached and below.

BBC NewsNight Interview with Kirsty Wark - Chelsea Clinton Interview

Kirsty Introduction

When you're the daughter of a former president of the US and your mother is Secretary of State for President Obama, either the world's your oyster or the pressure to perform is almost overwhelming. Chelsea Clinton is navigating her way into a career and possibly a political future quite cannily, putting her own stamp on a new initiative in Africa. She's been in Nigeria's capital Abuja and I spoke to her from there.

Potentially it's a dynasty in the making - born when Bill Clinton was Governor of Arkansas, Chelsea was 12 years old when her father was sworn in as President. She was largely shielded from the public eye during his time in office but now Chelsea is very much in the limelight. In 2008 she campaigned on behalf of her mother's bid for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency and she now works as a special correspondent for NBC News.

When she married investment banker Mark Mezvinsky in 2010 the inevitable media circus led to a conscious decision to embrace her life in the public eye and put it to good use. Her involvement in her parents' charities in the developing world has led to her support for a new initiative in Nigeria, whose government is attempting to drive down child mortality from preventable diseases.

Q. Kirsty

Chelsea Clinton can you give me some detail about the initiative you're launching in Abuja today?

A. Chelsea Clinton

Well I am here as part of the Clinton Health Access initiative work with the Ministry of Health here in Nigeria so it is actually the government of Nigeria, today led by President Goodluck Jonathan who launched the Save One Million Lives initiative whereby Nigeria aims to save a million mother and child lives by 2015. Currently there are about a million preventable maternal and child deaths every year in Nigeria, the vast majority of them are children who perish from diarrheal diseases, from malaria, from HIV Aids and so we here at CHA are working with the ministry of health on scaling up ORS Zinc and ORS Zinc is what the World Health Organisation recommends to treat diarrheal diseases and we believe that if we can get to full coverage of the country we can save 100,000 lives a year.

Q. Kirsty

Do you have any concerns that as an American woman going to Nigeria to launch this initiative, in a sense you are allowing Nigeria to abdicate its responsibility?

A. Chelsea Clinton

Oh no, not at all. This is being architected and will have to be driven and implemented primarily by the Nigerian Ministry of Health in conjunction with other global partners and then also lots of local partners here in Nigeria.

Q. Kirsty

The Clinton Health Access Initiative particularly homes in on Africa but I wonder if you have concerns about other American foreign policy issues, for example what is happening to women in Afghanistan and Iraq?

A. Chelsea Clinton

Well certainly in thinking about Africa you have to think about Nigeria.

One in four people that live in Africa live in Nigeria. Ten percent (10%)

of the children who perish every year from things like diarrhoea, which no one should die of in the 21st Century, die here in Nigeria. And for me so much of that really is about women's rights. I mean, you mention women. I think that fundamentally women should be empowered to make the right decisions for themselves and their families and to have the resources that they need to be able to be healthy mothers and to have healthy children and that should be true everywhere in the world.

Q. Kirsty

But I wonder what you make of the efforts of the Taliban in Afghanistan, trying to stop women going to school, trying to make sure women stay in their homes. How much of a concern have you about that?

A. Chelsea Clinton

Well I think the effort to stop women or girls anywhere is reprehensible, whether it is efforts in the United States or efforts anywhere on any continent. And certainly I think what is happening in parts of South Asia is deeply, deeply troubling and we saw last week in Pakistan what happened when a 14 year old was singled out on a bus and shot for standing up for girls'

education. And I know that she is now in the UK receiving the care that she needs to hopefully regain her health and go back to her important work. So certainly it's critical that those of us who believe that only when we live in a world in which every person can participate to his or her full potential is the world that we want to see.

Q. Kirsty

You've very definitely found your voice and you have said that you want to have a purposeful public life, would that extend to taking office?

A. Chelsea Clinton

Well, I don't know. To take office I would have to be elected in the United States. I honestly don't know. Before my Mom's campaign in 2008 I would have said no, not as the result of any long deliberate thoughtful process but rather because people have been asking me that question for as long as I could remember.

Q. Kirsty

Of course America loves a dynasty

A. Chelsea Clinton

Oh gosh. I don't know about that. But I certainly feel a strong call to public service, it's why I am here in Abuja today. I think that there are many ways to serve. I certainly believe my mother's life is a testament to that. My father calls her an NGO woman of one, as the era of her life until she ran for the Senate. So watching my mother and watching many people, particularly many women like her who have advocated in civil society and outside government, I do believe that there are many ways to be a public servant. I don't really know what the right answer for me will be in the longer term, and for now I am trying to do the work I can whenever I can in the world to make a difference.

Q. Kirsty

I know that you have said that your mother is vehement about leaving office after President Obama's first term, obviously if he wins a second.

I wonder what you think about her heading towards the White House herself?

A. Chelsea Clinton

I want her to do whatever she wants to do. I am so proud of my mom and everything she does. Someone came up to me today and said "I love you parents" and then quickly said "Oh gosh I'm so sorry you must hear that all the time" and I said "I hear it that all the time and I never tire of hearing it," because my parents every day give me reasons to be proud of the work that they do in the world and for my mom as her daughter I hope that she'll get some well-deserved rest and that she'll stay off an aeroplane for a while and then I know that she'll make whatever the right choice is for her in the future and then that will ultimately be the right choice for our family and for our world.

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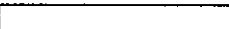
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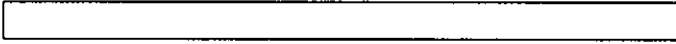
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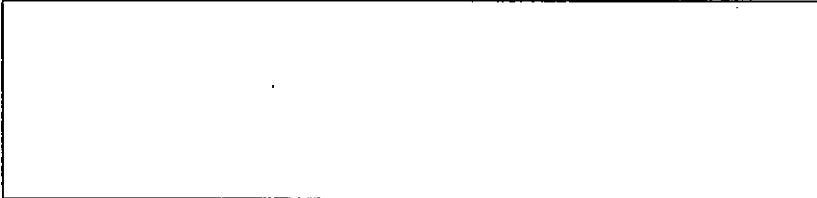

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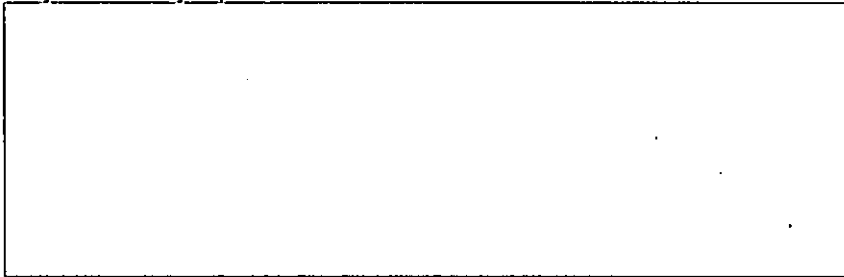
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