

High-level Forum on Adolescent Girls and Agenda 2030

11 March 2016
Trusteeship Council Chamber

Provisional Programme

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Opening Plenary

H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the 70th Session of the General Assembly
Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, UNFPA
Princess Lalla Meryem of Morocco, President of *Observatoire National des Droits de l'Enfant*
Dr. Grace Gyimah-Boateng, Curious Minds, Ghana

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. High-level Interactive Panel

“Prioritizing investments in health, education and empowerment of Adolescent Girls to achieve Agenda 2030”

***Moderated by Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive-Director, United Nations Population Fund**

Panel:

Member States:

- Hon. Marcela Huaita, Minister of Women and Vulnerable Populations, Peru
- Hon. Prof. Nkanda Luo, Minister of Gender and Development of the Republic of Zambia

Madame Monica Geingos, First Lady of the Republic of Namibia

Ms. Sivananthi Thanenthiran, Executive Director at The Asian-Pacific Resource & Research Centre for Women (ARROW)

Ms. Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard, President of Zonta International

Ms. Mayra Zamaniego Elige-Red LAC México

Discussant – Geeta Rao Gupta, Deputy Executive Director (Programmes), UNICEF

1:15 -2:45 p.m. – High-level Lunch hosted by H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the 70th Session of the General Assembly for Ministers, leaders of delegations and other invited guests.

“Investing in adolescent girls: A prerequisite for achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”

(Delegates Dining Room, 4th Floor CB)

3:00 - 5:30 p.m. High-level Interactive Panel

“Leaving no Adolescent Girl behind. Protecting and upholding the rights of every girl”

***Moderated by Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women**

Panel:

Member States

- Hon. Lourdes Xitumul Piox, Presidential Secretary for Women, Guatemala
- Hon. Muruli Mukasa, Minister of Women and Vulnerable Populations, Uganda

Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth

Ms. Katja Iversen, Chief Executive Officer of Women Deliver

Will Center, Director, Philips

Ms. Smirti Thata, LACHS Asia Pacific

Discussant - Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, UNHCHR

5:30- 5:45 p.m. Closing Segment

Closing remarks by Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of UNFPA