



MULTI-STAKEHOLDER HEARING

Accelerating the realization of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls

Interactive panel discussion: Achieving gender equality is everyone's responsibility

Tuesday, 21 July 2020, 12.55-14.00 EDT, United Nations Headquarters (virtual)

BIO-NOTES

Moderator:

Eddie Ndopu, United Nations Secretary-General's Global Advocate for the Sustainable Development Goals and Humanity & Inclusion's Global Ambassador

Eddie Ndopu is an award-winning, internationally acclaimed activist and humanitarian. Diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy at age two and projected to live only until the age of five, nearly 30-year-old Ndopu has gone on to become a beacon of hope for people with disabilities around the world. Eddie serves as Special Advisor to RTW Investments, a leading investor in scientific and medical innovation. He has also advised organizations such as the World Economic Forum, UN-Women, and Amnesty International. Eddie has been recognized as a Top 30 Thinkers Under 30 and one of the 50 Most Influential People with Disabilities in the World. He is the Founder and CEO of Beyond Zero Ventures.

Panellists:

Humberto Carolo, Global Co-Chair, Men Engage and Executive Director, White Ribbon,

Humberto Carolo is the Executive Director at White Ribbon Canada and the Global Co-chair of the MenEngage Alliance. He has strong cross-cultural experience in developing and overseeing large-scale, multi-national programs and strategies involving diverse stakeholders in multiple sectors. Mr. Carolo's current work is focused on developing educational strategies to engage men and boys in promoting gender equality, healthy masculinities, and preventing violence against women.

Anthony Keedi, Programme Manager, Masculinities and Engaging Men in Gender Equality, ABAAD Resource Center for Gender Equality, MENA Region

Anthony Keedi is a Programme Manager in masculinities and engaging men in gender equality at the ABAAD Resource Center for Gender Equality, a pioneer of the work on these issues in the MENA region. Mr. Keedi works on challenging traditional masculine gender roles and ideological gender expectations. He has also worked in conflict resolution, and with Iraqi and Syrian refugees to raise awareness of gender-based violence.

Misun Woo, Regional Coordinator, Asia Pacific Forum on Women in Law and Development

Misun Woo is the Regional Coordinator for the Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD). APWLD is a feminist, membership-driven network committed to building power of feminist movements and cross-movements solidarity for women's human rights and Development Justice.

Stephan Loerke, CEO, World Federation of Advertisers and founding member of the Unstereotype Alliance

Stephan Loerke has been the CEO of the World Federation of Advertisers (WFA) since 2003. Mr. Loerke is a founding member of the Unstereotype Alliance which aims to tackle how the industry can affect positive cultural change by using the power of advertising to help shape perceptions that reflect realistic, non-biased portrayals of women and men. He studied business economics at the Saint Gall Business School, after which he worked at the United Nations and at L'Oréal.

Martha Lucía Mícher Camarena, Senator, leading the Gender Commission of the Upper House, Mexico

Martha Lucía Mícher Camarena is a Mexican senator who heads the Gender Commission of the Upper House. Throughout her career, Mícher Camarena has worked on gender equality issues and has taken a multifaceted approach to address the issues facing all Mexican women. Her previous roles included directing the Institute of the Women of Mexico City and Federal Deputy on two occasions. She was a member of the Mexican delegation at the Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing in 1995.