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Wednesday, 8 March 2017

- UN Women
UNITED NATIONS OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2017. WOMEN IN THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK: PLANET 50-50 BY 2030
 08 March, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
 Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN HQ

Saturday, 11 March 2017

- UN Women
CSW61 YOUTH FORUM
 11 March, 10:00 AM - 06:00 PM
 Conference Rooms 4, A, B, C, D E, 11, Overflow room: CR-2

Sunday, 12 March 2017

- UN Women
CSW61 YOUTH FORUM
 12 March, 10:00 AM - 06:00 PM
 Conference Rooms 4, A, B, C, D E, 11, Overflow room: CR-2

Monday, 13 March 2017

- African Female Mayors Network
WOMEN FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA
 13 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
Contact: cketcha33[at]yahoo.fr
- Malawi and UN Women
OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN TO MOVE UP VALUE CHAINS IN MALAWI THROUGH ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FOR THE VULNERABLE AND MOST EXCLUDED
 13 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
[Malawi Side Event Concept Note](#)
[Malawi Side Event Flyer](#)

Contact: malawinewyork[at]aol.com

The specific objectives of the side event are as follows:

- *To demonstrate successful economic empowerment initiatives that have the potential of taking women out of poverty.*
- *To demonstrate factors that are critical in the economic empowerment of women especially the poorest and most excluded.*
- *To share Malawi's best practice for advancement of women empowerment and gender equality.*

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

RURAL AND INDIGENOUS WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND FOOD SECURITY

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

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

Contact: flodve[at]gmail.com

- Jordan, Jordan National Commission for Women, UN Women, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN ESCWA)

ESTIMATING THE ECONOMIC COST OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE ARAB REGION

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

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

Contact: samar.s[at]fm.gov.jo

Estimating the economic cost of violence against women in the Arab region

- Slovak Republic, European Commission, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in collaboration with International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), World Food Programme (WFP) and UN Women

STEP IT UP TOGETHER WITH RURAL WOMEN TO END HUNGER AND POVERTY

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

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)

[Flyer](#)

Contact: peter.selepec[at]mzv.sk

The High-level Event (HLE) "Step It Up Together with Rural Women to End Hunger and Poverty" held on 16 December 2016 in Rome, provided governments, UN entities, civil society and other stakeholders with the opportunity to identify challenges, gaps and collaborative actions to unleash the potential of rural women and girls to end food insecurity and poverty. In the context of the sixty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the European Union and the Slovak Republic, together with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP) and UN Women, will organize a side event aimed at continuing the dialogue initiated during the HLE.

Aimed at representatives of Member States, UN entities, non-governmental organizations and civil society, the side event will disseminate the key messages from the HLE, particularly with regard to three critical elements that were highlighted during the HLE deliberations:

- *The crucial role that rural women play in ending hunger and poverty;*
- *The need for policies and programmes to accelerate rural women's economic empowerment; and*
- *The importance of promoting transformative approaches to tackle the underlying socio-cultural and behavioural causes of gender inequality in rural areas.*

- Netherlands

INTERSECTIONALITY: AN INCLUSIVE APPROACH TO GENDER EQUALITY

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

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

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rsvp: <https://goo.gl/forms/7Wrs3v69qOyHTQP12>

- Morocco

FINANCING EQUALITY WITHIN THE AGENDA OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2030 | LE

FINANCE DE L'ÉGALITÉ DANS LE CADRE DE L'AGENDA DE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE 2030

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

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

- Germany

WOMEN20 GERMANY: DIVERSE, RESILIENT AND VIABLE - EMPOWERING WOMEN IN THE G20 (GERMAN PRESIDENCY 2017)

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

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

[G20 German Presidency - W20 Side-Event](#)

Contact: assistant1[at]w20-germany.org
Please RSVP by 5 March

- Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie
AUTONOMISATION ÉCONOMIQUE DES FEMMES ET INCLUSION FINANCIÈRE : DES LEVIERS CLÉS POUR UN DÉVELOPPEMENT JUSTE ET DURABLE | PROMOTING THE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND ENSURING THE FULL EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHTS IN THE WORLD OF WORK WITHIN THE FRANCOPHONE WORLD
13 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)
- United Kingdom
ADDRESSING THE GENDER DIMENSIONS OF MODERN DAY SLAVERY
13 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
Contact: aaron.holtz[at]fco.gov.uk
Modern slavery affects an estimated 46 million people worldwide, over half of whom are women and girls. Gender inequality and widespread discrimination against women and girls can make them uniquely vulnerable. The international community needs a better understanding of the specific risk factors and vulnerabilities putting women and girls (and men and boys) at risk. This is essential for delivering more effective approaches to preventing and responding to Modern Slavery.
- Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden
GENDER EQUALITY THE NORDIC WAY: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM IT?
13 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
Contact: Synne.Marie.Berge[at]mfa.no
- Bahrain and UN Women
LAUNCH OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS SABEEKA BINT IBRAHIM AL KHALIFA GLOBAL AWARD FOR WOMEN
13 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)
Contact: nbotmi[at]gmail.com
- Zimbabwe
"HUMAN TRAFFICKING: ENDING THE MYTH OF GREENER PASTURES" A CASE OF ZIMBABWE, ETHIOPIA, UGANDA AND AFRICA
13 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: srchekeche[at]gmail.com
- Senegal, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), WomEng
WOMEN IN ENGINEERING - ONE MILLION GIRLS IN STEM CAMPAIGN
13 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: d.kouta-lopatey[at]unesco.org
- Bangladesh
WOMEN AND SUSTAINABLE PEACE: ESSENTIAL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS TO PEACE
13 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and Senegal
EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS IN AFRICA THROUGH ICTS: MOBILE APP SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK, UNESCO
13 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)
Contact: d.kouta-lopatey[at]unesco.org
UNESCO's YouthMobile initiative aims to maximize this positive impact by including young people, and particularly young girls, in developing countries in the digital revolution. By providing young girls with basic technical skills and the confidence to develop, promote, and sell locally relevant mobile applications, the initiative aims to create employment opportunities and at the same time create solutions

in different fields such as agriculture, health and education. These youth-made innovations can contribute to the fulfillment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- World Bank Group, Global Women's Institute of the George Washington University, World Health Organization, and Government of Canada

NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY BASED PREVENTION PROGRAMS ADDRESSING INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

13 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)

Contact: [katanda\[at\]worldbankgroup.org](mailto:katanda[at]worldbankgroup.org)

Panelists include:

 - *Dubravka Simonovic, UN Special Rapporteur Violence against Women, its causes and consequences;*
 - *Natasha Stott Despoja, Former Australian Ambassador for Women and Girls and Chair of Our watch;*
 - *Chloe Fevre, Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank Group;*
 - *Mary Ellsberg, Director, Global Women's Institute; and*
 - *Avni Amin, World Health Organization.*
- Albania

APPLICATION OF GRB TO THE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN ALBANIA

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

Contact: [ingrit.prizreni\[at\]mfa.gov.al](mailto:ingrit.prizreni[at]mfa.gov.al)
The example of the Executive and Local Governance of Albania on Gender Responsive Budgeting
- Slovakia and the Council of Europe

COORDINATED RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

13 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
[Slovakia CSW Flyer](#)

Contact: [peter.selepec\[at\]mzv.sk](mailto:peter.selepec[at]mzv.sk)
- Indonesia, Finland

ACHIEVING SDGS: THE ROLE OF WOMEN PEACEKEEPER IN COMMUNITY BUILDING

13 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
[Save the Date](#)
[Concept Note](#)

Contact: [rsvpindonesia\[at\]indonesiamission-ny.org](mailto:rsvpindonesia[at]indonesiamission-ny.org)
- Estonia

SIDE EVENT BY ESTONIA

13 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)

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- UN Women, Iceland, Switzerland, International Labour Organization (ILO)

LAUNCH OF THE EQUAL PAY PLATFORM OF CHAMPIONS

13 March, 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM
General Assembly Hall, United Nations
- Denmark

GLOBAL GOALS WORLD CUP

13 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)
- Malta, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

LEGAL REFORMS TO PROTECT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF TRANS, INTERSEX AND GENDER VARIANT PEOPLE

13 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

Contact: [maltasideevent\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:maltasideevent[at]gmail.com)
- Sweden, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), World Food Programme (WFP) and UN Women

ENHANCING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RURAL WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT: LESSONS FROM THE JOINT PROGRAMME ON RURAL WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

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

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)

[RSVP](#)

[Agenda - Enhancing opportunities for rural women's employment: Lessons from the JP RWEE](#)

[Flyer - Enhancing opportunities for rural women's employment: Lessons from the JP RWEE](#)

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- Turkey

RECONCILIATION OF WORK AND FAMILY LIFE: RESTRUCTURING THE LEAVE AND WORK PATTERNS

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

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

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Please RSVP: [turkishsideeventCSW61\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:turkishsideeventCSW61[at]gmail.com)

- Costa Rica, Oxfam International

ADDRESSING INEQUALITIES IN CARE WORK TO ACHIEVE WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

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

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

Contact: [vgarcia\[at\]misioncronu.org](mailto:vgarcia[at]misioncronu.org)

Addressing women's heavy and disproportionate responsibility for unpaid care work, and recognizing the value of care work to the economy is crucial to the realization of women's economic empowerment.

The UN High Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment has named care work as one of the seven key drivers in the agenda. Sustainable Development Goal 5.4 commits member States to

recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies. To achieve this will require bold action from all stakeholders, to ensure that economic policies recognize and support care work, harmful social norms on care are transformed, and paid care workers have access to decent work and a living wage.

This event will discuss the priorities for action to ensure that SDG target 5.4 is realized, and how stakeholders can work together in partnerships that will advance the agenda.

- UN-Habitat

WOMEN'S ROLE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW URBAN AGENDA: HARNESSING AND STRENGTHENING SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION USING PARTICIPATORY METHODOLOGIES

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

Conference Room 4 - GA Building (max. capacity: 768)

Tuesday, 14 March 2017

- NGO Committee on the Status of Women

INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING

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

Conference Room 4 - GA Building, United Nations

- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

SIDE EVENT BY UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS (DESA)

14 March, 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM

27th Floor - Secretariat Building, United Nations

- Trinidad and Tobago

THE PROTECTION OF WOMENS THROUGH ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

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

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

No more reservations

- Every Woman Every Child

EMPOWERING WOMEN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES FOR HEALTH & WELLBEING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL

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

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

[Every Woman Every Child CSW Flagship Event](#)

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

The Every Woman Every Child flagship event during CSW61 will be a moderated panel discussion about the importance of health and wellbeing to help empower women and girls in all areas. Panelists will provide perspectives on areas related to increasing women empowerment and help shed light on questions around human rights, policies, programmes and investments that can have an impact on empowerment.

The Every Woman Every Child movement envisions a world in which every woman and girl everywhere is provided with essential services, supported, heard, and included. A world where they have access to quality health care; where vulnerability is replaced by ability to realize her health and well-being, exercise her human rights, and fulfill her potential.

Healthy, educated, and empowered girls and women will foster the change needed to create a more sustainable and peaceful future for all. Yet, too often, women and girls are left disproportionately vulnerable to human rights violations, discrimination and inequality, which keep them out of the health, education and employment systems, severely limiting their ability to participate in, and ultimately transform their societies.

Greater investments and increased focus are needed to protect both the health and wellbeing of women and girls as a means to ensure greater empowerment in all areas of their lives.

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

HOW ADEQUATE IS THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN?

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

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

[Flyer](#)

Contact: [newyork\[at\]ohchr.org](mailto:newyork[at]ohchr.org)

Despite a proliferation of laws, instruments, and campaigns seeking to address violence against women at the international, regional, national, and local levels, such violence still persists around the world. While it is important to accelerate implementation of existing measures to fight violence against women, it remains crucial to continue evaluating the adequacy of the legal framework to address these issues to close the gap between reality and rhetoric. This event is therefore aimed to contribute to a dialogue with representatives from international and regional bodies addressing gender-based violence, on the adequacy of the international legal framework, to identify both shortcomings and good practices in international, regional, and national policy and legislation, and explore recommendations for strengthening this legal framework.

- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and ActionAid

SECURING LAND TENURE RIGHTS FOR WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN A CHANGING WORLD OF WORK

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

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

Contact: [truzvidz\[at\]uneca.org](mailto:truzvidz[at]uneca.org)

In October 2016, rural women across Africa marked the global week of action against hunger. Rural women on the continent started an initiative dubbed Kilimanjaro initiative. The initiative mobilized rural women from across Africa towards an iconic moment at the foot of Mt Kilimanjaro, using women's rights to land and productive resources as an entry point for the mobilization of rural women to define the future they want. This side event will share experiences on women's campaigns to access land across Africa and the results of these initiatives especially in achieving women's economic empowerment.

No more reservations

- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the European Union (EU)

HARMFUL PRACTICES: SON PREFERENCING AND UNDER-VALUING OF GIRLS

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

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

Contact: [sletten\[at\]unfpa.org](mailto:sletten[at]unfpa.org)

- Canada

AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR WOMEN

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

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

Contact: [cameron.jelinski\[at\]international.gc.ca](mailto:cameron.jelinski[at]international.gc.ca)

- Trinidad and Tobago

WOMEN OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SPEAK OUT

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

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

Contact: [Croopnarine\[at\]trinbago.org](mailto:Croopnarine[at]trinbago.org)

Side Event of the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago

No more reservations

- Ireland

ADDRESSING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN PEACEBUILDING: WHAT DO WE KNOW?
 14 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
- United Nations Girls' Education Initiative, The Government of Norway, Education International

TEACHERS, SCHOOLS AND DECENT WORK: THE IMPERATIVE TO END SCHOOL-RELATED GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
 14 March, 12:00 PM - 02:30 PM
 Danny Kaye Visitors Centre, UNICEF House, 3 United Nations Plaza, 44th street between 1st and 2nd New York City
[Registration Link](#)
Contact person: Alexis Stergakis. Email: astergakis@unicef.org
- UNDESA Division for Social Policy and Development

LUNCHEON BRIEFING AND AN EVENING RECEPTION MARKING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AARP-UN ANNUAL BRIEFING SERIES ON "WHO CARES? THE NEXUS OF AGE, GENDER, DECENT WORK & CARE"
 14 March, 01:00 PM - 03:00 PM
 Delegates Dining Room, UN Headquarters, New York
[Concept Note](#)
[Invitation](#)
<https://www.un.org/development/desa/ageing/news/2017/02/csw61/>
- Jordan, KARAMA

WOMEN'S PERSPECTIVES ON THE KEY ISSUES FACING THE REGION
 14 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 9 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 46)
Contact: [selam.tesfaye\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:selam.tesfaye@gmail.com)
Women's perspectives on the key issues facing the region
- UN Women, UN Global Compact, UN Office of Partnerships and US Chamber of Commerce Foundation

2017 WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES FORUM: "MEASURING SUCCESS, MAKING IT COUNT: BUSINESS INVESTING IN WOMEN AND GIRLS"
 14 March, 1:15 PM-5:45 PM
 Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673)
Contact: [empower.women\[at\]unwomen.org](mailto:empower.women[at]unwomen.org)
This event will be held in English only. Pre-registration is required. Please register here: <http://bit.ly/2ky9u7C>
- Iceland

GENDER EQUALITY IN THE LABOUR MARKET AND EQUAL PAY: WHAT WORKS? - THE ICELANDIC APPROACH TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTIONS.
 14 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
Contact: [th\[at\]mfa.is](mailto:th[at]mfa.is)
*Will Iceland manage to close the gender gap? A number of special measures in the labour market have contributed to Iceland repeatedly ranking as world leader in gender equality. Nevertheless, the relative standing of women and men in both public life and the economy is characterized by many paradoxes and persistent stereotypes.
 The ground breaking Equal Pay Standard will be in focus, along with how affirmative action and trilateral cooperation has between the Government, the private sector and unions increased gender equality in the labour market and the economy. The current plans of the Icelandic Government to implement a legislation requiring companies and institutions with 25 or more employees to obtain an equal pay system certification based on the standard will be discussed.
 NOTE! No need to RSVP- All you need a valid UN ground pass to join the event (no special events tickets will be issued).*
- Madagascar, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie

CONCERTATION FRANCOPHONE DE HAUT NIVEAU : "PROMOUVOIR L'AUTONOMISATION ÉCONOMIQUE DES FEMMES ET ASSURER LE PLEIN EXERCICE DE LEURS DROITS DANS LE MONDE DU TRAVAIL AU SEIN DE L'ESPACE FRANCOPHONE"
 14 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)

Contact: hajer.tlijani[at]francophonie.org

Reunion des Ministres et des Chefs de Delegation des Etats Membres de la Francophonie

- International Labour Organization (ILO) and Belgium
WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT: THE CASE FOR EQUAL PAY FOR WORK OF EQUAL VALUE
 14 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
- Bahrain and Egypt
JOINT EVENT: BAHRAIN & EGYPT
 14 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
Contact: hmatar[at]mofa.gov.bh
- Australia, The Women's Services Network (WESNET), OurWatch, National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) and SAATHI
PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL AGE TO FACILITATE INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION AND WORK
 14 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
[Invitation](#)
- Austria, Germany
EQUAL PAY AND DECENT WORK: WHY INCOME TRANSPARENCY MATTERS - BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED
 14 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: katharina.konzett-stoffl[at]bmeia.gv.at
Income transparency is increasingly viewed as a tool to promote fair and equal wages. Thus, it contributes to decreasing the gender pay gap. Existing and planned initiatives on income transparency however differ in their range and impacts. Beyond gender equality, income transparency can contribute to a discussion of decent work and adequate pay, securing socioeconomic independence for all workers in light of changing work and labour markets. The event will provide room to discuss and share different perspectives on income transparency regulations, equal pay and decent wages from the perspectives of various stakeholders.
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
ADDRESSING ADOLESCENT SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE
 14 March, 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM
 Harvard Club, North/Biddle Room, 35 W 44th St, New York, NY 10036
Contact: mgana[at]unfpa.org
- Germany, International Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW), International Council of Jewish Women (ICJW), League of Women Voters of the United States (LWV), World Jewish Congress (WJC), Pan Pacific Southeast Asia Women's Association (PPSEAWA), World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations (WFUWO)
THE BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENTS: ACHIEVING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND WHY 30% WOMEN REPRESENTATION IS IMPORTANT
 14 March, 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM
 Salvation Army Auditorium, 221 E 52nd Street, New York
[CSW Flyer Save the Date](#)
Contact: ellyrose[at]optonline.net
- Liechtenstein, Spain and Switzerland
ALL SURVIVORS PROJECT (SGBV AGAINST MEN AND BOYS)
 14 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
- Cyprus, Bulgaria, Belgium, Andorra, Liechtenstein and the Council of Europe
SEXIST HATE SPEECH - A VIOLATION OF WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS
 14 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
[Flyer](#)

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Sexist hate speech is one form of expression of sexism. It is rampant in Europe and beyond and disproportionately targets women. Sexist hate speech takes many forms both online and offline, including victim blaming and re-victimisation; "slut-shaming"; body-shaming; "revenge porn"; brutal and sexualised threats of death, rape and violence; offensive comments on appearance, sexuality, sexual orientation or gender roles; false compliments or so-called jokes to humiliate and ridicule the target. Sexist hate speech is a form of violence against women and girls that perpetuates and exacerbates gender inequality. It undermines freedom of speech for women and girls, and has serious and severe emotional and/or physical effects on its targets.

- Indonesia and Musawah

WHO PROVIDES? WHO DECIDES? EGALITARIAN MARRIAGE IN MUSLIM CONTEXTS

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

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

[Concept Note](#)

[Flyer](#)

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- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

WOMEN ON THE FRONTLINE OF CRISES: ENSURING A GENDER-RESPONSIVE RECOVERY

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

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)

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- UN Women

UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL'S HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT: PRESENTATION OF SECOND REPORT AND INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION

14 March, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

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

[To register: for those without UN ground pass](#)

[To register: for those with UN ground pass](#)

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Launch of Second Report of the UNSG's High-level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment

To confirm attendance, please visit the link provided below.

- UNDESA Division for Social Policy and Development

LUNCHEON BRIEFING AND AN EVENING RECEPTION MARKING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AARP-UN ANNUAL BRIEFING SERIES ON "WHO CARES? THE NEXUS OF AGE, GENDER, DECENT WORK & CARE"

14 March, 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Delegates Dining Room, UN Headquarters, New York

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/ageing/news/2017/02/csw61/>

[Concept Note](#)

[Invitation](#)

- World Health Organization (WHO), International Labour Organization (ILO)

INVESTING IN THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORKFORCE: MAXIMIZING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION AND EMPOWERMENT

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

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)

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[Women's contribution to sustainable development through work in health: using a gender lens to advance a transformative 2030 agenda](#)

[United Nations High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth report: Working for Health and Growth](#)

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There will be an unprecedented growth in demand for health workers by 2030, with the anticipated creation of around 40 million new jobs. The health and social sector employs more women than any other sector, with women comprising over two-thirds of the workforce. Women health workers are the foundation for universal health coverage. Investing in the health and social workforce is not only critical to avert the projected shortfall of 18 million health workers by 2030, it could also have a transformative impact on women's economic participation and empowerment.

Join the World Health Organization and the International Labour Organization for this interactive panel exploring the investment opportunity in the health and social workforce for women's economic participation and empowerment with Member States, civil society and health workers organizations.

- Southern African Development Community (SADC), Member States (tbc), Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), UN Women, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and womens organisations
IMPLEMENTING OUR COMMITMENTS: CSW 60/2 ON WOMEN, THE GIRL CHILD AND HIV
 14 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

Globally new HIV infections among girls and young women (15-24) have only been reduced by 6 % during the last 5 years globally. As a result, nearly 7,500 girls and young women (15-24) acquired HIV every week. One year before reporting on progress to the Secretary General this is an opportune time to look at the implementation of the CSW Resolution 60/2 "Women, the girl child and HIV" and share experiences and further outline opportunities to accelerate and put into practice the commitments made. The session will be led by the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) as the sponsor for the Resolution, and actively engage young women and bring cosponsoring and supporting countries together to discuss and share progress with an emphasis on, but not limited to, promoting equal economic opportunities for women and preventing HIV.
- International Organisation of La Francophonie, Francophone network for gender parity
AUTONOMISATION DES ADOLESCENTES ET DES FILLES DANS LES PAYS FRANCOPHONES | EMPOWERMENT OF ADOLESCENTS AND GIRLS IN FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES
 14 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: patricia.herd[at]francophonie.org
- Zambia
WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT; CROSSING THE BARRIERS
 14 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
[SAVE THE DATE](#)
Contact: hellensibs[at]yahoo.com
The side event will take the form of a panel discussion, beginning with a short documentary of what Zambia is doing to attain economic empowerment of women. The discussants will include the Honourable Minister of Gender of the Republic of Zambia and the Director-General, Citizens Economic Empowerment Commission among others.
No more reservations
- France and Sweden together with CAP International
WHEN VICTIMS MATTER: ENDING DEMAND FOR PROSTITUTION AND TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL PURPOSES
 14 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)
[SE FR CAP Concept note CSW 170129.pdf](#)
Contact: fanny.zakrisson[at]regeringskansliet.se
- Guatemala
MICRO-PROJECTS THAT HELP INDIGENOUS WOMEN ON AGRICULTURAL ISSUES
 14 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
Contact: mjdelaguila[at]gmail.com
Event on Micro-projects that Help Indigenous Women on Agricultural Issues hosted by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the United Nations
- Canada, United States of America, Mexico
EMPOWERMENT AS AN INSTRUMENT TO ERADICATE ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS
 14 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
Contact: cameron.jelinski[at]international.gc.ca
- Dominican Republic, Global Foundation for Democracy and Development and John Jay College
COMBATING MASS INCARCERATION, IMPROVING SYSTEMIC JUSTICE AND POLICING: IMPACT ON WOMEN AND MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
 14 March, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
 Conference Room 4 - GA Building (max. capacity: 768)
[Concept Note](#)
Contact: marc[at]globalfoundationdd.org
This side event will focus on how the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as the successor

development targets to the MDGs can accomplish Women's Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work by addressing pressing social issues currently subjugating women and marginalized groups in Latin America and the Caribbean with emphasis on its diasporas and the elimination of obstacles to the economic empowerment of women. SDG5 aims to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. Commenting on steps made towards this goal, the Report of the Secretary General "Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals" views violence against women and girls as a violation of their human rights and a hindrance to their development. This is an issue women in the LAC region and its diaspora have been subject to and the affect is compounded when gender is intersected by factors including race, ethnicity, national origin, immigration status, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, to name a few areas.

This will be one of a handful of UN events representing a range of country reports within the LAC region at CSW. This event and its predecessors (hosted at CSW57 and HRC23) have historically been unique in their coverage of this topic in the LAC region in this manner, with the participation of such high-level scholars in the field. The session looks to be particularly innovative in that it will seek to discuss male participation in taking responsibility for aiding to eradicate violence against women and assist in creating avenues towards economic empowerment for women through fieldwork studies on the ground.

Wednesday, 15 March 2017

- Fiji
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
 15 March, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA building, United Nations
Contact: gbai[at]fijiprun.org
- Belgium, European Women's Lobby
THE NORDIC MODEL ON PROSTITUTION: A KEY STEP TO ENSURE GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMENS ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
 15 March, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building, United Nations
- Italy
FEMALE SOLDIERS, AN ADDED VALUE TO WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
 15 March, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building, United Nations
Contact: rapponu[at]smd.difesa.it
- NGO Committee on the Status of Women
INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING
 15 March, 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 4 - GA Building, United Nations
- Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mexico, UN Women
HACIA LA PROFUNDIZACION DE LA DEMOCRACIA PARITARIA EN LA REGION: RETOS Y DESAFIOS
 15 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)
- Norway
WOMEN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS
 15 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
A JOURNEY TO STRENGTHEN COOPERATION BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS MECHANISMS ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS
 15 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
[OHCHR Side event flyer](#)
Contact: newyork[at]ohchr.org
Thank you for your interest to the OHCHR side event . Please let us know the names of the colleagues in your organization who will be attending by Wednesday, 8 March 2017. Kindly include in the subject of your email the title of the side event you wish to attend.
- Germany

ACCESSIBLE CITIES & THE NEEDS OF WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES & OLDER WOMEN

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

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

- Malawi, SADC Gender Protocol Alliance; Gender Links for Equality and Justice; and FEMNET
LOCALISING SDGS TO ADVANCE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WOMEN
 15 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
[Concept note - Governments and CSOs in promoting women economic empowerment](#)
Contact: malawinewyork[at]aol.com
Partnership with Governments: Localising the SDGs to advance the Economic Empowerment of women in the African Region, especially Southern Africa
- League of Arab States, Arab Women Organization
"INVESTING IN REFUGEE WOMEN: TURNING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES"
 15 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)
Contact: info[at]arabwomenorg.net
The Side Event will discuss how investing in refugee women, empowering, and integrating them in the society can actually work for the social and economic benefit of the host countries, alongside refugees.
- Afghanistan, Norway, India, UN Women
EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN RURAL AND INSECURE AREAS IN AFGHANISTAN
 15 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
Contact: rasulif[at]afghanistan-un.org
Panel Discussion on "Empowerment of women in rural and insecure areas in Afghanistan"
- Canada, Germany, Lithuania, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Women in Parliament (WIP), and International Civil Society Action Network for Women's Rights, Peace and Security (ICAN)
THE ROLE OF FEMALE PARLIAMENTARIANS IN IMPLEMENTING THE GLOBAL WPS AGENDA
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
Contact: alexandra[at]womeninparliaments.org
- Egypt
INTERNATIONAL LAUNCHING OF THE EGYPT CAMPAIGN FOR "AL TAA' AL MARBOUTA"
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)
- Israel
ISRAEL SIDE EVENT
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)
- Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the NSW Council of Social Service
NATIONAL ACTION ON INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND PERSPECTIVES)
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
[Invitation](#)
- Ecuador
ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN THROUGH TAX JUSTICE
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: fgarcia[at]yahoo.com
No more reservations
- European Union
A YEAR OF FOCUSED ACTIONS TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
Contact: venise.greffine[at]eeas.europa.eu
On the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (25 November)

2016, the European Commission has launched a year of focused actions to put an end to violence against women and girls. Violence against women and girls can only be combated if we address the problem from all directions and at all levels, from local authorities (such as police officers) to national governments and international organisations. Civil society organisations, social partners and academia all have an important contribution to make. The year of focused actions aims to connect all efforts to stop violence against women.

- Morocco
PARTICIPATION ÉCONOMIQUE DES FEMMES : ENJEUX ET DÉFIS
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 9 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 46)

- Denmark
HEALTHY WOMEN, HEALTHY LIVELIHOODS: DELIVERING AN INTEGRATED NCD RESPONSE FOR ALL
 15 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- France
AVORTEMENT ET CONTRACEPTION : DES DROITS UNIVERSELS | ABORTION AND CONTRACEPTION : UNIVERSAL RIGHTS
 15 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- United Kingdom, Denmark
SOCIAL NORMS, GENDER EQUALITY AND THE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE
 15 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
[Flyer](#)
Contact: aaron.holtz[at]fco.gov.uk

- Finland
EMPOWERING WOMEN: WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER EQUALITY IN PUBLIC WORKING LIFE
 15 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)
Contact: anni.marjomaa[at]formin.fi
Register by 10 March only if you DO NOT hold a UN grounds pass using the link in the invitation.

- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA)
GENDER RESPONSIVE HUMANITARIAN ACTION: GENCAP DE-BRIEF FEATURING CASES FROM COLOMBIA AND CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
 15 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: hilde.sjobo[at]gmail.com
GenCap Advisers play a unique role in the facilitation of gender equality programming. Senior Gender Advisors are especially well placed to find entry points for the inclusion of gender analysis and programming in these highly complex environments. GenCap Advisers working in Colombia and Central African Republic will brief on their experiences, challenges, and lessons learnt working on gender equality programming in natural and conflict related emergencies.

Kindly use this form to register.

<https://goo.gl/forms/yJn294GPawZJqYkA2>

Unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate email RSVPs.

- Belarus, GROUP OF FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY and CIVIL SOCIETY FOR THE FAMILY
ROOT CAUSES OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS: KEY ROLE OF THE FAMILY FOR PROTECTION AND PREVENTION

15 March, 3:00 PM-6:00 PM

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

- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Women's Refugee Commission, Oxfam

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF DISPLACED WOMEN

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

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

- Switzerland

CARE POLICIES IN THE AGENDA 2030: ADVANCING THE TRIPLE R FRAMEWORK TO RECOGNISE, REDUCE AND REDISTRIBUTE UNPAID CARE WORK

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

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

- Nigeria

SIDE EVENT BY NIGERIA

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

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

- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), UN Women, World Food Programme (wfp) and Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (ohchr)

EMPOWERING RURAL AND INDIGENOUS WOMEN TO ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION: THE CEDAW GENERAL RECOMMENDATION 34 ON THE RIGHTS OF RURAL WOMEN

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

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)

[CEDAW: A tool for gender-sensitive agriculture and rural development policy and programme formulation](#)

[Meeting our goals: FAO's programme for gender equality in agriculture and rural development](#)

[Side event flyer](#)

[CEDAW General Recommendation No. 34 on the rights of rural women](#)

[Transforming political will into action for rural women's empowerment and food security](#)

- Botswana, IOGT International

RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' THROUGH ADDRESSING STRUCTURAL AND UNDERLYING CAUSES

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

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)

- Pakistan

SCREENING OF THE AWARD WINNING WOMEN'S RIGHTS RELATED MOVIE "DUKHTAR" (THE DAUGHTER)

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

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

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

"Screening of Award winning women's rights related Movie, Dukhtar (the daughter)"

- UN Women in collaboration with the Global Alliance on Gender and Media (GAMAG)

DEVELOPING GENDER EQUALITY STANDARDS FOR MEDIA

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

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

Contact: [dhatri.navanayagam\[at\]unwomen.org](mailto:dhatri.navanayagam@unwomen.org)

- Hungary, UN Women

FIGHTING STEREOTYPES WITH JUDIT POLGÁR, CHESS GRANDMASTER AND PLANET 50-50 CHAMPION

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

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

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Contact: [csw61.hungarianmission\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:csw61.hungarianmission@gmail.com)

- Madagascar, International Organization of La Francophonie, Network of Francophone Women Parliamentarians

FEMMES ET FILLES MIGRANTES ET RÉFUGIÉES, LES DÉFIS ET LES PISTES DE RÉFLEXION POUR UNE MEILLEURE PROTECTION ET UNE RÉELLE AUTONOMISATION. QUELLES SONT LES

PRIORITÉS POUR L'ESPACE FRANCOPHONE ? | MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WOMEN AND GIRLS: CHALLENGES AND REFLECTION FOR BETTER PROTECTION AND REAL EMPOWERMENT. WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES FOR THE FRANCOPHONE AREA?

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

Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

Contact: patricia.herd[at]francophonie.org

- Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S FIRST 100 DAYS: TOWARDS A MORE FEMINIST UNITED NATIONS
 15 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
- France
EMPOWERING WOMEN WITH ENDOMETRIOSIS TO MANAGE WORKING LIFE
 15 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 4 - GA Building (max. capacity: 768)
- Zambia, Zonta International Foundation and ILO
ECONOMIC SECURITY, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THE WORK PLACE
 15 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
[ZAMBIA EVENT](#)
Contact: hellensibs[at]yahoo.com
No more reservations
- League of Arab States
"WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK IN THE ARAB STATES" - KHADIJA NETWORK
 15 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: Gehan.aboutaleb[at]unwomen.org

Thursday, 16 March 2017

- Italy
TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN FLEEING CONFLICTS
 16 March, 08:00 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building, United Nations
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[Concept Note](#)
Contact: jessica.cupellini[at]esteri.it
- NGO Committee on the Status of Women
INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING
 16 March, 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 4 - GA Building, United Nations
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
IS EXTREME CAPITALISM DRIVING EXTREMISM? RISING EXTREMISM, MACRO-ECONOMIC POLICIES, AND THE RELEVANCE OF GENDERED ANALYSIS
 16 March, 09:00 AM - 10:45 AM
 Uganda House, 336 East 45th Street
- The Gambia
ENGAGING AND PROVIDING STRUCTURAL STRATEGIES THAT WILL ENCOURAGE WOMEN AND GIRLS AND ENABLE THEM TO EMPOWER EACH OTHER AT EVERY STEP OF THEIR LIVES.
 16 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: gambia_un[at]hotmail.com
- Iceland and HeforShe

THE BARBERSHOP TOOLBOX: CHANGING THE DISCOURSE AMONG MEN & BOYS ON GENDER EQUALITY

16 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)

Contact: [th\[at\]mfa.is](mailto:th[at]mfa.is)

Building on successful Barbershop Conferences organized around the world, which created a space for men and boys to engage in gender equality discussions, the government of Iceland has developed a Barbershop toolkit with MenEngage & UN Women. The toolkit will enable supporters around the world to replicate the discussion in their community, workplace or school. Join us for the launch of the toolbox and see how you can get your men & boys working for gender equality! NOTE! No need to RSVP- All you need a valid UN ground pass to join the event (no special events tickets will be issued).

- United Arab Emirates and Norway

EVERY WOMAN EVERY CHILD EVERYWHERE: DELIVERING INTEGRATED EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES IN HUMANITARIAN SITUATIONS

16 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)

[Invitation](#)
[Concept Note](#)

Contact: [silje.johanne.eggstad\[at\]mfa.no](mailto:silje.johanne.eggstad[at]mfa.no)

RSVP by 10 March here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSev4u-rrhvszXMKfx0C-c25TObGlg7aEIQ7KwdasG9slGgDpQ/viewform?c=0&w=1>

- The Government of Denmark, Plan International, Accenture

THE LIFECYCLE OF ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT: ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN

16 March, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Japan Society, 47th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenue

- Sweden and Multilateral Development Banks Working Group on Gender

WOMEN'S JOB IN MALE-ORIENTED SECTORS

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

[Flyer CSW61 Sweden MDB WGG.pdf](#)

Contact: [ruizm\[at\]ebrd.com](mailto:ruizm[at]ebrd.com)

A discussion on how to promote women's participation in a non-traditional sectors, presenting experiences from around the globe.

- Hungary

WORK-LIFE (IM)BALANCE

16 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)

[Invitation](#)
[Concept Note](#)

Contact: [losztrovski\[at\]mfa.gov.hu](mailto:losztrovski[at]mfa.gov.hu)

- Uruguay, Comité de América Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer - CLADEM

GIRLS FORCED TO BE MOTHERS: AN OBSTACLE TO THE EMPOWERMENT OF THE AMERICAS | NIÑAS FORZADAS A SER MADRES: UN ÓBSTACULO PARA EL EMPODERAMIENTO DE LAS AMÉRICAS CLADEM - URUGUAY

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

Contact: [dtellechea\[at\]mides.gub.uy](mailto:dtellechea[at]mides.gub.uy)

Niñas forzadas a ser madres: un obstáculo para el empoderamiento de las Américas CLADEM - URUGUAY Panel con autoridades regionales y la participación de la Directora del Instituto Nacional de las Mujeres Sra. Mariella Mazzotti del Ministerio de Desarrollo Social de Uruguay

- Angola

ACHIEVING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT: EMPLOYMENT, POLICY IMPLEMENTATION AND THE WELL BEING OF RURAL WOMEN AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION

16 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)

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[Invitation](#)

Contact: [amalipui\[at\]angolaun.org](mailto:amalipui[at]angolaun.org)

- Finland

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' CULTURAL HERITAGE: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' PARTICIPATION AND THE ROLE OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN IN PROMOTING CULTURAL HERITAGE

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

Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, 866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222

[Invitation and Concept Note](#)

Contact: anni.marjomaa[at]formin.fi

This side event provides an opportunity to discuss experiences of promoting cultural heritage. The focus of the event will be indigenous peoples' participation and, in particular, the role of women in preserving cultural heritage. It also provides an opportunity to get an insight into recent research on cultural heritage and to follow-up on the study and advice by the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. What good practices are there to promote and protect the rights of Indigenous Peoples with respect to their cultural heritage? What are the remaining challenges and how can the international community support to overcome them?

Event information to be announced on the public website: Register by 15 March using the link in the invitation.

- Australia, Fiji, JERA (Justice Equality Rights Access) International and economicSecurity4Women (eS4W)
WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION ? THE FUTURE OF WORK AND THE PROMOTION OF FLEXIBILITY TO HELP WORKING FAMILIES
 16 March, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM
 Australian Mission to the United Nations, 150 East 42nd Street, Level 33 (between Lexington and 3rd Ave)
[Invitation](#)
- UN Women
ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: PREVENTION AND RESPONSE IN THE WORLD OF WORK
 16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
[Concept Note](#)
[Flyer](#)
- Philippines
THE ROAD TO IP EMPOWERMENT
 16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
Contact: nypm3com[at]gmail.com
This event is open to all UN grounds pass holders. If you do not have one, you may send an email to nypm3com@gmail.com to secure an event pass.
- Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
SUPPORT OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND SCHOLARS FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN OIC MEMBER STATES
 16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
Contact: jaan_gha[at]yahoo.com
- United Republic of Tanzania
RURAL WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT; CONTRIBUTION TO INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION IN TANZANIA
 16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)
Contact: tanzania[at]un.int
ALL INTERESTED DELEGATIONS ARE WARMLY WELCOME
- Austria (OSCE Chairman-in-Office 2017), Finland, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP), World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations (WUWFO), United Methodist Women, Georgetown Institute on Women, Peace and Security
REGIONAL WOMEN'S DIALOGUE PANEL ON IMPLEMENTATION OF UNSCR 1325 IN EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA
 16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
[Flyer \(as of 24 February\)](#)
Contact: MPrykhodko[at]unitedmethodistwomen.org

- Democratic Republic of the Congo and co-organizers International Human Rights Commission & KARIBU Global Initiatives

GENDER EQUALITY: A PATHWAY TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

16 March, 3:00 PM-6:00 PM
ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

Contact: charmalo2[at]gmail.com
- Japan and UN Women

WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY-PROMOTING THE RESILIENCE OF WOMEN

16 March, 3:00 PM-6:00 PM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)

[Women, Peace and Security](#)

Contact: social[at]dn.mofa.go.jp
This event is the follow-up of World Assembly for Women: WAWI2016 held in Tokyo, Japan on Dec 13-14 2016. Under the overall theme, this event consists of two sessions, "Women's economic empowerment in post-conflict recovery" and "Enhancing resilience of women in Disaster Risk Reduction".
- Republic of Korea, International Council of Women

GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

16 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)

Contact: icw.jskim[at]gmail.com
- Belgium, Jamaica, Palau, Ukraine, World Health Organization (WHO), International Council of Women, Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations (CCCUN), World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations

VIOLENCE, CRISES, ADVERSITY, AND NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDS): IMPLICATIONS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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

Contact: events2[at]optonline.net
- Dominican Republic

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCES ON ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | EXPERIENCIAS EXITOSAS SOBRE EMPODERAMIENTO ECONÓMICO DE LAS MUJERES EN LA REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA

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

Contact: sideeventspmdomrepun[at]gmail.com
- UN Women

THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK WITH NEED FOR 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

16 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)

Contact: empower.women[at]unwomen.org
The event will showcase UN Women's innovative Virtual Skills School that brings together stakeholders from the public, private and civil society sectors to ensure that all women and girls have a chance to access learning opportunities that will help them access education, decent jobs and entrepreneurship, while at the same time working closely with employers to ensure gender-sensitive work environments through implementation of the WEPs.
- State of Palestine

PALESTINIAN WOMEN'S ECONOMIC REALITY

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

Contact: nasser.sahar[at]gmail.com
- Inter-Parliamentary Union

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN POLITICS AND IN PARLIAMENT

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

Contact: ny-office[at]ipu.org
- 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

THE 12TH INTERNATIONAL HELVI SIPILÄ SEMINAR: EMPOWERED FUTURES - SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIES

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

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

[Flyer](#)

[Invitation and concept note](#)

Contact: anni.marjomaa[at]formin.fi

Register by 13 March only if you DO NOT hold a UN grounds pass using the link in the invitation.

- Luxembourg, International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ), TDC

WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TUNISIAN TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE PROCESS

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

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)

Contact: sylvie.dossantos[at]mae.etat.lu
- Uruguay, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC / CEPAL)

XIII CONFERENCIA REGIONAL SOBRE LA MUJER Y LA ESTRATEGIA DE MONTEVIDEO PARA IMPLEMENTAR LOS ODS EN LA REGIÓN DE AQUÍ AL 2030. CEPAL - URUGUAY | XIII REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND THE STRATEGY OF MONTEVIDEO TO IMPLEMENT THE SDGS IN THE REGION BY 2030. ECLAC - URUGUAY

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

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

Contact: dtellechea[at]mides.gub.uy

XIII Conferencia Regional sobre la Mujer y la Estrategia de Montevideo para implementar los ODS en la región de aquí al 2030.

CEPAL - Uruguay

Participación de distinguidas autoridades regionales y de la CEPAL
- South Africa

WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

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

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

SIDE EVENT BY BURKINA FASO AND UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA)

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

Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

Friday, 17 March 2017

- Panama, UN Women, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF)

LEAVING NO GIRL BEHIND: CHILD MARRIAGE AND EARLY UNIONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

17 March, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM

Conference Room 8 - GA Building, United Nations
- NGO Committee on the Status of Women

INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING

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

Conference Room 4 - GA Building, United Nations
- United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UN Women

UNLOCKING FINANCE FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GENDER RESPONSIVE INVESTMENTS

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

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

Contact: lucia.fiala[at]undp.org

The side event will demonstrate the benefits for women entrepreneurs of the access to larger investments as a key dimension and strategic approach to women's economic empowerment. It will also examine its co-benefits and multiplier effects, including ending the poverty, supporting decent work and economic growth, promoting infrastructure and reducing inequalities.
- Islamic Development Bank

PROMOTING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION THROUGH ADDRESSING UNPAID CARE AND DOMESTIC WORK

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

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

Contact: ralam[at]isd.org

No more reservations

- Inter-Parliamentary Union

PARLIAMENTARIAN MEETING (IPU)

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

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

Contact: ny-office[at]ipu.org

- The Gambia

ENGAGING AND PROVIDING STRUCTURAL STRATEGIES THAT WILL ENCOURAGE WOMEN AND GIRLS AND ENABLE THEM TO EMPOWER EACH OTHER AT EVERY STEP OF THEIR LIVES.

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

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

- Finland, Sweden, and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK: THE IMPACT OF THE TRADE ENVIRONMENT ON WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT

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

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

Contact: Simonetta.Zamilli[at]unctad.org

There are various channels of interaction through which the trade environment affects women's employment. Trade openness often induces changes in the structure of production, with sectors producing for export expected to expand and other sectors sensitive to import competition expected to contract. This, in turn, causes changes in the level and distribution of employment of different categories of workers, including men and women, as well as in their remuneration. Hence, trade outcomes can be either beneficial (in the case of a reallocation in female intensive sectors) or, on the contrary, detrimental (in the case of a reallocation in male intensive sectors) to women.

Drawing from UNCTAD's work, the panel will discuss existing evidence of how the trade environment, and specifically export-oriented policies, has influenced the gender patterns of employment in selected countries.

The capacity to assess the nexus between trade and gender, including the likely impact of trade measures on women's employment opportunities and on the quality of their jobs, is essential for gender-sensitive policy-making. UNCTAD, with the financial support of Finland and Sweden, has developed a number of knowledge tools to support countries in deepening their understanding of the links between trade and gender and in enhancing their ability to evaluate the potential effects of trade on women and formulate corrective or accompanying measures.

This panel provides an opportunity to discuss more broadly the impact of trade on women's employment patterns, wages and working conditions.

- Organization of Islamic Cooperation OIC

THE ROLE OF YOUNG FEMALE LEADERS IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS

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

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

Contact: jaan_gha[at]yahoo.com

- New Zealand, Germany, Australia, The Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions, Asia Pacific Forum

THE ROLE OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS IN PROMOTING AND PROTECTING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION IN THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK

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

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

[Concept Note](#)

Contact: pipdargan[at]asiapacificforum.net

- UNDESA Division for Social Policy and Development

SPECIAL EVENT ON "LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND: THE IMPERATIVE OF INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT"

17 March, 01:15 PM - 03:00 PM

S-2724BR - Secretariat, United Nations

Speaker(s): *Marta Roig, Maren Jimenez and Jonathan Pery (DSPD/DESA), The lead authors of the 2016 Report on the World Social Situation will present the concepts and analysis of social exclusion and*

inclusion contained in the report. Moderated by Wenyan Yang, Chief, Social Perspective on Development Branch, DSPD, DESA

Details: *Determining who is being left behind and in what ways people are excluded is key to the 2030 Agenda's implementation. But doing so is a challenging endeavour, as social exclusion has many dimensions and the relevance of each dimension varies depending on country context. The Report on the World Social Situation 2016 (RWSS2016) brings social inclusion into focus. It identifies patterns of social exclusion and considers whether development processes have been inclusive. It looks at processes that threaten social inclusion and suggests policy imperatives to counteract them. At the event, authors of the report will present its contents, analysis and key policy messages.*

- Philippines

WOMEN IN EMERGENCIES: TOWARDS PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THEIR RIGHTS

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

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

Contact: [nypm3com\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:nypm3com[at]gmail.com)

This event is open to all UN grounds pass holders. If you do not have one, email nypm3com@gmail.com to secure an event pass.

- Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations, MASHAV - Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
TRANSFORMING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP THROUGH INNOVATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP - OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

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

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

[Invitation](#)

[Concept Note](#)

Contact: [UNIntern6\[at\]Newyork.mfa.gov.il](mailto:UNIntern6[at]Newyork.mfa.gov.il)

RSVP using the following form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/xZ9JTI5s1tBVViRa2>

- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Huairou Commission
EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN TO DEVELOP RESILIENT, SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS AND COMMUNITIES

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

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

Contact: [a.unnithan\[at\]ifad.org](mailto:a.unnithan[at]ifad.org)

- Brazil
WOMEN IN WATER DIPLOMACY AS KEY TO ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

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

Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

[RSVP](#)

- Czech Republic
GENDER EQUALITY AWARENESS AND THE ART OF GRABBING THE POLITICAL WILL

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

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

- Egypt, Egyptian Council for Women
BRIDGING THE PAY GAP
17 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)

- Islamic Development Bank, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), UN Women, Islamic Relief Worldwide
THE INVISIBLE LIVES OF SYRIAN WOMEN & OVERCOMING CHALLENGES TO EMPLOYMENT, LIVELIHOODS AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

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

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

Invisible Lives of Syrian women focuses on the plight of female Syrian refugees now trying to survive and make a living in neighbouring countries. This event highlights the barriers faced by Syrian women with a particular focus on the means to access work and childcare facilities with recommendations to the international community on how to respond and the interventions required to overcome these challenges.

- Japan
THE KEYS TO THE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

17 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
Contact: 3ngosjpevent[at]gmail.com

- Belarus on behalf of the Group of Friends of the Family
THE FAMILY, CHILD WELL-BEING AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF GIRLS
 17 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
- Mauritania
LOCAL ELECTED WOMEN OFFICIALS: MAKE SDGS A REALITY | LES FEMMES ÉLUES LOCALES : FAIRE DES ODD UNE RÉALITÉ.
 17 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: mauritaniamission[at]gmail.com

No more reservations

- Kenya
KENYA'S SIDE EVENT ON: "HARNESSING EFFORTS TO ADDRESS GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK"
 17 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
Contact: DivaYancey[at]kenyaun.org
- UN Women, the City of New York's Commission on Gender Equity, CIVICUS, International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) and others
SUPPORTING FEMINIST MOVEMENT BUILDING FOR PLANET 50-50 BY 2030
 17 March, 05:00 PM - 08:00 PM
 Great Hall of The Cooper Union, 7 East 7th Street, NYC, NY
- Georgia, Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, its Causes and Consequences
COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN GEORGIA: CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVEMENTS
 17 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
[Concept Note](#)
[Flyer](#)
Contact: t.kupradze[at]mfa.gov.ge
Best practices and lessons learned from Georgia's efforts to end violence against women and domestic violence. Findings and recommendations of the Report on Georgia of the Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, its Causes and Consequences, Ms. Dubravka Simonovic.
- Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, International Indigenous Women's Forum (FIMI), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and UN Women
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS
 17 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
Contact: indigenous_un[at]un.org
Indigenous women actively participate as change agents in global processes, including the annual sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) and the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII). Their contributions to the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (WCIP) of 2014, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Conference of the Parties on climate change have been further opportunities for indigenous women to bring to the forefront their collective priorities, experiences and lessons for transformative change for present and future generations, especially within the context of sustainability. Indigenous women from various regions around the world will highlight opportunities for accelerating the empowerment of indigenous women and girls. It will be an important venue to identify global actions to implement the global commitments.

Speakers will include:

Opening remarks by Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General UN Women (TBC) and H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota (TBC)

Indigenous women from Latin America, North America, Arctic, Asia/Africa and Pacific.

Closing remarks by Tarcila Rivera Zea, Director of the International Indigenous Women's Forum -FIMI

Moderator: Chandra Roy-Henriksen, Chief of the Secretariat of the PFII/DSPD/DESA

Translation English - Spanish and vice-versa will be provided.

Monday, 20 March 2017

- Niger, Water Supply and Sanitation and Collaborative Council (WSSCC)
ACHIEVING SDG 8: WATER , SANITATION AND HYGIENE FOR WOMEN
 20 March, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building, United Nations
[Invitation](#)
- NGO Committee on the Status of Women
INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING
 20 March, 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 4 - GA Building, United Nations
- Zambia and International Women's Health Coalition
PATHWAYS TO ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN
 20 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
[20th March event](#)
Contact: hellensibs[at]yahoo.com
No more reservations
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
GENDER EQUALITY IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
 20 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: gepa[at]undp.org
- Hungary
THE ROLE OF GRASSROOT INITIATIVES IN PROMOTING SOCIAL INTEGRATION
 20 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
[RSVP](#)
Contact: losztrovski[at]mfa.gov.hu
Participants of the panel will share their experience and best practices on how local civil society initiatives are able to spearhead long-term positive change in the lives of women and girls facing multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination.
- UN Women
INTEGRATING A GENDER PERSPECTIVE IN THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR SAFE, ORDERLY AND REGULAR MIGRATION
 20 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: michael.evans[at]unwomen.org
- Uruguay, Ecuador, Mujeres por un Desarrollo Alternativo para una Nueva Era (DAWN)
EL ROL DEL SECTOR PRIVADO EN LA AGENDA DE DESARROLLO Y DERECHOS DE LAS MUJERES Y SOBRE LAS BUENAS PRÁCTICAS DE REGULACIÓN E INCENTIVOS - MUJERES POR UN DESARROLLO ALTERNATIVO PARA UNA NUEVA ERA (DAWN)
 20 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
[Concept Note](#)
Contact: fsilvera.uruguay[at]gmail.com
El objetivo es enfocar la discusión sobre el rol del sector privado en la agenda de desarrollo y derechos de las mujeres y sobre las buenas prácticas de regulación e incentivos que los países han llevado adelante.
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING: ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS LIVING IN CRISIS AFFECTED CONTEXTS

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

Korean Permanent Mission, 335 E 45th Street

- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Temple of Understanding and Women's Major Group

TRADE AND GENDER: THE POTENTIAL FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

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

Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)

Contact: groveharris[at]gmail.com

This panel will consider the varied impacts of international trade on women's empowerment in diverse countries, and the systemic human rights issues involved. The potential for trade to support SDG 5 and be a tool to redress economic imbalances will be explored. UNCTAD's research, mandate, potential and challenges will be presented. Economic justice must be strengthened, using research, data, education and effective implementation. The use of a human rights frame will be considered; the Human Right to Food and the Human Right to Water (SDG 6) are particularly relevant to women as small farmers and food providers. Women's ownership of land and/or resources, and women's unpaid labor will be addressed. Women's voices from India, El Salvador and the US will be brought in via a short film to frame the gravity of the concerns and call for an inclusive bounty.

Panelists

- Grove Harris, Temple of Understanding, moderating and introducing short film, *Roots of Change: Food Sovereignty, Women and Eco-Justice*

- Chantal Line Carpentier, PhD. Chief, UNCTAD New York Office

- Kate Lappin, Regional Coordinator, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)

- Respondents, with local/regional updates and promising practices

Links:

UNCTAD - Trade, Gender and Development

<http://unctad.org/en/Pages/DITC/Gender-and-Trade/Trade,-Gender-and-Development.aspx>

Women's Major Group Joint Statement - UNCTAD 14

<http://apwld.org/womens-major-group-joint-statement-unctad-14/>

Temple of Understanding - Food Sovereignty

<http://templeofunderstanding.org/what-we-do/food/>

- World Bank Group, UN Women, OECD Development Centre
- MONITORING LEGAL FRAMEWORKS THAT ADDRESS NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX: SDG INDICATOR 5.1.1: WHETHER OR NOT LEGAL FRAMEWORKS ARE IN PLACE TO PROMOTE, ENFORCE AND MONITOR EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX**

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

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

There has been progress in reforming laws, but legal discrimination against women continues in many countries. SDG indicator 5.1.1 aims to measure "whether or not legal frameworks are in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex. UN Women, in partnership with the OECD Development Centre and World Bank Group, are working together to develop, measure and track progress on this important indicator.

This side event will present the technical work underpinning this collaboration and efforts by Member States and other stakeholders in relation to SDG indicator 5.1.1 and legal frameworks that advance gender equality.

- Argentina, Sri Lanka, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), The World Bank Group, United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF), World Health Organization (WHO), others TBC

WOMEN AND LABOR: A NUTRITIONAL PERSPECTIVE

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

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

[Event flyer](#)

[Concept note](#)

[Link to event registration](#)

Contact: shuikuri[at]whoun.org

This side-event discusses the economic impacts of women's malnutrition and how targeted measures to improve women's nutritional status have major gains in economic development. The event will solicit successful examples on how nutrition policies help push forward the economic empowerment of women

and in particular female headed households, hence benefitting their families as well. The event also showcases how governments embed nutrition in national strategies and plans, looking at policies and investments in health, the food systems, education and social protection programmes that contribute to ensuring that no one is left behind. It will encourage country leadership and learning as Member States prepare their national plans to advance the implementation of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition 2016-2025, the Second Global Strategy on Women's, Children's and Adolescent's Health 2016-2030, and the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development.

RSVP here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0mm475_3CIDXcbdGzQ_dIVy5mnEWmLKACs7AENtxMD52PoA/viewform

- Mexico
STATISTICS FOR EQUALITY: A REQUIREMENT FOR PROGRESS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
 20 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673)
Contact: [rsvp\[at\]mexonu.org](mailto:rsvp[at]mexonu.org)
- Australia, Finland, Women's Refugee Commission, UN Women
"WORKING TO IMPROVE OUR OWN FUTURE": STRENGTHENING NETWORKS OF WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION
 20 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
[Invitation](#)
Contact: [EmmaP\[at\]wrcommission.org](mailto:EmmaP[at]wrcommission.org)
"Working to improve our own future": Strengthening networks of women with disabilities in humanitarian action
- Philippines
#HERE4HER: MAKING REINTEGRATION WORK FOR FILIPINO WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS
 20 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
Contact: [nypm3com\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:nypm3com[at]gmail.com)
This event is open to UN Grounds Pass holders. If you do not have one, contact nypm3com@gmail.com to secure an event pass.
- UN Women, MenEngage, Muslims for Progressive Values, World YWCA, Baha'i International, World Council of Churches (WCC), Rozaria Memorial Foundation
BREAKING STEREOTYPES FOR TRANSFORMED SOCIAL NORMS ON WOMEN AND WORK
 20 March, 03:00 PM - 05:00 PM
 Japan Society, 333 E 47th St, New York, NY 10017
- Jordan, International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development
EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN BUSINESS
 20 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)
Contact: [info\[at\]usfmep.org](mailto:info[at]usfmep.org)
- UN Women
FINANCING FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT: GENDER RESPONSIVE BUDGETING KEY FOR ACHIEVING THE SDGS
 20 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
[Africa GRB Side Event Invite Flier 20 March 2017, 3pm](#)
Contact: [tolulope.lewis-tamoka\[at\]unwomen.org](mailto:tolulope.lewis-tamoka[at]unwomen.org)
Kindly RSVP to dawn.wells@unwomen.org

As follow up on the commitments made in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda for Financing for Development in July 2015, African Ministers of Finance made explicit commitments on gender equality. Gender Responsive budgeting was identified as a key tool to ensure transformative financing for GEWE. In order for Agenda 2063 and SDGs to be implemented effectively at the level of the regions and member States, there is need to ensure that they are properly reflected in the regional and national planning frameworks and that the required human, financial and institutional resources are allocated. It is clear that both frameworks cannot be implemented without adequate financing means and modalities. Several countries are therefore trying to implement GRB as a key strategy in driving growth and ensuring sustainable development is attained. In this event, UN Women seeks to highlight successes and the challenges in GRB implementation, and the potential that GRB has in fast tracking SDGs and facilitating the achievement of Africa's Agenda 2063.

- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS AS BUILDING BLOCKS IN THE PREVENTION OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM
 20 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Thank you for your interest to the OHCHR side event. Please let us know the names of the colleagues in your organization who will be attending by Tuesday, 14 March 2017. Kindly include in the subject of your email the title of the side event you wish to attend.
- UN Women
ACCELERATING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP
 20 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)
Contact: mia.mccully[at]unwomen.org
- Kenya
KENYA'S SIDE EVENT ON: "INNOVATIVELY FACILITATING GRASSROOTS WOMEN IN THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK"
 20 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: DivaYancey[at]kenyaun.org
- Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Global Coalition on Women and AIDS (GCWA), UN Women, Permanent Missions (TBC)
RIGHTS, JUSTICE, AND EQUALITY: IMPERATIVES TO ENDING AIDS
 20 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
Achieving gender equality and empowering women and girls with rights, agency, and knowledge to decide on their own bodies and futures is not only just a moral imperative but also fundamental to ending AIDS. In 2016, men and women from 60 civil society organizations in 25 countries engaged in a virtual consultation. The 'What Women Want' campaign called for building bridges across movements, sectors and leaders. They emphasized the interconnectedness between HIV and broader women's issues, such as child marriage and gender-based violence. They also called for meaningful places at decision-making tables and women-centered and women-led research and innovation. They reaffirmed the need for a global platform to coordinate the various efforts to end AIDS in the context of gender equality and women's empowerment.
In line with the above, UNAIDS will coordinate an interactive discussion at the 61st CSW 'Women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work'. This panel will bring together thought-leaders and policy makers from civil society, government, academia, and the UN family.
- Burkina Faso
SIDE EVENT BY BURKINA FASO
 20 March, 6:30 PM-9:00 PM
 Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Member states (tbc)
UNFPA
 20 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: johansson[at]unfpa.org

Tuesday, 21 March 2017

- United Arab Emirates
THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM
 21 March, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building, United Nations
Contact: research4.ny[at]mofaic.gov.ae
- NGO Committee on the Status of Women
INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING
 21 March, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 4 - GA Building, United Nations

- International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)
SIDE EVENT ON INSTITUTIONALIZING GENDER EQUALITY IN ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT BODIES (EMBS) AND POLITICAL PARTIES & IKNOW POLITICS' 10TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION: CLOSING THE GAPS ON WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION & REPRESENTATION
 21 March, 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM
 Uganda House, New York, 336 East 45 Street (Between 1st and 2nd Ave)
- United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS)
WOMEN IN MINE ACTION
 21 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: khiryanova[at]un.org
- UN Women
WOMEN ON THE MOVE: FROM GLOBAL COMMITMENTS TO CONCRETE ACTION
 21 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
- Zimbabwe
"WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN ZIMBABWE IN THE CONTEXT OF SDGS - FOCUS ON MINING AND AGRIBUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES"
 21 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: srchekeche[at]gmail.com
- WAGGGS, Germany, UN Inter-agency Network on Youth Development's Working Group Youth and Gender Equality
CHALLENGING HARMFUL SOCIAL NORMS AND STEREOTYPES TO EMPOWER GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN
 21 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: Edward.Gay[at]waggggs.org
- Japan, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
OVERCOMING THE BARRIERS TO WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FOR 2030: LESSONS LEARNED FROM NEW DATA AND THE FIELD
 21 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and OECD Development Centre joint side event at the 61st Commission for the Status of Women
- Colombia, World Health Organization, Every Woman Every Child, United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF), NCD Child, Conference of NGOs in consultative relationship with the UN (CoNGO), The Taskforce on Women and NCDs
EXPANDING WOMEN'S AND ADOLESCENTS' HEALTH: INTEGRATING NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES THROUGH A LIFECOURSE APPROACH
 21 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
[Event flyer - NCD integration and women](#)
[Draft concept note - NCD integration and women](#)
Contact: agersnapl[at]who.int
This side event will explore opportunities for addressing noncommunicable diseases through integrative and inclusive approaches with a focus on women and adolescents. Without specific attention to the needs of women and adolescent girls, the impact of NCDs threatens to unravel the fragile health gains made over the past twenty years and undermine future efforts to ensure gender equity and healthy lives for all.

The main focus of this side event will be the opportunities for integration of noncommunicable disease prevention and control with existing programmes related to sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health. The event will also explore the opportunity to leverage big data and advanced analytics that can both strengthen the evidence base for low and middle income countries and provide new insights on the challenge of addressing the NCD burden in women and adolescent girls. In addition this event will promote the empowerment of women to be a driving force for the provision of an integrated response to NCDs and the SDGs for themselves and their families.

Please express your interest in attending this side-event via the Google form found at <http://bit.ly/2kd4nY8> - registrations close 15 March 2017.

- Rwanda, UN Women and International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
DIGITAL INCLUSION: TOWARDS EQUAL ACCESS, SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS
 21 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)
Contact: [ambanewyork\[at\]minaffet.gov.rw](mailto:ambanewyork[at]minaffet.gov.rw)
- United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), DPI/NGO Relations and the American Association of University Women (AAUW)
YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND VOICES AT THE UNITED NATIONS
 21 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
[Young Women's Voices Invitation](#)
Contact: [undpingo\[at\]un.org](mailto:undpingo[at]un.org)
 Please register for this side event by Friday, 17 March by 4:00 p.m. through the link: goo.gl/HZMLC2

Confirmed participants may collect special event tickets on the day of the session from 1.45 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. at 801 First Avenue on 45th Street, (UNITAR Building Lobby). For more information, please call (212) 963-7234
- Sovereign Order of Malta, Malteser International
THE REFUGEE CRISIS & HUMAN TRAFFICKING: THE EXCEPTIONAL BURDEN ON WOMEN
 21 March, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
 Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)
[March 21 Refugee Crisis](#)
Contact: [un.mission.ny\[at\]orderofmalta.int](mailto:un.mission.ny[at]orderofmalta.int)
- United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), NGO Relations and the American Association of University Women (AAUW)
YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND VOICES AT THE UNITED NATIONS: A CALL TO ACTION
 21 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
[Young Women's Voices Invite](#)
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- Armenia, The Armenian Relief Society (ARS)
ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT, CAREER AND FAMILY
 21 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
 Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: [armenia\[at\]un.int](mailto:armenia[at]un.int)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
THE GENDER EQUALITY SEAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR: LEVERAGING THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN PROMOTING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND ACHIEVING THE SDGS
 21 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: [zeevit.kerbis\[at\]undp.org](mailto:zeevit.kerbis[at]undp.org)

Wednesday, 22 March 2017

- NGO Committee on the Status of Women
INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING
 22 March, 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 4 - GA Building, United Nations

- Finland, ESCR-Net Women, and ESCR Working Group
BARRIERS TO THE REALIZATION OF WOMEN'S ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS IN THE REALM OF WORK
22 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
[Concept Note](#)
[Invitation](#)
Contact: anni.marjomaa[at]formin.fi
Register by 17 March only if you DO NOT hold a UN grounds pass using the link in the invitation.
- Indonesia
SIDE EVENT BY INDONESIA
22 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
SCALING UP THE WORK ON MEN AND BOYS
22 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: johansson[at]unfpa.org
- Kenya
KENYA'S SIDE EVENT
22 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: DivaYancey[at]kenyaun.org
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Australia.
MEASURING AND EXPLORING PREVALENCE AND PATTERNS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACROSS THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION
22 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: johansson[at]unfpa.org
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UN Women, International IDEA
CONSTITUTION BUILDING THROUGH A GENDER LENS
22 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: k.lettrich[at]idea.int
- Denmark
WHY WOMEN SHORT FILM SERIES
22 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
- South Africa
WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP POSITION
22 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
- Saint Lucia
THE CRITICAL WORK OF MOTHERS IN SOCIETY: VALUING THE UNPAID CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN IN THE HOME
22 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)
- Czech Republic
DIGITALIZATION, CARE AND RECONCILIATION: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF GENDER EQUALITY
22 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
- European Parliament
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AS A PARTNER IN THE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

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

Contact: [irina.dalmeida\[at\]europarl.europa.eu](mailto:irina.dalmeida@europarl.europa.eu)

Equality between women and men is a fundamental principle of the European Union, enshrined in the Treaty on European Union, and one of its objectives and tasks. The European Union is also guided by this principle in its external action and promotion of rights of women in the world belongs to one of the roles of the European Parliament and its Committee on Women's rights and gender equality. At the same time, women are important economic agents worldwide and women's economic participation can stimulate the economy, create jobs and build inclusive prosperity. Countries that value and empower women to participate fully in the labour market and decision-making are more stable, prosperous and secure.

The side event will present priorities and initiatives of the European Parliament and the European Union for the economic empowerment of women and offer opportunities to discuss possible steps forward.

- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

UNFPA SIDE EVENT.

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

Contact: [johansson\[at\]unfpa.org](mailto:johansson@unfpa.org)
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- Holy See

ECONOMICALLY EMPOWERING TRAFFICKING VICTIMS TO STAY PERMANENTLY OFF THE STREETS

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

[To RSVP](#)
[Info about the Life Way Network](#)

Contact: [rlandry\[at\]holyseemission.org](mailto:rlandry@holyseemission.org)
To register for this event, please do so via the following link: holyseemission.org/rsvpMarch22/Trafficking

- Mali, USA-Mali Charitable Association of New York

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK AND HUMAN RIGHTS

22 March, 3:00 PM-6:00 PM
Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 80)

Contact: [assetouaskia\[at\]yahoo.com](mailto:assetouaskia@yahoo.com)

- Timor-Leste

PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

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

Contact: [Annabel.sunpongco\[at\]un.int](mailto:Annabel.sunpongco@un.int)

- Zimbabwe

CHILD MARRIAGES: "THE GIRL CHILD IS OUR FUTURE: LET US END CHILD MARRIAGES"

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

Contact: [srchekeche\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:srchekeche@gmail.com)
Side Event by Zimbabwe Ministry of Women Affairs

- Bangladesh

IMPACT OF SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

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

Contact: [joyrokeb15\[at\]hotmail.com](mailto:joyrokeb15@hotmail.com)

- South Africa

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND PROGRESS TO ELIMINATE IT

22 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

Thursday, 23 March 2017

- NGO Committee on the Status of Women
INFORMAL NGO MORNING BRIEFING
 23 March, 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM
 Conference Room 4 - GA Building, United Nations

- Holy See, WOOMB International
FERTILITY AWARENESS AND WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
 23 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
[To RSVP](#)
Contact: rlandry[at]holyseemission.org
To RSVP for this event, please visit: holyseemission.org/rsvpMarch23/FertilityAwareness

- Italy
LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND: HEALTHY ADOLESCENTS FOR HEALTHY SOCIETIES
 23 March, 11:00 AM - 01:00 PM
 West Terrace of the Delegates' Dining Room, United Nations
Contact: jessica.cupellini[at]jesteri.it

- Uganda
WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT: "INNOVATIVE MEASURES TO SUPPORT WOMEN AND FEMALE YOUTH TO ACCESS CREDIT IN UGANDA"
 23 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: sanyumpagi2[at]yahoo.co.uk
Save the Day:
Innovative Measures to Support Women and Female Youth to access Credit in Uganda.
No more reservations

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND THE CHANGING WORLD OF WORK: ANALYSES FROM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORTS 2015 AND 2016.
 23 March, 01:15 PM - 02:45 PM
 FF building, 15th floor conference room, 304 E 45th St, between 1st & 2nd Avenue

- Tunisia, the Islamic Heritage Society
WOMEN WARTIME, RADICALIZATION AND ISLAMOPHOBIA FROM IRAQ TO AMERICA
 23 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
Contact: ramzilouati2[at]gmail.com

- International IDEA, Grace Initiative
SUPPORTING ENDURING PEACE IN COLOMBIA THROUGH FEMALE EX-COMBATANTS? REINTEGRATION
 23 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: k.lettrich[at]idea.int

- Bangladesh
IMPACT OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
 23 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
Contact: joyrokeb15[at]hotmail.com

- Holy See
THE DISTINCTIVENESS OF WOMAN'S WORK AND HER EMPOWERMENT
 23 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
[To RSVP](#)
Contact: rlandry[at]holyseemission.org
To RSVP for this event, please visit: holyseemission.org/rsvpMarch23/WomenWork

- UNICRI - United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, Criminologists Without Borders, International Sociological Association

STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

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

Contact: nardelli@unicri.it

The United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), in cooperation with other relevant organizations, is developing an action oriented research to increase understanding on the role and participation of women working in law enforcement agencies around the world. Within this framework, the Side Event aims to offer an opportunity for discussing the main challenges, the reforms already undertaken and the good practices developed to date by Member States to enhance the role of women in law enforcement agencies. In particular, the discussion will focus on how law enforcement could benefit from a more significant presence of women - including at higher ranking levels - in 1) improving efficiency of police forces; 2) preventing and countering specific crimes, such those committed against women and children; and 3) promoting more effective proximity policing reforms.

The Side Event falls under the contribution UNICRI is providing for the advancement of Goal 16 of the Sustainable Development Agenda.

- United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), DPI/NGO Relations and the DPI/NGO Youth Steering Committee

YOUTH PARTNERSHIPS AND THE SDGs: ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

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

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

[Youth Partnerships and the SDGs Invite](#)**Contact:** undpingo@un.org

Please register for this side event by Tuesday, 21 March by 4:00 p.m. through the link:

<http://bit.ly/2mugOmA>

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Friday, 24 March 2017

- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

ADOLESCENT GIRLS IN DISASTER AND CONFLICT

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

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

Contact: mgana@unfpa.org

- Sweden, Euromed Feminist Initiative IFE-EFI

SYRIA: WOMEN'S POLITICAL & ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION

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

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

Contact: boriana.jonsson@jefi-ife.org

- United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI)

EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH PROCUREMENT

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

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

[Draft Agenda.doc](#)**Contact:** robertsd@un.org

Empowering Women through Procurement

By invitation only

- Bangladesh

WOMEN'S ROLE IN ECONOMIC RECOVERY FOR SUSTAINING PEACE

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

Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

- United Nations Federal Credit Union (UNFCU) Foundation, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Trickle Up, Keep a Child Alive, and The Floating Hospital

HOW EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS IN HEALTHCARE & EDUCATION ARE TRANSFORMING LIVES

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

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

<https://unfcufoundation.webconnex.com/CSW61>**Contact:** ephilippe@unfcu.com

The interactive panel discussion will explore how strong grassroots programs, such as Trickle Up's

Graduation Approach, Keep a Child Alive, The Floating Hospital, and UNFPA Fistula Foundation-Nigeria, are lifting up the most marginalized women and children through literacy, life skills, vocational training as well as the provision of critical healthcare services.

- Malaysia

SIDE EVENT BY MALAYSIA (TBA)

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

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

Contact: shaharuddin[at]kln.gov.my