



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

17 July 2020

**Subject:** Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 10 July 2020, I have the pleasure to transmit herewith the updated programme for the interactive multi-stakeholder hearing in advance of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women, scheduled for Tuesday, 21 July 2020. Details pertaining to the virtual arrangements for the meeting will be conveyed in due course.

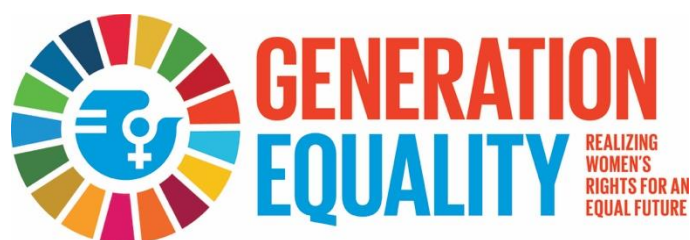
I avail of this opportunity to express my solidarity with Member States who are fighting COVID-19 and extend my sincere condolences for their loss.

While looking forward to your participation, please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York



## MULTI-STAKEHOLDER HEARING

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

United Nations Headquarters (virtual), New York, 21 July 2020

#### Programme

Time EDT	Agenda Item
09:00-10:00	<i>Virtual arrival of participants and briefing on modalities</i>
10:00-10:10	<b>Opening statement</b> by the President of the General Assembly
10:10-11:40	<b>Gender equality leaders' dialogue</b>  <i>Moderator: Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, Chief Executive Officer, Rozaria Memorial Trust</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>H.E. Zaruhi Batoyan</b>, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Armenia</li> <li>○ <b>H.E. Frankie Campbell</b>, Minister of Social Services and Urban Development, Bahamas</li> <li>○ <b>H.E. Jung-ok Lee</b>, Minister of Gender Equality and Family, Republic of Korea</li> <li>○ <b>H.E. David Moinina Sengeh</b>, Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Sierra Leone</li> <li>○ <b>One participant to be confirmed</b></li> <li>○ <b>Lina Abou-Habib</b>, Executive Director of the Collective for Research and Training-Action, civil society representative</li> <li>○ <b>Nino Lomjaria</b>, Public Defender of Georgia, national human rights institution</li> <li>○ <b>Allison Tummon Kamphuis</b>, Global Program Leader Gender Equality &amp; Community Impact, The Procter &amp; Gamble Company, private sector representative</li> <li>○ <b>Abel Koka</b>, Project leader of Tutimize Ahadi project at Restless Development in Tanzania, member of the Beijing+25 Youth Task Force, Youth leader</li> </ul>
11:40-11:45	<b>Video / slideshow</b>

11:45-12:50	<p>Interactive panel discussion: <b>Women's and girls' voices, participation and leadership</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <b>Chidi King</b>, Director of the Equality Department of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Jessica Vega Ortega</b>, President of Global Conclave of Indigenous Youth; promoter and defender of the individual and collective rights of Indigenous Peoples</li> <li>○ <b>Aya Chebbi</b>, African Union's Envoy on Youth</li> <li>○ <b>Risnawati Utami</b>, Member, United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</li> <li>○ <b>Jeff Hearn</b>, PhD, Senior Professor of Gender Studies, Örebro University, Sweden</li> <li>○ <b>Lydia Alpízar Durán</b>, Co-Executive Director, Mexico and Central America Initiative of Women Human Rights Defenders (IM-Defensoras)</li> <li>○ <b>Salam Al-Nukta</b>, Founder and CEO of ChangeMakers, and member of the Beijing+25 Youth Task Force</li> </ul>
12:50-12:55	<b>Video / slideshow</b>
12:55-14:00	<p>Interactive panel discussion: <b>Achieving gender equality is everyone's responsibility</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <b>Eddie Ndopu</b>, United Nations Secretary-General's Global Advocates for the Sustainable Development Goals and Humanity &amp; Inclusion's Global Ambassador</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Humberto Carolo</b>, Global Co-Chair, Men Engage and Executive Director, White Ribbon</li> <li>○ <b>Anthony Keedi</b>, Program Manager, Masculinities and Engaging Men in Gender Equality, ABAAD Resource Center for Gender Equality, MENA Region</li> <li>○ <b>Misun Woo</b>, Regional Coordinator, Asia Pacific Forum on Women in Law and Development (APWLD)</li> <li>○ <b>Stephan Loerke</b>, CEO, World Federation of Advertisers and founding member of the Unstereotype Alliance</li> <li>○ <b>Martha Lucía Micher Camarena</b>, Member of Parliament and leader of the Gender Commission of the Upper House of Mexico</li> </ul>
14:00-15:00 (BREAK)	<i>Virtual arrival of participants and briefing on modalities</i>

15.00-15.05	<b>Opening of the afternoon session</b>
15.05-16:35	<p><b>Interactive panel discussion: Gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment: drivers for sustainable development</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona</i>, Executive Director, Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Rachel Moussié</b>, Deputy Director, Social Protection Programme, Women in Informal Employment (WIEGO)</li> <li>○ <b>Mary-Ann Stephenson</b>, Director, Women's Budget Group</li> <li>○ <b>Corina Rodriguez Enriquez</b>, Executive Committee Member, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)</li> <li>○ <b>Leyla Zuleikha Makhmudova</b>, Co-founder, FemAgora Feminist Foundation</li> <li>○ <b>Noelene Nabulivou</b>, Co-founder, Diverse Voices and Action for Equality (DIVA)</li> <li>○ <b>Emmanuelle Larroque</b>, Founder and Director, Social Builder</li> </ul>
16.30-16:35	<b>Video / slideshow</b>
16:35-16:55	<p><b>A conversation about the future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka</b>, Executive Director of UN Women</li> <li>○ <b>Mary Robinson</b>, Chair of The Elders</li> <li>○ <b>Jayathma Wickramanayake</b>, United Nations Secretary General's Envoy on Youth</li> <li>○ <b>Hajer Sharief</b>, Co-founder of "Together we build it"</li> </ul>
16:55-17:00	<b>Closing statement</b> by the President of the General Assembly

Note: The event will be conducted with simultaneous interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations.