

May 17, 2016
A CALL TO ACTION FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT
Organized by UN Women
ECOSOC Chambers, UN HQ

9:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M	OPENING - A Call to Action for Gender Equality
<p><i>MUSICAL OPENING: Tennille Amor and “I Am a Girl”</i></p> <p>WELCOME:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Under Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of UN Women (Video Message) ● Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director of UN Women ● Richard Fitzburgh, President of Foundation for Gender Equality ● UN Women – About Us Video 	
10:00 A.M.-10:10 A.M.	SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lara Logan, “60 Minutes”, CBS correspondent, “Letter from Egypt” 	
10:10 A.M.-10:50 A.M.	EXPOSING THE SILENCE—ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
<p>Moderator: Lara Logan, “60 Minutes”, CBS correspondent, “Letter from Egypt”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cathy Malloy, First Lady of Connecticut, advocate for victims of sexual and domestic violence ● Police Chief Gary MacNamara, Fairfield, CT ● Debra Greenwood, CEO, The Family Justice Center ● Casey Gwinn, co-founder, National Family Justice Center Alliance ● Teresa Valentin, Advocate Against Domestic Violence and author ● Emily Kennedy – Traffic Jam software program – “cyber-sleuthing” 	

10:50 A.M. – 10:55 A.M.	UN WOMEN IMPACT VIDEO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UN Women video, Global Safe Cities, Free from fear: Quezon becomes a safe city for women and girls. 	
10:55 A.M.-11:05 A.M.	SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH: SPEAKING OUT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stephanie Feldman, Founder, BE HEARD ● Nicole Slaine, “No Excuse for Abuse” filmmaker, producer 	
11:10 A.M – 11:15 A.M.	BREAKOUT PERFORMANCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kimberly Maresca, performance artist, musician and solo-vocalist 	
11:20 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.	HEALTHCARE: ACTIVISM AND PARTNERSHIPS
<p>Moderator: Terri Macleod, Senior Producer, Health and Wellness, <i>Access Hollywood</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Catalina Escobar, CNN Top 10 Hero, Juan Felipe Gomez Foundation ● Professor Nadia Badawi, Order of Australia Medal (AM), International Chair of Cerebral Palsy (Macquarie Group Foundation) Cerebral Palsy Alliance Foundation: <i>From Destitution to Hope: Empowering Mothers of Children with Disabilities</i> ● <i>UN Women</i>: Lalita Janke, President U.S. National Committee for UN Women 	
11:55 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.	KEYNOTE SPEAKER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Loreen Arbus, President, The Loreen Arbus Foundation: <i>Violence Against Females with Disabilities</i> 	
12:15 P.M. - 12:40 P.M.	ALLIES IN EQUALITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ted Bunch, TED Talks speaker, co-founder, A CALL TO MEN: The Next Generation of Manhood 	
12:40 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	BREAK
2:15 P.M. - 2:20 P.M.	#DADS FOR DAUGHTERS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ravi Karkara, Senior Advisor Strategic Partnership and Advocacy to the Assistant Secretary General and Deputy Executive Director, UN Women 	
2:23 P.M.- 2:28 P.M.	SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jackie Kaiser, Calls 4 Justice 	
2:30 P.M. - 2:43 P.M.	SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Peter J. Favaro, Ph.D., Fighting cyber sexual abuse 	
2:44 P.M. - 3:12 P.M.	MINDING THE MARKETPLACE: CREATING OPPORTUNITIES
<p><i>Creating Economic Opportunities in Developing Countries</i> panel: Moderator: Emma Johnson, Forbes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daleela Farina, Founder, Care for Kenya ● Bo Young Lee, Global Diversity and Inclusion Leader, Marsh LLC. 	
3:12 P.M. - 3:18 P.M.	UN WOMEN IMPACT VIDEO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UN Women, Moringa Women: using solar energy to grow women’s incomes in rural Guinea 	
3:20 P.M. - 3:37 P.M.	DESIGNING GENDER EQUALITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Iris Bohnet, Ph.D., Professor of Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School ● Moderator: Moira Forbes, American Journalist 	
3:38 P.M. - 4:08 P.M.	NEW SKILLS, MORE CHOICES; ACCESS THROUGH EDUCATION
<p>Broadening Participation in Computing Fields: Bringing about Gender Parity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Kathryn Minshew, Founder of the Muse ● Sepehr Hejazi Moghadam, Head of Research and Development, K-12 Ed., Google ● Maurya Couvares, Co-founder and Executive Director of ScriptEd 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Valerie Barr, Professor of Computer Science, Union College ● Katie McMillan Culp, Chief Learning Officer, New York Hall of Science 	
4:08 P.M. - 4:28 P.M.	SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abby Wambach, Two-time Olympic Gold Medalist, FIFA Women’s World Cup champion, gender equality advocate ● Moderator: Debra Placey, News Anchor/Reporter, New Jersey Devils 	
4:30 P.M.- 4:40 P.M.	SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Michael Kaufman, writer, speaker, and co-founder of <i>White Ribbon Campaign</i> 	
4:40 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.	KEYNOTE ADDRESS (Monica Singh introduces Sharmeen)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy, Oscar winner for her documentaries <i>Saving Face</i> (2012), and <i>A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness</i> (2015) 	
5:15 P.M. - 5:30 P.M	A CALL TO ACTION FOR GENDER EQUALITY & WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT
<p>Moderator: Amir Dossal, President and CEO of Global Partnership Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director of UN Women ● Richard Fitzburgh, President of The Foundation for Gender Equality 	

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