



*Invitation for GPEDC Side Event in the margins of the SDG Summit*

## **“Using Inclusive Partnerships to Deliver on the SDGs: the Role of Gender-Responsive Budgeting”**

Saturday 26 September, 3.00-4.30 PM  
United Nations HQ, New York – Conference Room 11

We are pleased to invite you to this side event that builds on a series of high-level meetings on transformative financing for gender equality and women’s empowerment. The event will highlight how inclusive partnerships can improve the effectiveness, quality and impact of financing for gender equality. It will showcase country level application of gender-responsive budgeting as a key driver for increasing resources to achieve gender equality commitments in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Moreover, the event will demonstrate the contribution of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC) as a dynamic platform for fostering mutual learning and contributing to implementation of the SDGs.

Hosted by Malawi, Mexico and the Kingdom of the Netherlands as Co-Chairs of the GPEDC, as well as UN Women, this event will include perspectives from a range of governments, multilateral and regional organisations, and CSOs on several key questions:

- *How can inclusive partnerships support country ownership for implementing the SDGs?*
- *What key elements have led to increased gender-responsive budgeting and how can these experiences be used to mobilize greater investment in gender equality?*
- *How can mutual learning mechanisms be strengthened to support greater allocation of resources for gender equality?*
- *How can monitoring contribute to implementation and behaviour change?*

**Please note: Registration will close on Monday 21 September. To RSVP, please click [here](#). We look forward to your participation in this event!**