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Friday, 11 March 2016

- UN Women, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), UN Inter-agency Network on Youth Development's Working Group on Youth and Gender Equality

YOUTH FORUM AT CSW60

11 March, 09:30 AM - 06:00 PM

Salvation Army, New York

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Saturday, 12 March 2016

- UN Women, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), UN Inter-agency Network on Youth Developments Working Group on Youth and Gender Equality

YOUTH FORUM AT CSW60

12 March, 10:00 AM - 06:00 PM

Conference Room 1, A, B, C, D, Conference building

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Monday, 14 March 2016

- United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)

PARTNERSHIP EVENT

14 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

- United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS)

PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO OF ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

14 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

- Spain, Asociación de Familias y Mujeres del Medio Rural (AFAMMER), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND TRAFFICKING

14 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: [mluisa.marteles\[at\]maec.es](mailto:mluisa.marteles[at]maec.es)

This event will provide the opportunity to share the views of worldwide experts on the connections between illegal immigration and human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation, which is considered to be the slavery of the XXI century. Thousands of women and girls, many of them coming from rural areas, are recruited and exploited by organized groups by means of deception, threatening and taking advantage of the fear of the victims, who often do not report due to their illegal immigration status.

- Malaysia

SOUTH EAST ASIA AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

14 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: [bahiyahabdulhamid\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:bahiyahabdulhamid[at]gmail.com)

- Bulgaria, Council of Europe

GENDER EQUALITY AND MIGRATION

14 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

Contact: [asya.tsvetanova7\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:asya.tsvetanova7[at]gmail.com)

- Morocco: Ministry of Solidarity, Women, Family and Social Development

STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN /**RENFORCER LA MISE EN OEUVRE DES LOIS POUR METTRE FIN À LA VIOLENCE À L'ÉGARD****DES FEMMES**

14 March, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Conference Room 9 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 46)

Contact: [majdamoutchou\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:majdamoutchou[at]gmail.com)

- Italy, France, Switzerland, Fiji

FROM PARIS TO MARRAKESH - WOMEN AND CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

14 March, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

- Working Group of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

WOMEN'S ROLE IN THE SEARCH FOR ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN PEACE

14 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

[Registration](#)[Agenda](#)**Contact:** [dpr-meeting\[at\]un.org](mailto:dpr-meeting[at]un.org)

The side event will aim to inform civil society about the role and the impact of women and women's groups in promoting peace between Israel and Palestine.

- United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)

SIDE EVENT BY UNITED NATIONS OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ADVISER ON AFRICA (OSAA)

14 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

- European Parliament

THE PARLIAMENTARY DIMENSION OF COMBATting VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

14 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- China, Denmark, Kenya, Mexico

BEYOND COMMITMENT TO ACTION: FULFILLING GLOBAL LEADERS PROMISES ON GEWE TOWARDS 2030 TRANSFORMATIVE AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

14 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)

Contact: julkoff[at]um.dk

- Iceland

SIDE EVENT BY ICELAND

14 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

- Permanent Mission of the Republic of Albania to the United Nations Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations Parliament of the Republic of Fiji The League of Women Voters The Pan Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association (PPSEAWA) International Council of Jewish Women (ICJW) World Jewish Congress NGO/CSW

WOMEN IN POLITICS: SUCCESSES, FAILURES AND CHALLENGES

14 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

Contact: kapisyzi[at]gmail.com

The side event aims at providing a forum for women in government and political office to summarize the barriers to women's inclusion in political decision-making roles. Additionally, they will identify the success and failures in overcoming the barriers.

- Bulgaria, Council of Europe

PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

14 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673)

Contact: asya.tsvetanova7[at]gmail.com

- Zambia

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ERADICATION OF GBV & CHILD MARRIAGES - THE ZAMBIA EXPERIENCE

14 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: smwanza2[at]gmail.com

- Australia

PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL AGE: TECHNOLOGY AS A TOOL OF EMPOWERMENT AND SAFETY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS AT RISK OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

14 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

Contact: georgia.westaway[at]dfat.gov.au

- Singapore, Germany

LAUNCH OF UN WOMEN POLICY BRIEF ON EMERGING ISSUES IN GENDER AND WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

14 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

[Concept note](#)

Contact: yasmin_ali[at]mfa.gov.sg

- Netherlands

SIDE EVENT BY NETHERLANDS

14 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- Spain, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), United Nation Population Fund (UNFPA)

HIGH-LEVEL SIDE EVENT: PROGRAMME ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY (UN SCRS 1325,

2242 AND OTHERS)

14 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

UNFPA, ECLAC and the Government of Spain will co-host a High-Level Side Event during the 60th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women to be held at the United Nations from 14-27 March 2016. The panel will bring together representatives from Member States (Chile, Nepal and Spain), UN representatives and other development partners to discuss the role of Member States in peace-keeping efforts, including developing capacities of peace-keeping forces and other stakeholders in addressing the implementation of SCR 1325 and the recently adopted SCR 2242, including addressing sexual and other forms of violence in conflict and post conflict settings. The organizers will also launch a new Programme on Women, Peace and Security which is developed for peacekeeping sending countries and other stakeholders.

Panelists include:

- *Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, UNFPA Executive Director*
- *Ms. Alicia Barcena, Executive Secretary, ECLAC*
- *Ambassador Marriet Schuurman, NATO Secretary General's Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security*
- *Minister of Women's Affairs, Chile*
- *Minister of Women's Affairs, Nepal*
- *Secretary of State for Social Services and Equality, Spain*
- *Ms. Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Chief, UN Human Security Unit*
- *Ms. Lia van Brookhaven, Executive Director, Human Security Collective, Netherlands*

- India, International Alliance of Women, All India Women's Conference

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN INDIA AND INTERNATIONALLY

14 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: mayanck.un[at]gmail.com*No more reservations*

- Denmark, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

MORE WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE!

14 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: kira.appel[at]uvm.dk

- UNAIDS and GCWA

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS FOR YOUNG WOMEN, MEN AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE

14 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- Canada, Canadian Labour Congress

PARTNERSHIPS TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE WORKPLACE

14 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: ellen.chen[at]international.gc.ca*To register for this event please fill out the following form:**<http://goo.gl/forms/P6EvmGD6Rv>*

- United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Oxfam; The Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung-New York Office

GENDER AND THE SDGs: THE OUTCOME, THE PROCESSES, AND THE PROSPECTS - LAUNCH OF THE NEW GENDER & DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL ISSUE, APRIL 2015

14 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

Contact: horn.claudia[at]rosalux-nyc.org*At the panel, editors and authors of the special issue will present their views on the SDGs*

- Uruguay

SIDE EVENT BY URUGUAY ON

14 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

- South Sudan

INSTITUTIONALIZING TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN SOUTH SUDAN

14 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: madut[at]rssun-nyc.org

- Germany, Women in Parliaments Global Forum

POWER OF PARITY - PARITY OF POWER: WHY AND HOW TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN IN POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

14 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: patrick[at]womeninparliaments.org

Followed by opening of exhibition under the same title close to Conference Room 1.

- Armenia, Armenian Relief Society, Inc., NGO Committee on the Status of Women, NY

UPLIFTING WOMEN FROM POVERTY THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

14 March, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)

Contact: unngo[at]ars1910.org

This panel will explore different partnership options from small to large scale to uplift women and girls out of poverty and how it applies to SDG 1,5, 17.

- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

GBV EMERGENCIES

14 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: johansson[at]unfpa.org

- Estonia

SIDE EVENT BY ESTONIA

14 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)

- Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

IPU PANEL ON UNSCR 1325 AND PARLIAMENTS

14 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

- Japan, Switzerland, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

IMPLEMENTING SDG5: STRENGTHENING NORMATIVE LEGAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORKS

14 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

Contact: newyork[at]ohchr.org

Participants should include in the subject of their email the title of the side event they wish to attend.

Tuesday, 15 March 2016

- Colombia

SIDE EVENT BY COLOMBIA

15 March, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room 11, Conference Building

- NGO Committee on the Status of Women (NGO CSW)

INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING

15 March, 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room 1, Conference building

- Canada, Liberia, Working Group on Girls

GIRLS AT THE TABLE: IMPLEMENTING THE SDGS

15 March, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM
Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)

Contact: ellen.chen[at]international.gc.ca

- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

15 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: aaron.holtz[at]fco.gov.uk

- Sweden, UNFPA

A GENDER PERSPECTIVE ON REFUGEE RESPONSES. HOW CAN THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS BE ENSURED AND HOW CAN GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE BE ADDRESSED?

15 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: johansson[at]unfpa.org

No more reservations

- Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

THE POWER OF LEGISLATION FOR WOMENS EMPOWERMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

15 March, 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

ipu.org

Contact: mds[at]ipu.org

- Eritrea

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

15 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

Contact: zebib.gebrekidan[at]eritreauun.org

- Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC), the OECD Development Centre and the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS)

TRACKING SOCIAL NORM CHANGE IN THE SDGS AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL: DATA FOR EVIDENCE-BASED POLICYMAKING IN FAVOUR OF GENDER EQUALITY IN UGANDA

15 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: katharina.konzett-stoffl[at]bmeia.gv.at

- Croatia

EQUAL FUTURES PARTNERSHIP

15 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: msimunic[at]mvep.hr

No more reservations

- Zambia

COMPREHENSIVE EFFORTS IN ADDRESSING GENDER BASED VIOLENCE IN ZAMBIA: GENDER BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS SUPPORT PROJECT

15 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: smwanza2[at]gmail.com

- World Bank Group; Global Women's Institute at the George Washington University

ADDRESSING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

15 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

Contact: ljohnson3[at]worldbankgroup.org

Violence against women and girls (VAWG) is a pressing development problem across low-, middle-, and high-income countries. The presence of any form of VAWG undermines the achievement of sustainable development. In September 2015, UN Member States adopted the 2030 Agenda for

Sustainable Development and a set of 17 development goals. These development goals cannot be fully realized without first addressing the pervasive, global pandemic that is VAWG, a pandemic that has no social or economic boundaries. Global, local, and cross-cutting solutions are needed to ensure that VAWG is eliminated and the full set of social, economic, and sustainable development goals can be achieved.

This session will highlight progress, potential effective interventions, and the various challenges associated with ending VAWG across countries. Speakers will include Natasha Stott Despoja, Australian Ambassador for Women and Girls; Åsa Regnér, Swedish Minister for Gender Equality; Zohra Rasekh, former CEDAW Committee Vice Chair; and Zarizana Abdul Aziz, Director at the Due Diligence Project on State Obligation to End Violence against Women. The session will be moderated by Diana Arango, Senior Gender-Based Violence and Development Specialist at the World Bank Group, and feature closing remarks from Mary Ellsberg, Director of the Global Women's Institute at the George Washington University.

This event is open to all UN pass holders. For non-UN pass holders, a limited number of passes are available, and you may contact Lisa Johnson at ljohnson3@worldbankgroup.org to request access to the UN for this event.

**PLEASE NOTE seating will be first come, first served, and confirming your attendance DOES NOT guarantee a seat. Early arrival is kindly suggested.*

- Madagascar, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)
CONCERTATION FRANCOPHONE DE HAUT NIVEAU SUR LA LUTTE CONTRE LES VIOLENCES FAITES AUX FEMMES ET AUX FILLES
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)
[Information Note.doc](#)
Contact: hantakleinfida[at]gmail.com
- United Nations Executive Office of the Secretary General (EOSG)
THE ROADMAP TO REALIZING RIGHTS: EVERY WOMAN EVERY CHILD'S GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S AND ADOLESCENTS' HEALTH
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673)
- International Labour Organization (ILO)
SIDE EVENT BY INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION (ILO)
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)
- France
SEXUAL HEALTH AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
- European Union
THE ELIMINATION AND PREVENTION OF ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS: WHY IT MATTERS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
Contact: moana.genevey[at]eeas.europa.eu
- Hungary
EMPOWERING GIRLS THROUGH EDUCATION AND TALENT SUPPORT
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
Contact: cswhungary[at]gmail.com
- Mission of Ireland and Raising Voices
"VIOLENCE IS PREVENTABLE: POLICY, PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE"
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 9 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 46)
- Austria, the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP), Peace is Loud
PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE ROLE OF MEDIA IN THE ATTAINMENT OF GOAL 16 AND THE SDGS OVERALL

15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: kelly.gnwp[at]gmail.com

- Latvia

GENDER AND ICT: IMPLEMENTING SDG5 AND OTHER GLOBAL COMMITMENTS

15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: agnese.vilde[at]mfa.gov.lv

- Switzerland, Sri Lanka, EvalGender+, United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG) and the Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) of UN Women, in collaboration with UNICEF, UNFPA, UNDP, EvalPartners, Global Parliamentarian Forum for Evaluation, IOCE, CONEVAL

NO ONE LEFT BEHIND.

EVALUATING SDGS WITH AN EQUITY-FOCUSED AND GENDER-RESPONSIVE LENS

15 March, 03:00 PM - 05:00 PM
Ford Foundation, New York

[Agenda Evaluating SDG with gender lens.doc](#)

[EvalGender+ Registration to Event](#)

A strong call for review and follow-up mechanisms that will "leave no one behind"

- Switzerland, Finland, The Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers and the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice

OUTSIDE OUR SILOS: THE POWER OF INCLUSIVE ENGAGEMENT TO PREVENT VIOLENT EXTREMISM

15 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: alexandra.haefliger[at]jeda.admin.ch

- Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

SIDE EVENT ON CEDAW'S WORK ON VAW (ART. 19)

15 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: newyork[at]ohchr.org

Thank you for your interest to the side event of CEDAW. Please let us know the names of the colleagues in your organization who will be attending. Please include in the subject of your email the title of the side event you wish to attend.

- UN Women

MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SDGS FROM A GENDER PERSPECTIVE: TOOLS FOR ACCOUNTABILITY

15 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

- Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sweden, UN Women

TRANSFORMATIVE STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT BY 2030 IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

15 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)
[ToR DRC side event CSW60](#)

Contact: arlette.mvondo[at]unwomen.org

- UN Global Compact and UN Women

2016 WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES ANNUAL EVENT: BUSINESS PARTNERS FOR GENDER EQUALITY: MULTIPLIERS FOR DEVELOPMENT

15 March, 3:00 PM-6:00 PM
Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673)

Contact: wepsevents[at]unglobalcompact.org

To register for the Women's Empowerment Principles Annual Event, please visit our registration page here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-womens-empowerment-principles-annual-event-registration-22074162414>

Kindly note that all participants must be registered in order to attend.

By invitation only

- UNICEF

LAUNCH OF THE UNFPA-UNICEF GLOBAL JOINT PROGRAMME FOR ACCELERATION TO END CHILD MARRIAGE

15 March, 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Danny Kaye Visitor Center, UNICEF House

The event is jointly organized by UNFPA and UNICEF in collaboration with the major stakeholders of the nascent Global Joint Programme on Acceleration Action to End Child Marriage and builds on the growing momentum around ending the practice as a priority issue for the fulfilment of the SDG's. The intention is to showcase to a wide audience the concrete commitment of the UN and its member states in terms of resources, policy prioritization, and programmatic action to end child marriage once and for all.

- Denmark, Global Partnership for Education (GPE), Women Deliver (WD)

GIRLS' EDUCATION - A TICKET TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

15 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: julkoff[at]um.dk

No more reservations

- Germany, Australia, the International Coordinating Committee of NHRIs, the Asia-Pacific-Forum

ADVANCING NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS' ENGAGEMENT IN CSW

15 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: PipDargan[at]asiapacificforum.net

- Switzerland, Australia, UN DESA FfD Office, UN Women

FINANCING GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMENS EMPOWERMENT: FOLLOW UP ON THE COMMITMENTS OF THE ADDIS ABABA ACTION AGENDA

15 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: Christine.Schneeberger[at]eda.admin.ch

The event will address the following questions:

The Addis Ababa Action Agenda reaffirms that achieving gender equality, empowering all women and girls, and the full realization of their human rights are essential to achieving sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth and sustainable development. The AAAA established the ECOSOC forum on financing for development, which will take place in New York every year, possibly in April. Seizing the momentum of the CSW is critical to ensure that gender equality and womens empowerment, as cross-cutting issues, have an established space in the yearly FfD Forum during the next years.

In the frame of the Conference in Addis in July 2015, the attached Action Plan on Transformative Financing for Gender Equality and Womens Empowerment was launched. The Action Plan identifies priorities and policy actions required to enforce commitments on gender equality in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda. Several Member States have already signed up the Action Plan. Encouraging more Member States to join the Action Plan will contribute to closing gender gaps and achieving substantive equality for women and girls at the national level.

The side event builds on the successes achieved in Addis Ababa in July 2015 to ensure a robust follow-up and review for their financing and implementation at all levels.

- United Republic of Tanzania

EVENT ON FGM

15 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

- Lithuania

SIDE EVENT BY LITHUANIA

15 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

No more reservations

- Netherlands

SIDE EVENT BY NETHERLANDS

15 March, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)

- Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS: MINISTERS SPEAK OUT
 15 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
Contact: ellen.chen[at]international.gc.ca
To register for this event please fill out the following form:
<http://goo.gl/forms/z8G1Ss8iwj>
- International Organization of la Francophonie (OIF)
CONCERTATION DE LA SOCIÉTÉ CIVILE FRANCOPHONE ORGANISÉE PAR LE RÉSEAU FRANCOPHONE POUR L'ÉGALITÉ FEMME-HOMME (RF-EFH)
 15 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
Contact: patricia.herd[at]francophonie.org
Working language of the event : French.
No more reservations
- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), ActionAid
WOMEN AS FIRST RESPONDERS: FEATURING A VISUAL GALLERY ELEVATING WOMEN'S VOICES IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION
 15 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)
Contact: kawaharae[at]un.org
- Croatia
TACKLING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AS A PREREQUISITE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - CHALLENGES FOR EQUAL FUTURES PARTNER
 15 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: msimunic[at]mvep.hr

Wednesday, 16 March 2016

- Switzerland, Sri Lanka, EvalGender+, United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG) and the Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) of UN Women, in collaboration with UNICEF, UNFPA, UNDP, EvalPartners, Global Parliamentarian Forum for Evaluation, IOCE, CONEVAL
NO ONE LEFT BEHIND.
TECHNICAL SEMINAR: "TOWARDS AN EQUITY-FOCUSED AND GENDER -RESPONSIVE FRAMEWORK TO EVALUATE THE SDGS"
 16 March, 08:00 AM - 05:30 PM
 UNICEF Headquarters, New York
[Agenda Evaluating SDG with gender lens.doc](#)
[EvalGender+ Registration to Event](#)
- NGO Committee on the Status of Women (NGO CSW)
INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING
 16 March, 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 1, Conference building
- Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic and UN Women
HOW CAN SOCIAL AND TECHNICAL INNOVATIONS CONTRIBUTE TO ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY
 16 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
- Australia
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ROAD MAPS TO THE PRIMARY PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN: SOCIAL CHANGE, THE ROLE OF NATIONAL PLANS AND NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS.
 16 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: georgia.westaway[at]dfat.gov.au

- UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment
CONSULTATIONS OF THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL'S HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
 16 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)
- Italy, Mongolia, Solomon Islands
REALIZING AGENDA 2030 IN LDCS AND SIDS THROUGH WOMENS ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN RURAL AREAS. THE MODEL OF COOPERATIVES AND MICRO-ENTREPRENEURSHIPS
 16 March, 10:00 AM-12:45 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)
Contact: gbai[at]fijiprun.org
- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
UNITED KINGDOM- ENDING VIOLENCE AND EMPOWERING WOMEN
 16 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: aaron.holtz[at]fco.gov.uk
- Norway, Education International, UN Girls' Education Initiative, Commission on Financing for Education
FINANCING FOR EDUCATION: A KEY TO EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS
 16 March, 11:00 AM - 02:00 PM
 UNICEF House, Danny Kaye Visitors' Centre
- Ireland
"VIOLENCE IS PREVENTABLE: POLICY, PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE"
 16 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
- Finland, Nordic Council of Ministers
GENDER EQUALITY AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS - NORDIC MINISTERIAL PANEL
 16 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
[Flyer pdf](#)
Contact: anniina.vanhatupa[at]formin.fi
RSVP by March 11 to [rsvp.yke\(at\)formin.fi](mailto:rsvp.yke(at)formin.fi) only if you do NOT hold a UN grounds pass. We will provide special event tickets (SETs) to access the event.
UN grounds pass holders (including NGOs with temporary grounds passes for the CSW session) will be able to access the side event without tickets.
- Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Islamic Relief Worldwide
ENGAGING FAITH BASED COMMUNITIES TO IMPLEMENT THE SDGS-ACHIEVING GENDER JUSTICE AND ELIMINATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS
 16 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: aismail[at]oicun.org
To register, kindly fill out this form:
<http://goo.gl/forms/rXTJapL9KP>
- France
REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PEOPLE, VICTIMS OF TERRORIST GROUPS : WOMEN AND GIRLS EXPOSED TO A CONTINUUM OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND EXPLOITATION
 16 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
Contact: secmin[at]franceonu.org
- UN Women
EQUAL PAY ROUND TABLE
 16 March, 12:00 PM-1:30 PM
 ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)
- United States of America, Millennium Challenge Corporation
GENDER EQUALITY - THE FOUNDATION FOR SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICE

PROVISION

16 March, 01:15 PM - 02:45 PM

U.S. Mission, 799 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017

Contact: cuturaj[at]mcc.gov

The adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is an opportune time to demonstrate lessons and approaches of development practitioners that contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Agenda. The event will discuss SDG 5 (focused on gender equality) and how gender equality objectives impact the achievement of other critical SDGs.

Since its founding in 2004, MCC has approved over \$10 billion in compact and threshold programs worldwide. A focus on gender equality and social inclusion has been an integral component of MCC's mission to reduce poverty through growth. The panel will feature women leaders from MCC partner countries and draw upon lessons from projects in water and sanitation, energy, infrastructure and employment promotion as a means of reducing poverty and inequality. Leading experts on gender and development from the Center for Global Development will contribute commentary and analysis.

For questions, contact cuturaj@mcc.gov.

To RSVP, email vaughnkl@mcc.gov

- Uruguay

SIDE EVENT BY URUGUAY

16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- Thailand

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: VISION TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: aileen.thaimission[at]yahoo.com

- Philippines

SHOW ME THE MONEY: HOW GOVERNMENTS ALLOCATE AND AUDIT FUNDS TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AS A 2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL

16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

Contact: nypm3com[at]gmail.com

*This is an open event. If you have a UN grounds pass, there is NO NEED to RSVP. If you *do not* have a UN grounds pass, kindly RSVP so that we can make arrangements to provide you with a Special Event Ticket.*

- Malta, Council of Europe and OHCHR

COMBATting STEREOTYPES AND DISCRIMINATIONS ON THE GROUNDS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND/OR GENDER IDENTITY

16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

[Save the date.pdf](#)[Flyer_info note.pdf](#)**Contact:** alan.a.cordina[at]gov.mt

- Norway

EMPOWERING WOMEN BY EMPOWERING WOMEN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)

Contact: annemarta.mugaas[at]mfa.no

Women Human Rights Defenders (WHRDs) must be recognized as key stakeholders and partners in advancing the important vision set out in the preamble of Agenda 2030 to 'free the human race from the tyranny of poverty and want and to heal and secure our planet', to 'leave no one behind', and to 'seek to realize the human rights of all and to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls'.

This side-event will hear from leading WHRDs on their work on various areas of direct relevance to Agenda 2030.

- Hungary, Liechtenstein, United States

COMBATting TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND GIRLS: WHAT ROLE FOR AFFECTED INDUSTRIES IN ADDRESSING AND PREVENTING MODERN-DAY SLAVERY?

16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673)

- Romania

SIDE EVENT BY ROMANIA

16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: elisabeta.david[at]romaniaun.org

- South Africa

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND THE LINK WITH THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

16 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

ROLE OF WOMEN IN SDG IMPLEMENTATION IN FRAGILE STATES.

16 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Pacific Violence Against Women Network

ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN - THE KEY TO REALISING SDGS IN THE PACIFIC

16 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

- Indonesia, Indonesian Womens' Congress (KOWANI)

THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN SMALL MEDIUM SCALE (SMES) BUSINESS ; HOW WE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO ADVANCING ECONOMIES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

16 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

- Brazil, United Kingdom, UN Women and United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA)

ACHIEVING WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER EQUALITY WITHIN THE 2030 AGENDA: THE ROLE OF INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS AND UN AGENCIES

16 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

- Iran and The Entrepreneurship Development Foundation for Women and Youth (EDF)

LISTEN TO OUR STORY: EMPOWERING OF WOMEN IN LESS PRIVILEGED AREA: EXPERIENCE OF IRAN

16 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

[Flyer](#)**Contact:** vadiati.f[at]gmail.com*No more reservations*

- World Bank Group

"GETTING TO EQUAL: THE WORLD BANK GROUP'S GENDER EQUALITY STRATEGY 2016-2023" WITH CAREN GROWN, SENIOR DIRECTOR, GENDER CROSS-CUTTING SOLUTION AREA, WORLD BANK GROUP

16 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

Contact: ljohnson3[at]worldbankgroup.org

In December 2015, the Bank Group released its new Gender Equality Strategy 2016-2023. Drawing on six months of consultations in 22 countries with donors, clients, CSOs, staff, and others, and building on the seminal 2012 World Development Report, this strategy aims to close numerous and persistent gender gaps, which ultimately hinder efforts to end poverty, boost shared prosperity, and build resilient economies able to withstand the fast-moving threats and global challenges of the 21st century. The strategy builds on four pillars: reducing maternal mortality and closing remaining health and education gaps; creating more and better jobs for women and men; closing the gender gap in ownership and control of key assets such as land, housing, technology, and finance; and enhancing women's ability to make themselves heard and direct the course of their own lives. It prioritizes data, evidence, and results.

Key presentation by Caren Grown, Senior Director for Gender at the World Bank Group.

Caren Grown, Senior Director for Gender at the World Bank Group, is recognized internationally as an

expert on gender and development. Before joining the Bank Group in 2014, she was Economist-in-Residence and Co-Director of the Program on Gender Analysis in Economics at American University. From 2013-2014, she led the UNU-WIDER program on aid effectiveness and gender equality, and from 2011-2013 she served as Senior Gender Adviser and Acting Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment at USAID. Among her previous positions, Dr. Grown has been Senior Scholar and Co-Director of the Gender Equality and Economy Program at the Levy Economics Institute at Bard College, Director of the Poverty Reduction and Economic Governance team at the International Center for Research on Women, and Senior Program Officer at the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

This event is open to all UN pass holders. For non-UN pass holders, there are a limited number of tickets available, and you may contact Lisa Johnson at ljohnson3@worldbankgroup.org to request access to the UN for this event.

****Please note, seating will be on a first come, first served basis. Confirming your participation DOES NOT guarantee a seat. Early arrival is kindly suggested.**

- Holy See, Fertility Education and Medical Management (FEMM), World Youth Alliance (WYA), The Reproductive Health Research Institute (RHRI)

INVESTING IN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION TO EXPAND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROGRAMMING

16 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

Contact: rlandry@holyseemission.org

Women's health is often discussed through the lens of contraception and abortion. Scientific research, however, points to the importance of hormonal health for both overall and reproductive health of women. Understanding their bodies and ensuring access to diagnosis and treatment, rather than simply management of symptoms, is essential to achieving informed consent and human rights for women, while also providing the highest standards of health to all women. FEMM offers personalized education, diagnosis and treatment to women. Collaborations with the Human Dignity Curriculum (HDC) allow the dissemination of recent science and health care information to communities, schools, adolescents and at risk populations, in the US and abroad. Learn more about FEMM and the HDC, and how these programs can better fulfill the commitments in SDG's 3 (health), 4 (education) and 5 (gender equality) through collaboration with both the public and private sectors.

- Jamaica, Panama, International Council of Women

STRATEGIES FOR PROMOTING WOMEN'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING: PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF NCDs AND CHRONIC ILLNESS

16 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: [kurt.davis.un\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:kurt.davis.un[at]gmail.com)

No more reservations

- International Organization of la Francophonie (OIF), Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie
ÉVÉNEMENT PARALLÈLE DU RÉSEAU DES FEMMES PARLEMENTAIRES DE L'ASSEMBLÉE PARLEMENTAIRE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE (APF) : VEILLER AU FINANCEMENT DE L'ÉGALITÉ FEMMES-HOMMES: RÔLES DES PARLEMENTS, DE LA SOCIÉTÉ CIVILE ET DE LA COMMUNAUTÉ INTERNATIONALE

16 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: [patricia.herdt\[at\]francophonie.org](mailto:patricia.herdt[at]francophonie.org)

No more reservations

- UN Women and PwC

BREAKTHROUGH TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIONS THAT EMPOWER WOMEN

16 March, 05:45 PM - 09:00 PM

The Westin Grand Central, 212 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017

About - The event will showcase the documentary "CODE: Debugging the Gender Gap" highlighting some of the challenges faced by women working in the STEM and technology industry and within academia. The film will be followed by a panel discussion and a reception. The panel will explore megatrends, technology and innovation through a gender equality lens and identify strategies and skills to empower women and drive the 2030 agenda. It will also address some of the challenges highlighted in the film and the role of technology and social media in driving women's economic empowerment. To RSVP and for additional information, click [here](#).

- Australia, Global Poverty Project

OFF THE BOOKS: ADDRESSING LEGISLATIVE BARRIERS FOR WOMEN

16 March, 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Trustees Room of the New York Public Library, 5th Ave at 42nd St, New York, NY 10018

Contact: leticia.pfeffer[at]globalpovertyproject.com

For more information, please contact: Leaticia Pfeffer leticia.pfeffer@globalpovertyproject.com

- UNICEF

EVERY HOUR MATTERS - A CALL TO ENSURE ALL SURVIVORS HAVE ACCESS TO POST-RAPE CARE

16 March, 06:30 PM - 08:00 PM

TBC, New York

Panel discussion planned around the launch of "Every Hour Matters" an initiative sponsored by the Together for Girls partnership. Moderated by Together for Girls Director Michele Moloney-Kitts or Founder Gary Cohen, and the event will feature remarks by representatives from the Canadian and United States governments in addition to the panel discussion

- World Health Organization (WHO), Together for Girl

TOGETHER FOR GIRLS AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION PRESENT: EVERY HOUR MATTERS - A CALL TO ENSURE ALL SURVIVORS HAVE ACCESS TO POST-RAPE CARE

16 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

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Contact: sachagga[at]gmail.com

The side event will discuss the importance of comprehensive post-rape care and the critical importance of ensuring all communities are equipped to provide timely access to health services. It will feature a panel discussion that includes Ambassador Catherine Russell, UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director Jan Beagle, UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Geeta Rao Gupta, Dr. Claudia Garcia-Moreno of the World Health Organization, and an advocate on the issue. The event will provide information about the importance of rapid access to post-rape care, highlight proven models of successful service delivery, and call on member states to implement policies to increase access to care and support evidence-based strategies for treating survivors of rape.

- UN Women, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)

FAITH AND GENDER EQUALITY. LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND - A DISCUSSION ON HOW FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS CAN DEVELOP AND LEAD A TRANSNATIONAL ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN WITH THEIR CONSTITUENCIES, ON IMPLEMENTING PLANET 50/50 BY 2030

16 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

Contact: civil.society[at]unwomen.org

- Secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Argentina, Mexico, UN Women, International Indigenous Women's Forum (IIMI) and others.

EMPOWERMENT OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN

16 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

[SPFII Gender and Indigenous Women's](#)

Contact: masaquiza[at]un.org

For more than two decades, indigenous women worldwide have been working to position their perspectives and demands at international arenas where decisions are made.

In 1995, the Fourth World Conference on Women organized by the United Nations in Beijing marked a turning point in the indigenous women's movement. Since then, indigenous women have been active in its follow-up meetings as well as in the sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). Indigenous women have asserted their demands for greater participation, beginning with their own institutions and extending to the level of the international community in line with articles 5 and 18 of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

As a result of their advocacy, two resolutions concerning indigenous women have been adopted by the CSW: resolution 49/7, entitled Indigenous women: beyond the ten-year review of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action; and resolution 56/4, entitled Indigenous women: key actors in poverty and hunger eradication, which was a landmark achievement in terms of the recognition of the role of indigenous women in poverty eradication.

In October 2013, indigenous women from Africa, the Arctic, Asia, Latin America, North America, Pacific and Russia met together in Lima, Peru, in the framework of the World Conference of Indigenous Women. As a result, they agreed a Political Position Document and Plan of Action regarding priority issues such as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (WCIP), the Cairo+20, Beijing+20 and the then Post-2015 Development Agenda. This conference allowed a global overview on the situation of indigenous women, their demands and commitments. Recently, indigenous women have been active in ensuring that indigenous peoples' rights are at the center of the 2030 Agenda.

Lastly, the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommended at its 14th session that the Commission on the Status of Women consider the empowerment of indigenous women as a priority theme of its sixty-first session, in 2017, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration.

No more reservations

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
WOMEN PROMOTING PEACE, RIGHTS AND UNITY IN DIVERSITY CO-HOSTED BY UNDP, THE CARTER CENTER, AND THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY ACTION NETWORK (ICAN)
 16 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
- Turkey
WOMEN AND INCLUSIVE GLOBAL ECONOMIC GROWTH: W20 EXPERIENCE OF TURKEY
 16 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: w20experience[at]gmail.com

Thursday, 17 March 2016

- UN Women and PwC
DRIVING CHANGE FOR WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
 17 March, 08:00 AM - 09:45 AM
 Delegates Dining Room, United Nations Headquarters, New York
About - Empower Women uses technology, innovation and capacity-building as catalysts for growing its collaborative ecosystem and for inspiring women and men to become advocates, change makers and leaders in their communities. Since its launch in 2013, with the support of the Government of Canada, Empower Women has cultivated a community of dynamic, influential online champions. They have influenced the agenda and created impact for women's economic empowerment within their families, schools, workplaces and communities. Through a strategic partnership with PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Empower Women is taking its interactive platform to the next level with innovative functionalities and design. Its mobile-learning platform - powered by Free Basics - provides opportunities to women who previously did not have access to the internet. To RSVP and for additional information, click [here](#).
- NGO Committee on the Status of Women (NGO CSW)
INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING
 17 March, 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 1, Conference building
- Switzerland, Sri Lanka, EvalGender+, United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG) and the Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) of UN Women, in collaboration UNICEF, UNFPA, UNDP, EvalPartners, Global Parliamentarian Forum for Evaluation, IOCE, CONEVAL
NO ONE LEFT BEHIND.
TECHNICAL SEMINAR: "TOWARDS AN EQUITY-FOCUSED AND GENDER -RESPONSIVE FRAMEWORK TO EVALUATE THE SDGS"
 17 March, 08:30 AM - 01:30 PM
 UNICEF Headquarters, New York
[Agenda Evaluating SDG with gender lens.doc](#)
[EvalGender+ Registration to Event](#)
- International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA), Community of Democracies, and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
INTER-REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY AND THE POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN
 17 March, 09:00 AM - 06:00 PM
 Uganda House, 336 E 45th Street [between 1st and 2nd Ave], 1st Floor
Contact: k.lettrich[at]idea.int
The main purpose of the Inter-Regional Workshop is to discuss the role of Regional Organizations in supporting gender equality and to formulate policy recommendations on how to enhance their work in this field, including with further collaboration and coordination with the United Nations (UN) and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs).
- Mexico
WOMEN AND BIODIVERSITY
 17 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
mdelolmo@mexonu.org
- United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), National Council for Negro Women, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, Global Family, International Council of Women, Muslim

American Leadership Alliance (MALA), World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations, Africa Development Interchange Network, Global Family for Love & Peace

WOMEN AND GIRLS: FROM ADVERSITY TO HOPE

17 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

Contact: [undpingo\[at\]un.org](mailto:undpingo[at]un.org)

RSVP: <http://goo.gl/forms/rKwxzRQizf>

Tickets may be collected on the day of the event at the United Nations Headquarters at the First Avenue and 46th Street entrance, one hour before the start of the programme.

- Lithuania, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

TANGIBLE AND MEASURABLE TOOLS FOR THE PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

17 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

Contact: [laima.birstunaite\[at\]mfa.lt](mailto:laima.birstunaite[at]mfa.lt)

No more reservations

- Iceland

SIDE EVENT BY ICELAND

17 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

- United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), NGO Relations & Advocacy Section, Economists for Peace & Security, Live Happy, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, Global Family, International Council of Women

HAPPINESS AND GENDER EQUALITY IN THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

17 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

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- Sweden

SIDE EVENT BY SWEDEN

17 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

No more reservations

- United Nations Office of Information and Communication Technologies, Journalists and Writers Foundation, Peace Islands Institute, Arigatou International

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AS A FORM OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS

17 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

[Concept Note](#)

Contact: [c.ulker\[at\]jwf.org](mailto:c.ulker[at]jwf.org)

- Permanent Mission of Hungary

A CONVERSATION WITH CHESS GRANDMASTER JUDIT POLGÁR

17 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: [hungary\[at\]un.int](mailto:hungary[at]un.int)

- European Union, Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), United Nations

ADVANCING GENDER-SENSITIVE UNDERSTANDING IN COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM POLICY AND PROGRAMMING

17 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: [Charles.Whiteley\[at\]eeas.europa.eu](mailto:Charles.Whiteley[at]eeas.europa.eu)

- Israel

ECONOMIC INNOVATION

17 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)

Contact: UNIntern1[at]Newyork.mfa.gov.il

- Philippines

WOMEN ON FIRE: SHAPING THE AGENDA FOR GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN THE ENERGY SECTOR TOWARDS BUILDING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

17 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

Contact: nypm3com[at]gmail.com

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- Canada, the Group of Friends of Indigenous Peoples, the United States, and the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS: PATHWAYS TO EQUALITY

17 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

Contact: ellen.chen[at]international.gc.ca

To register for this event please fill out the following form:

<http://goo.gl/forms/Pn1jTvAfI>

- United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), UN Women, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

MONITORING WOMEN'S LAND RIGHTS IN THE 2030 AGENDA

17 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room D - GA Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: perezs[at]un.org

- Brazil, UN Women, International Olympic Committee (IOC)

2030 AGENDA - THE CONTRIBUTION OF SPORT TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

17 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

Contact: jacqueline.gordillo[at]unwomen.org

- Georgia, Office of the Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Georgia for Human Rights and Gender Equality, Women's Information Center of Georgia

REPORT OF THE MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ACTION PLANS OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 1325, 1820, 1888, 1889 AND 1960 ON WOMEN AND PEACE AND SECURITY, AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THEIR IMPLEMENTATION

17 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: t.kupradze[at]mfa.gov.ge

- UN Women, UN-Habitat

GENDER EQUALITY AND THE URBAN AGENDA, INCLUDING SAFE CITIES

17 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

[Brochure](#)

- UN Women

HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT/REFUGEES/MIGRATION

17 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

- United States of America

WOMEN POLITICAL PRISONERS

17 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

[RSVP](#)

- Czech Republic, NGO Alternative to Violence

ANGRY MAN - PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

17 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- Indonesia, Women Moslem org, Indonesia National Commission on Human Rights

ENGAGING COMMUNITIES IN ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN INDONESIA

17 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

Contact: moh.david[at]indonesiamission-ny.org

- Islamic Republic of Iran

WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENT EXTREMISM

17 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)

- Finland, the Finnish Federation of Graduate Women, the National Council of Women in Finland, the Coalition of Finnish Women's Associations (NYTKIS), Finland National Committee for UN Women and the Young Women's Christian Association of Finland (YWCA)

11TH INTERNATIONAL HELVI SIPIÄ SEMINAR: WOMEN AT THE HEART OF PEACE AND SECURITY.

17 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

[Concept note pdf](#)

[Flyer pdf](#)

[Invitation pdf](#)

Contact: anniina.vanhatupa[at]formin.fi

This year's seminar "Women at the Heart of Peace and Security" focuses on the role of women in peacebuilding and peace processes. The theme will be examined from different perspectives by three distinguished speakers.

RSVP by March 14 to rsvp.yke@formin.fi only if you do NOT hold a UN grounds pass. We will provide special event tickets (SETs) to access the event. UN grounds pass holders (including NGOs with temporary grounds passes for the CSW session) will be able to access the side event without tickets.

- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Government of Uganda

TRACKING GBV INCIDENCES FOR POLICY PROGRAMMING IN UGANDA. EXPERIENCE OF THE NATIONAL GENDER BASED VIOLENCE DATABASE AND CHILD HELP LINE.

17 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: johansson[at]unfpa.org

- Holy See, Campaign Life Coalition (CLC), Real Women of Canada (RWC), Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)

BEST PRACTICES FOR MATERNAL HEALTH CARE IN AFRICA

17 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

Contact: rlandry[at]holyseemission.org

Fulfilling the maternal healthcare priorities for women and girls is a key component in achieving the post 2015 development agenda in Africa. Expert panelists will discuss obstacles and opportunities faced by African women in the context of successes and shortcomings in the distribution of foreign financial aid for maternal healthcare services. Keynote Speakers will be: Obianuju Ekeocha, founder and president of Culture of Life Africa; Dr. R.L. Walley founder and executive director of MaterCare International

No more reservations

- World Health Organization (WHO)

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY, AIR POLLUTION, GENDER AND HEALTH

17 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

Contact: osseirann[at]who.int

At this event, WHO will launch its new report "Burning Opportunity: Clean Household Energy for Health, Sustainable Development and Wellbeing of Women and Children". The side event will highlight and underscore new findings which revise upward the estimates of the number of people relying primarily on polluting fuels for cooking (including kerosene), and present other new statistics related to the additional burdens women and girls face due to inefficient energy use in the home, such as the time cost of fuel collection.

- United Nations Global Compact

INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS ENABLING GREEN AND GENDER INCLUSIVE

17 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: byrne[at]unglobalcompact.org

This session will explore how companies and other stakeholders are partnering and innovating to turn the climate challenge into inclusive market opportunities.

To register for this event please fill out the following form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12z73H1wL3UGbsNYqzmzXN6KNZpF9ueeVhHjoEdPZWDVg/viewform>

- Turkey

SIDE EVENT BY TURKEY

17 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

By invitation only

- Senegal

CSW60 SIDE EVENT - PM OF SENEGAL

17 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)

- International Development Law Organization (IDLO), GQual, CEJIL; Italy, Sweden, Norway, Costa Rica, Panama, and Civil Society TBC

EQUAL REPRESENTATION IN THE 2030 AGENDA

17 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

Contact: fscala[at]idlo.int

No more reservations

- Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Islamic Relief Worldwide

THE ROLE OF MICROFINANCE IN REDUCING EXCLUSION, AND PROMOTING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND EMPOWERMENT

17 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: aismail[at]oicun.org

Please register by Thursday, March 10, 2016.

To register, kindly follow this link: <http://goo.gl/forms/igWrgP70EN>

- Mali, International Socialist Women

ROLE OF MALIAN WOMEN IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PEACE AGREEMENT IN MALI

17 March, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)

Contact: sidikykoita2002[at]yahoo.fr

aissatahamata@yahoo.fr

- European Union

"I AM NOJOOM, AGE 10 AND DIVORCED" FILM SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION

17 March, 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

Contact: Jelena.VUJIC[at]eeas.europa.eu

Film Screening EU Delegation

More information on the movie: <http://www.widemanagement.com/#/i-am-nojoom/c1x5s>

By invitation only

Friday, 18 March 2016

- NGO Committee on the Status of Women (NGO CSW)

INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING

18 March, 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM

Conference Room 1, Conference building

- UN Girls' Education Initiative, Global Partnership for Education, Plan International

GENDER RESPONSIVE EDUCATION SYSTEMS: TOWARDS INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING FOR ALL BY 2030

18 March, 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

UNICEF House, Danny Kaye Visitors' Centre, 3 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017

- Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (GFDD) and NGO Committee on the Status of Women NY.
EFFORTS TO REDUCE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND PROMOTE GENDER EMPOWERMENT IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND ABROAD.-
 18 March, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
Contact: marc[at]globalfoundationdd.org
Yamile Eusebio, GFDD New York Office Director
Marc Jourdan, GFDD UN Programs & Outreach Manager
Susan O'Malley, Chair of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women NY
Ms. Zainab Hawa Bangura, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict
Ms. Roxanna Reyes, Deputy Attorney General for Women's Affairs, Dominican Republic
Representative from the Permanent Mission of Suriname to the United Nations (To Be Confirmed)
Cecile Noel, Commissioner, NYC Mayor's Office To Combat Domestic Violence
Bertha Santana, GFDD ReCreate Program Coordinator
- Permanent Mission of Jamaica, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
GENDER BASED VIOLENCE: EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH SOLUTIONS
 18 March, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
 ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)
Contact: rblawrence85[at]yahoo.com
No more reservations
- Egypt, International Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW)
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN THE 2030 AGENDA
 18 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: sonjaun[at]yahoo.com
- UNESCO
BREAKING PERSISTENT CHALLENGES FOR GENDER EQUALITY IN MEDIA
 18 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: kouta-lopatey[at]un.org
- Organization of Islamic Cooperation
ADVANCING THE WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AGENDA OIC AND ARAB REGION
 18 March, 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
 Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)
- UNESCO
WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND ITS LINK TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
 18 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: kouta-lopatey[at]un.org
to be confirmed
- Finland, Nordic Council of Ministers
FIGHTING SEXISM AND HATE SPEECH ONLINE - A NORDIC PANEL OF EXPERTS
 18 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
[Nordic Panel of Experts](#)
Contact: anniina.vanhatupa[at]formin.fi
RSVP by 15 March 2016 to rspv.YKE@formin.fi only if you do NOT hold a UN grounds pass. We will provide special event tickets (SETs) to access the event. UN grounds pass holders (including NGOs with temporary grounds passes for the CSW session) will be able to access the side event without tickets.
- UN Women, United Nations Inter-Agency Support Group for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (IASG)
OPERATIONALISING THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH DISABILITIES

18 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: fajerman[at]un.org

A multi-stakeholder informal discussion to discuss and elaborate key priorities for women and girls with disabilities in the context of the operationalization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

- Organization of Islamic Cooperation

COMBATING THE ROOT CAUSES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

18 March, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM
Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)

Contact: aismail[at]oicun.org

Please register by Tuesday, 15 March by filling out this form:

- Turkey

SIDE EVENT BY TURKEY

18 March, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM
Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)

- UNICEF

GENDER, EDUCATION AND PEACEBUILDING: SUSTAINING GENDER EQUALITY THROUGH EDUCATION

18 March, 01:15 PM - 02:45 PM
Danny Kaye Visitor Center, UNICEF House

The priority theme of 60th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW60) is 'Women's empowerment and its link to sustainable development'. UNICEF and UN Women are organizing a panel to jointly reflect on the relationship between gender, education and peace - a topic which links to CSW60's priority theme, to SDGs 4, 5 and 16, and is notable in the wake of the high level review and the Global Study on Women, Peace and Security. Alongside a review of global developments related to the theme, the panel will showcase practical programming examples and evidence from the Learning for Peace programme on how conflict-sensitive education can lead to better outcomes for women and girls. Learning for Peace is a UNICEF-led initiative funded by the Government of the Netherlands (2012-16) which aims to strengthen resilience, social cohesion and human security in conflict-affected contexts, using education policies and practices as a platform for peace.

- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

SIDE EVENT BY INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURE (IFAD)

18 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- Italy

WOMEN IN LIBYA

18 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)

- Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UN Women

PROTECTING WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS AGAINST VIOLENT EXTREMISM

18 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

Contact: newyork[at]ohchr.org

Thank you for your interest to the side event of OHCHR. Please let us know the names of the colleagues in your organization who will be attending. Please include in the subject of your email the title of the side event you wish to attend.

- Pakistan

STRATEGIES TO ELIMINATE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP OF WOMEN AND DISADVANTAGED GROUPS

18 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)

Contact: drdiyarkhan[at]gmail.com

It will be an interactive panel and participants will have the opportunity to field questions or make comments in the end

- Side event organized by the Arab Women Organization/ League of Arab States- New York Mission

"ARAB WOMEN REFUGEES: A NEW CHALLENGE FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA 2030" 18 MARCH, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM ECOSOC CHAMBER - CONFERENCE BUILDING (MAX. CAPACITY: 581)

18 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

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Contact: ahmednassouf[at]gmail.com

las.sc@un.int

- UN-Habitat, UN Women, Women in Cities International (WICI), Plan International

SAFER CITIES +20: PUBLIC SPACE AND GENDER

18 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

[Brochure](#)

Contact: urbancsw[at]gmail.com

- Morocco, Parliamentarians of Morocco

THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMITMENTS ON GENDER EQUALITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

18 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: majdamoutchou[at]gmail.com

- Malaysia

ISSUES AND CHALLENGES ON EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

18 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: bahiyahabdulhamid[at]gmail.com

No more reservations

- Bahamas

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN THE CARIBBEAN: A CAUSE OF CONCERN AND TIME FOR ACTION

18 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673)

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- United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS)

HOW WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WILL END AIDS

18 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

- Republic of Korea, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, UN Women

PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TO VAW; EXPERIENCES AND COMMUNITY VOICES FROM AFGHANISTAN

18 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: jyoony715[at]gmail.com

- Argentina, International Federation on Ageing

ENDING ELDER ABUSE: BREAKING THE GENERATIONAL CYCLE OF VIOLENCE

18 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: mariarrevora[at]gmail.com

- Afghanistan

WOMEN ACHIEVEMENT AND FEAR TO LOSE THEM, AFGHANISTAN

18 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)

ROLE OF WOMEN IN POLITICAL MISSIONS: PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES AND INCLUSIVE PEACE

18 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: k.letttrich[at]idea.int

- Kiribati, International Women's Peace Group (IWPG)
ROLE OF WOMEN ORPHANED CHILDREN IN CONFLICT
 18 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: nyiwpg[at]gmail.com
Seating is limited- Please RSVP via email at nyhwpl@gmail.com or text/call Jennifer 646-207-2504 or Heather 973-204-7660. You must provide your Full Name, Organization, contact email and phone number.
No more reservations
- South Africa
ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
 18 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
- Food And Agriculture Organization (FAO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), World Food Programme (WFP), UN Women
ACCELERATING RURAL WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
 18 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
[Concept Note](#)
Contact: perezs[at]un.org
- Ukraine, World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations (WUWO)
ENSURING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS FOR WOMEN DISPLACED BY CONFLICT
 18 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: halchenko18[at]gmail.com
- Botswana, International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG), Association of Sport for All Women Sport International (WSI), Women Sport Foundation (WSF)
A SUSTAINABLE SPORTING CULTURE BASED ON GENDER EQUALITY: ACHIEVING GOAL 5
 18 March, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
 ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)
Contact: mmogobe[at]botsrep.com
- Japan, CEDAW, Japan Women's Watch (JAWW), The National Women's Committee of the United Nations NGOs, The International Women's Year Liaison Group
OUR CHALLENGES FOR ELIMINATING GENDER GAPS IN ECONOMY
 18 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: 3ngosjpevent[at]gmail.com

Monday, 21 March 2016

- NGO Committee on the Status of Women (NGO CSW)
INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING
 21 March, 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 4, GA building
- Malawi
LOCALIZING SDGS USING THE SADC PROTOCOL
 21 March, 08:30 AM - 10:00 AM
 Conference Room 12, Conference building
- World Health Organization (WHO)
OPTIMAL NUTRITION FOR WOMEN FOR HEALTHY AND SMART SOCIETIES
 21 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)
Contact: wun[at]whoun.org
Through dialogue among nutrition actors, this event aims to highlight why good nutrition for all, and for women in particular, is essential to achieve the SDGs. It will inform participants on how and to what extend malnutrition in all its forms (undernutrition, micronutrient deficiencies, overweight and obesity) affects women and girls. Using countries' good examples of nutrition interventions (breastfeeding promotion and protection, obesity prevention and control) the event will demonstrate how societies can

become healthier, smarter, more sustainable and more equal by investing in women's nutrition.

RSVP at wun@whoun.org by 16 March. Kindly indicate if you do NOT hold a UN Grounds pass and therefore will need a UN Special Events Pass to enter the building.

- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Huairou Commission, Landesa, Oxfam, International Land Coalition (ILC)

WOMEN AND LAND: LOCALIZING THE 2030 AGENDA

21 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

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Contact: [sadie-evelyn.gillis\[at\]huairou.org](mailto:sadie-evelyn.gillis[at]huairou.org)

- Honduras, Universal Peace Federation

TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE: WOMEN EMPOWERED AND FAMILY STRENGTHENED.

21 March, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Conference Room 6 - GA Building (max. capacity: 123)

Contact: [unoffice\[at\]upf.org](mailto:unoffice[at]upf.org)

No more reservations

- Holy See, Women at the Well

THE PASTORAL CARE OF WOMEN AND GIRLS ON THE STREET IN RESPONSE TO THE PHENOMENON OF CHILDREN, WOMEN EARNING A LIVING OR LIVING ON THE STREETS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

21 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: [rlandry\[at\]holyseemission.org](mailto:rlandry[at]holyseemission.org)

This event will share the experiences of helping women and girls living and working on the street and, with the help of the Action Plan of the International Symposium of the Pastoral Care of the Road/Street, discuss the best practices to enable women and girls to exit prostitution.

No more reservations

- UN Women

WOMEN'S ENGAGEMENT IN SCALING UP CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION

21 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- UNICEF Disability and Protection Sections, the Global Partnership to End Violence against Children, UNFPA, Office of the SRSG on Violence Against Children, Global Partnership on Children with Disabilities (GPCwd) and the International Disability Alliance (IDA).

#ENDVIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH DISABILITIES

21 March, 01:00 PM - 03:00 PM

UNICEF House, 3 UN Plaza

*As part of the campaign to #ENDviolence against children and adolescents with disabilities (launched on 3 December 2015) and to commemorate World Down Syndrome Day, UNICEF and partners are hosting a CSW side event on ending violence against children and adolescents with disabilities (with a focus on girls with disabilities). **The event consists of:** 20 minute performance of the play "Apple of My Eye", an original play written by Tathiana Piancastelli, a 31 year old Brazilian artist with Down Syndrome. High-level panel discussion on violence, neglect stigma and discrimination against girls and boys with disabilities.*

More detail will be posted on <http://www.gpcwd.org/endviolence.html> closer to the event.

- Eritrea

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

21 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

- Ireland

SIDE EVENT BY IRELAND

21 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)

- Kenya, Council of Governors of Kenya

ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN UNDER DEVOLVED SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IN KENYA

21 March, 1:15 PM-2:45 PM
Conference Room 6 - GA Building (max. capacity: 123)

Contact: DivaYancey[at]kenyaun.org

- MALAWI and UNWOMEN

THE ROLE OF CULTURAL LEADERS ON EARLY CHILD MARRIAGES

21 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

Contact: chrissie.mahuka[at]gmail.com

- Mission of Bangladesh

END CHILD MARRIAGE

21 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: joyrokeb15[at]hotmail.com

- Germany, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

VOICES AGAINST VIOLENCE - WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES AND GIRL SCOUTS

21 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: pol-s2-vn[at]newy.auswaertiges-amt.de

- Organization of Islamic Cooperation

SIDE EVENT BY ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION

21 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

SOCIOCULTURAL NORMS

21 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

- Iceland

SIDE EVENT BY ICELAND

21 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

- United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS)

SIDE EVENT BY UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HIV AND AIDS (UNAIDS)

21 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- Mission of Mongolia

SIDE EVENT BY MONGOLIA

21 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

Contact: mongolianmission[at]twcmetrobiz.com

- Canada, Bangladesh

CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE EVENT

21 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: ellen.chen[at]international.gc.ca

To register for this event please fill out the following form:
<http://goo.gl/forms/33Bsw4TIsM>

- Australia

WHAT DO LEADING WOMEN'S STUDIES TELL US ABOUT EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT TO ADDRESS GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE?

21 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

Contact: georgia.westaway[at]dfat.gov.au

- Finland, Guerilla Films and the International Solidarity Foundation

SCREENING OF "LEAVING AFRICA" - A STORY ABOUT FRIENDSHIP AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

21 March, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

[Flyer pdf](#)

[Concept note .pdf](#)

Contact: [anniina.vanhatupa\[at\]formin.fi](mailto:anniina.vanhatupa[at]formin.fi)

Leaving Africa is an emotional film that depicts the empowerment of women and its impact on individuals, communities and global development. Finnish Riitta and Ugandan Catherine share a home and wonderfully straightforward sense of humor. Together they host sexual health and gender equality workshops in which they challenge religious leaders to a straightforward taboo breaking discussion on women's rights to their bodies, sexuality and life. Leaving Africa is a moving portrait of Riitta's and Kata's friendship as they work together towards gender equality.

Leaving Africa directed by Iiris Härmä won the Margaret Mead Filmmaker Award in New York in October 2015.

The screening of the documentary will be followed by Q & A with the director.

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- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

GENCAP BRIEFING

21 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Tuesday, 22 March 2016

- NGO Committee on the Status of Women (NGO CSW)

INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING

22 March, 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM

Conference Room 4, GA building

- Organization of Islamic Cooperation

SIDE EVENT BY ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION

22 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- Palau, The NGO Mining Working Group, Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council, Salesian Missions

WOMEN, WATER AND WELLBEING: THE HUMAN RIGHTS TO WATER AND SANITATION

22 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: [proffice\[at\]palauun.org](mailto:proffice[at]palauun.org)

- Ghana

SITUATION OF SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE IN GHANA

22 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

Contact: [c3ghanaun\[at\]aol.com](mailto:c3ghanaun[at]aol.com)

- Germany

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA

22 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: [pol-s2-vn\[at\]newy.auswaertiges-amt.de](mailto:pol-s2-vn[at]newy.auswaertiges-amt.de)

- Estonia

SIDE EVENT BY ESTONIA

22 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

No more reservations

- Eritrea

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

22 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- Australia

AN INVESTMENT IN WOMEN PAYS THE BEST NATIONAL DIVIDEND. INVESTING IN WOMEN: 25 X 25 INITIATIVE.

22 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: georgia.westaway[at]dfat.gov.au

- Finland, International Network for Economic, Social & Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net) Women, and ESCR Working Group

ADVANCING WOMEN'S SUBSTANTIVE EQUALITY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SDGS: SECURING WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS RELATED TO LAND, HEALTH AND WORK

22 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

[Invitation.pdf](#)

[Concept note.pdf](#)

Contact: anniina.vanhatupa[at]formin.fi

RSVP by March 18 to rsvp.yke@formin.fi only if you do NOT hold a UN grounds pass. We will provide special event tickets (SETs) to access the event. UN grounds pass holders (including NGOs with temporary grounds passes for the CSW session) will be able to access the side event without tickets.

- United Arab Emirates, BNY Mellon, The Business Council for the United Nations, The United Nations Association of the United States of America

GENDER, JUSTICE, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

22 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)

[Gender, Justice and Sustainable Development](#)

Contact: rkaminski[at]unfoundation.org

For more information, please contact Ryan Kaminski, rkaminski@unfoundation.org.

By invitation only

- Philippines

BREAK THE SILENCE: A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

22 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

Contact: nypm3com[at]gmail.com

*This is an open event. If you have a UN grounds pass, there is NO NEED to RSVP. If you *do not* have a UN grounds pass, kindly RSVP so that we can make arrangements to provide you with a Special Event Ticket.*

- Permanent Mission of Kenya to the UN, Office of the Spouse of the Deputy President of Kenya

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT & FINANCIAL INCLUSION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

22 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 6 - GA Building (max. capacity: 123)

Contact: DivaYancey[at]kenyaun.org

- UN Women

MEDIA, INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA

22 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

- Holy See

WOMEN AND GIRLS: VICTIMS OF RAPE AND OTHER FORMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT

22 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

Contact: rlandry[at]holyseemission.org

This event will feature the stories of women and girls who have been victims of rape and other forms of sexual violence in conflict situations in Africa and the Middle East from the survivors themselves and from those who are caring for them.

- Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
MANDATE OF UN SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON VAW
 22 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: [newyork\[at\]ohchr.org](mailto:newyork[at]ohchr.org)
Thank you for your interest to the side event of the Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women. Please let us know the names of the colleagues in your organization who will be attending. Please include in the subject of your email the title of the side event you wish to attend.
- Ghana
SIDE EVENT BY GHANA
 22 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)
Contact: [c3ghanaun\[at\]aol.com](mailto:c3ghanaun[at]aol.com)
- Spain
SIDE EVENT BY SPAIN
 22 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: [colaboradores.art\[at\]maec.es](mailto:colaboradores.art[at]maec.es)
- Turkey
SIDE EVENT BY TURKEY
 22 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
By invitation only
- UN Women, Japan
BUILDING RESILIENCE IN FRAGILITY: WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT IN ACTION
 22 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
[Concept note.doc](#)
Contact: [koji.mizumoto\[at\]mofa.go.jp](mailto:koji.mizumoto[at]mofa.go.jp)
- Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), UN Women, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
TECHNOLOGIES FOR RURAL WOMEN IN AFRICA
 22 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)
Contact: [m.hartl\[at\]ifad.org](mailto:m.hartl[at]ifad.org)
New technologies for rural women raise agricultural productivity, increase incomes, improve food security and reduce the burden of labour. They are transforming the lives of rural women. This side event will present research, policy initiatives and innovations on practices and techniques that reduce the drudgery of rural women and time they spent working on farming activities, including post-harvesting and value-addition transformation.

Wednesday, 23 March 2016

- NGO Committee on the Status of Women (NGO CSW)
INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING
 23 March, 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 4, GA building
- Mexico
SIDE EVENT BY MEXICO
 23 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: [mdelolmo\[at\]mexonu.org](mailto:mdelolmo[at]mexonu.org)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
TIME FOR ACTION: WOMEN MOBILIZING AGAINST NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES
 23 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)
Contact: [bakerr\[at\]who.int](mailto:bakerr[at]who.int)
RSVP via email (bakerr@who.int) by 15th March latest. Please give your name, title & organisation and

indicate whether you hold a UN Grounds Pass.

- State of Palestine
SPEED SISTERS
 23 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
- Brazil, United States of America
WOMEN OF AFRICAN DESCENT: STRATEGIES TO FIGHT RACISM
 23 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)
- Namibia
SIDE EVENT BY NAMIBIA
 23 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
- United Nations Support Mission in Libya/UNSMIL, Switzerland, Netherlands
LIBYAN WOMEN ON THE RISE: TOWARDS A PEACEFUL, EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE LIBYAN SOCIETY
 23 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: alexandra.haefliger[at]eda.admin.ch
The side-event seeks to highlight Libyan women's achievements as well as the challenges they are facing in their contribution towards a peaceful, equitable and inclusive society. In light of best practice and experience from elsewhere, opportunities and means to address these challenges and to strengthen women's engagement and impact further shall be identified.
- Permanent Mission of Kenya to the UN, Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs of Kenya
KENYA'S SIDE EVENT ON "FREE MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES - LESSONS FROM KENYA" HOSTED BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, YOUTH AND GENDER AFFAIRS OF KENYA
 23 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)
Contact: DivaYancey[at]kenyaun.org
- UN Women
THE ROAD FROM CSW 60 TO CIVICUS TO AWID TO WOMEN DELIVER: STRENGTHENING ACTIONS
 23 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)
- Afghanistan
WITHDRAWAL OF IC & ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR FL IN AFGHANISTAN
 23 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
- Denmark, AmplifyChange
AMPLIFYCHANGE BRIEFING FOR CIVIL SOCIETY
 23 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)
Contact: julkoff[at]um.dk
No more reservations
- Greece, International Alliance of Women (IAW)
SIDE EVENT ON CORPORATIONS, GLOBALIZATION AND WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS
 23 March, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
 Conference Room 6 - GA Building (max. capacity: 123)
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[Flyer.docx](#)
[Informations Panelists.docx](#)
Contact: joanna.manganara[at]gmail.com
- Egypt

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN THE 2030 AGENDA

23 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

- Thailand

LEGAL EMPOWERMENT : WOMEN, JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

23 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

Contact: aileen.thaimission[at]yahoo.com

- Ireland

SIDE EVENT BY IRELAND

23 March, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)

- Egypt, International Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW)

WOMEN INTERPRENEURS

23 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: sonjaun[at]yahoo.com**Thursday, 24 March 2016**

- NGO Committee on the Status of Women (NGO CSW)

INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING

24 March, 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM

Conference Room 4, GA building

- United Nations Federal Credit Union, UNFCU Foundation

UNFCU FOUNDATION: EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS, ALLEVIATING POVERTY THROUGH HEALTHCARE AND EDUCATION INITIATIVES

24 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: Ephilippe[at]unfcu.com*UNFCU Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that is aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.*

- United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), National Council for Negro Women, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, Global Family, International Council of Women, World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations, Africa Development Interchange Network, Global Family for Love & Peace

MENTORING GIRLS AND BOYS FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

24 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

Contact: undpingo[at]un.org**RSVP:** <http://goo.gl/forms/vwrMRou9rL>*Tickets may be collected on the day of the event at the United Nations Headquarters at the First Avenue and 46th Street entrance, one hour before the start of the programme.***No more reservations**

- United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI)

INTEGRATING GENDER AND EDUCATION IN THE 66TH UNITED NATIONS DPI/NGO CONFERENCE, GYEONGJI, REPUBLIC OF KOREA (30 MAY TO 1 JUNE, 2016)

24 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

Contact: undpingo[at]un.org**RSVP:** <http://goo.gl/forms/vwrMRou9rL>*Tickets may be collected on the day of the event at the United Nations Headquarters at the First Avenue and 46th Street entrance, one hour before the start of the programme.***No more reservations**

- Egypt

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN THE 2030 AGENDA (TO BE CONFIRMED)

24 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: sonjaun[at]yahoo.com

- Bangladesh, UN Women

POLICIES EMPOWERING MIGRANTS WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE 2030 FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

24 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

Contact: joyrokeb15[at]hotmail.com

- United Nations Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT)

ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN EMPOWERING WOMEN

24 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

- The International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UN Member States and other partners

CLOSING THE DIGITAL GENDER GAP DIVIDE

24 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

Contact: london[at]un.org

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

UNDP GENDER EQUALITY AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND WPS

24 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)