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# Chair's Welcome

In ancient Korea, history books were considered so priceless that armies fought over them. I believe historical accounts are more than written records passed on from one generation to the next. If we use our imaginations, we can also hear the voices of our ancestors. We learn about their hopes and their priorities, their shortcomings and secrets for success, and their visions for us—their descendants.

As we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UN Fourth World Conference Women or Beijing +20, we will take stock of our own history with the UN. Why does that matter? None of us would claim that the struggle for gender equality and women's empowerment began with UN conferences. But it is a miracle of modern times that fueled, in part, by the mobilization around UN women's conferences. The women's movement is challenging patriarchy on a global scale with unprecedented force. We are witness to, and actors in, the most radical, non-violent movement for change in human history. I say that with confidence because in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the women's movement is transforming our personal identities, our ability to control our bodies and environments, our very beings. As we revolutionize private lives and work together internationally, we are also changing economies, public policies and foreign affairs.

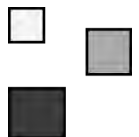
The four UN women's conferences laid a solid foundation for a renewed international women's movement. The events in Mexico City in 1975, Copenhagen in 1980, Nairobi in 1985, and Beijing 10 years later, served as global town meetings. For many women these meetings were the first time they met across political and cultural divides.

The cycle of social development conferences in the 1990's were also critical. Women's caucuses influenced the outcomes of the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, the World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna, the International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo and the Social Summit in Copenhagen. Women claimed their right to speak on all issues as women's issues and to "Look at the World Through Women's Eyes".

As we look forward to a new UN initiative on sustainable development, we draw on this legacy for inspiration. For me, three words stand out. These are "Equality, Development and Peace" the motto of the first UN Women's Decade. We have argued for years—and at many UN meetings that governments cannot achieve one without the other. To achieve women's equality we need progress in economic and social development. But one sure way to scale up and speed up progress is to guarantee women's rights.

Likewise, in post-conflict situations, women's equality and the participation of women in economic development help to sustain an enduring peace.

The international women's movement aims for progress in private as well as public spheres. There is no equality if laws do not give women rights within the family. Development has little value, if water projects only build dams, and do not give households clean drinking water. And when there is rampant domestic violence, no country is truly at peace. These are simple ideas with strong messages. They provide the framework for a women's development agenda one that the UN and governments have promised in hundreds of recommendations at numerous UN meetings. During Beijing + 20 let us call for greater resolve and renewed commitments. Let us get the job done.



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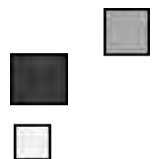
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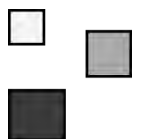
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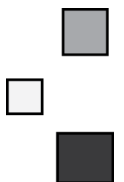
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# Forum 2014

Background

# Introduction

In the year 2000 as the world began a new Millennium, the Member States of the United Nations gathered at its Headquarters in New York to consult together on the most urgent priorities for building a peaceful and equitable future for all the peoples of the world.

The product of these deliberations, the Millennium Declaration, emphasized global solidarity for the realization of the human rights and fundamental freedoms for all people and the strengthening of the capacity of all countries to implement these rights.

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) were developed as a concrete agenda for achieving the aspirations of the Millennium Declaration. The eight goals of the MDGs identified some of the most pressing issues facing the world's people and, for the first time, offered targets for addressing these inequities and indicators for measuring the success of programs and policies implemented to affect change. The MDGs became the immediate "darling" of the international development community.

Yet from the beginning, advocates for women's rights had major concerns about the MDGs. Although it was widely acknowledged that women were central to achieving the MDGs-both as a THE major underserved group who needed to be recipients of its programmes and policies but, also, as the primary drivers for change required across the range of the MDGs- the MDG framework fails to encompass the indivisibility and interdependence of women's rights. Maternal mortality, for example, may be caused by poverty, lack of education, gender discrimination, poor environment, absence of resources for services and so on. The targets for many of the MDGs, moreover, do not encompass the crosscutting substantive changes needed to reach the goal. Additionally, some of the major issues for women's rights and well being, most particularly ending violence against women and girls, are completely absent. The MDGs helped to create to some degree an international measure of the success of a country's programmes and policies in addressing some of its most urgent social issues, but even that can be flawed if the goal becomes to meet a statistic and not implement lasting social change.

The post-2015 global agenda for sustainable development must focus on human development where the human rights of all frame the discussions and decisions.





# Themes and Issues for CSW 58

## Priority Theme 2014

Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls.

The United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is a functional commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). It is dedicated exclusively to gender equality and advancement of women. This year, representatives of Member States gather to evaluate the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls.

During the first week of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, Member States will negotiate agreed conclusions (new policy recommendations) to accelerate the implementation of existing commitments, including those listed by the Beijing Platform for Action.

## Review Theme

Access and participation of women and girls to education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work (agreed conclusions from the 55th session).

## Emerging Issue

Women's access to productive resources.

## Future Theme: 59th Session 2015

The 59th session of the CSW will take place at UN headquarters in New York, tentatively scheduled for 9-20 March 2015. The Commission will undertake a review of progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, 20 years after its adoption at the Fourth World Conference on Women in 1995.

The review will also include the outcomes of the 23rd session of the General Assembly, the first five-year assessment conducted after the adoption of the Platform for Action which highlighted further actions and initiatives.

The session will also address current challenges that affect the implementation of the Platform for Action, as well as opportunities for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women in the post-2015 development agenda.



# A Global Campaign to Celebrate Beijing +20

Beijing +20 in 2015 is a golden opportunity to “scale up and speed up” implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA) and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). As part of that efforts, the NGO CSW Forum proposes a global campaign, anchored in five regional conferences, using the full power of new information technologies and social media. The campaign has two goals. First, it will galvanize a powerful constituency to “scale up and speed up” implementation of the BPfA and CEDAW and highlight the Post-2015 sustainable development agenda. Second, it will strengthen the capacity and leadership in communications/social media to reach out to the next generation of young men and women, boys and girls.

The campaign has four “C”s

**C****ommitments:** Throughout 2014, governments will undertake the review and appraisal of the Beijing Platform for Action at local, national, regional, then global levels. This review will focus on implementation of the BPfA and CEDAW. There will be a special focus on campaigns to end violence against women and girls such as the Secretary-General’s UNiTE to end violence against women.

**C****apacity Building:** The campaign has the potential to build the capacity of the international women’s movement—particularly youth—to take leadership roles in advocacy on implementation of the BPfA/CEDAW. Efforts should be made to engage UN agencies, private foundations and donors to support the campaign. The establishment of regional NGO committees on the status of women in 2012 under the Conference of NGOs (CoNGO) has great potential to strengthen the international women’s movement at the national and regional levels. These NGO Committees on the Status of Women will help facilitate democratic forums where women’s concerns can be brought to the attention of governments during regional UN ECOSOC and other UN meetings.

**C****ommunications for change:** The campaign will use mobile technologies, IT, social media and the Internet to build a global virtual community connects the UN, governments, civil society, the private sector and media and using cost-effective tools such as web sites and listservs, Facebook, Twitter, web sites and virtual conferencing. Equal attention should be paid to reaching marginalized groups such as rural women and girls, the disabled and indigenous women and girls should be engaged through modern and traditional media, such as radio, television and newspapers.

**C****ities for Sustainable Development and Human Rights:** With increasing urbanization cities have a special responsibility to “make the global—local” by implementing the Beijing Platform for Action and CEDAW at the local level. By enhancing women’s capabilities, addressing violence against women and girls, and ensuring women’s participation, cities can efficiently promote growth, prosperity and jobs within planetary boundaries.



# NGO Committee on the Status of Women

## New York

The NGO Committee on the Status of Women, NY (NGO CSW/NY), a 501(c)3 charitable corporation in the State of New York, was established in 1972 as a substantive committee of the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Status with the United Nations (CoNGO). The Committee supports the UN Commission on the Status of Women and works to promote women's rights and empowerment through the Committee on the 'Elimination of discrimination against Women (CEDAW), the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA), UN Security Council resolution 1325 and the Millennium Development Goals.

Membership in the Committee includes almost 200 national and international non-governmental organizations and individuals who seek to promote the status of women internationally by working at both the national and international levels on those issues addressed by the United Nations. The Committee's mandate is to foster dialogue among NGOs about the current issues being debated at the United Nations and to help build consensus to promote sound government policies for women worldwide through advocacy and in partnership with governments. It does not promote the specific positions of any one organization. The committee works in cooperation with the NGO Committees on the Status of Women in Geneva and Vienna and also looks forward to working with the newly established regional CSW entities.

In addition to the many events that surround the meetings of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), as listed in this handbook, the Committee also facilitates a variety of activities, all of which are organized and managed by member volunteers. These include:

- Monthly meetings featuring UN and government speakers
- Facilitation of NGO participation at the CSW
- Promotion of a gender perspective at the UN and other international meetings
- An annual "Woman of Distinction Award" to recognize a woman who is an inspiration to the world and who has shown leadership in the struggle for gender equality and women's empowerment
- Maintenance of websites, communication via social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Mail Chimp)
- An intern program



# Commission on the Status of Women

## Constituents and Bureau Membership

The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), a functional commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), is a global policy-making body dedicated exclusively to promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women. The Commission was established by an ECOSOC resolution in 1946 with a mandate to prepare recommendations on promoting women's rights in the political, economic, civil, social and educational fields. Responsible for monitoring, reviewing and appraising progress achieved and problems encountered in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action of 1995 and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly of 2000, at all levels, and to support gender mainstreaming.

The Bureau for the 58th session (2014) comprises the following members:

- H.E. Mr. Libran Cabactulan (Philippines), Chair-designate
- Mr. Mohamed Elbahi (Sudan), Vice-Chair-designate
- Ms. Neli Shiolashvili (Georgia), Vice-Chair
- H.E. Mr. Carlos García González (El Salvador), Vice-Chair-designate
- Ms. Christine Löw (Switzerland), Vice-Chair

The CSW consists of 45 members elected by the Economic and Social Council for a period of four years. Members, who are appointed by governments, are elected on the following basis: 13 from African states, 11 from Asian states, 4 from Eastern European states, 9 from Latin American and Caribbean states, and 8 from Western European and other states. The commission meets annually for a period of 10 working days.

### **Term expires 2014**

Argentina, Bangladesh, Central African Republic, Comoros, El Salvador, Gambia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Swaziland, Uruguay

### **Term expires 2015**

Belgium, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Estonia, Georgia, Iran (Islamic Republic), Jamaica, Liberia, The Netherlands, Spain, Thailand, Zimbabwe

### **Term expires 2016**

Brazil, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Indonesia, Malawi, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, United States of America

### **Term expires 2017**

Belarus, Burkina Faso, Ecuador, Germany, Israel, Japan, Lesotho, Pakistan, Paraguay, Switzerland, Uganda



# UN Women

In July 2010, the United Nations General Assembly created UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. In doing so, UN Member States took an historic step in accelerating the Organization's goals on gender equality and the empowerment of women. The creation of UN Women came about as part of the UN reform agenda, bringing together resources and mandates for greater impact. It merges and builds on the important work of four previously distinct parts of the UN system, which focused exclusively on gender equality and women's empowerment: Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW); International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW); Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI); and United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

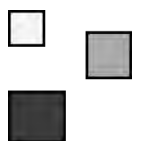
UN Women became fully operational on 1 January 2011. It is headed by an Under-Secretary-General (USG) as the executive director and two Assistant-Secretaries-General (ASGs) as deputy executive directors. These appointments have given UN Women a seat at the highest decision-making levels and have provided the necessary high level leadership and authority required for discussion and resolution of issues pertaining to gender and the advancement of women. The current executive director is Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, former Deputy President of South Africa, who took the oath of office on 19 August 2013. She was preceded by Michelle Bachelet of Chile. Lakshmi Puri serves as Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and as Deputy Executive Director, Intergovernmental support and Strategic Partnership Bureau. John Hendra also serves as Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations as well as Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Programme Bureau.

UN Women supports UN Member States as they set global standards for achieving gender equality, and works with governments and civil society to design laws, policies, programs and services needed to implement these standards. It stands behind women's equal participation in all aspects of life, focusing on five priority areas:

- Increasing women's leadership and participation;
- Ending violence against women and girls;
- Engaging women in all aspects of peace and security processes;
- Enhancing women's economic empowerment; and
- Making gender equality central to national development planning and budgeting

UN Women also coordinates and promotes the UN system's work in enhancing gender equality work. Its main roles are:

- To support inter-governmental bodies, such as the Commission on the Status of Women, in their formulation of policies, global standards and norms.
- To help Member States to implement these standards, standing ready to provide suitable technical and financial support to those countries that request it, and to forge effective partnerships with civil society.

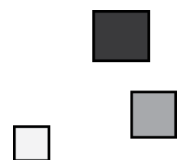


# The Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA)

The Beijing Platform for Action was adopted as a result of the United Nations Fourth World conference on Women in Beijing in 1995. It is an agenda for women's empowerment which fosters women's active participation in all spheres of public and private life through a full and equal share in economic, social, cultural and political decision-making. It envisions a transformed partnership between women and men based on equality at home, in the workplace and in the wider national and international communities as a matter of human rights and a condition for social justice and peace.

## Twelve Areas of Critical Concern

- The persistent and increasing burden of poverty on women
- Inequalities and inadequacies in and unequal access to education and training
- Inequalities and inadequacies in and unequal access to health care and related services
- Violence against women
- The effects of armed or other kinds of conflict on women, including those living under foreign occupation
- Inequality in economic structures and policies, in all forms of productive activities and in access to resources
- Inequality between men and women in the sharing of power and decision-making at all levels
- Insufficient mechanisms at all levels to promote the advancement of women
- Lack of respect for and inadequate promotion and protection of the human rights of women
- Stereotyping of women and inequality in women's access to and participation in all communication systems, especially in the media
- Gender inequalities in the management of natural resources and in the safeguarding of the environment
- Persistent discrimination against and violation of the rights of the girl child



# Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

The Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), adopted in 1979 by the UN General Assembly, is often described as an international bill of rights for women. Consisting of a preamble and thirty articles, it defines what constitutes discrimination against women and sets up an agenda for national action to end such discrimination. In addition, the committee may issue general recommendations that elaborate on its views of the obligations imposed by CEDAW. Thirty General Recommendations on specific issues have been adopted to date.

A country becomes a State party by ratifying or acceding to the Convention and thereby accepting a legal obligation to counteract discrimination against women. Countries that have ratified or acceded to the Convention are legally bound to put its provisions into practice. They are also committed to submit national reports every four years on measures they have taken to comply with their treaty obligations. At present, the Convention, which entered into force on 3 September 1981, has 187 States parties.

The United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, an expert body established in 1982, is composed of 23 experts on women's issues from around the world. The Committee watches over the progress for women made in those countries that are the States parties to the 1979 Convention and monitors the implementation of national measures to fulfill this obligation. They hold meetings as needed, currently in Geneva.

## Optional Protocol to CEDAW

In 1999, the UN General Assembly adopted the Optional Protocol to CEDAW. By ratifying the Optional Protocol a State recognizes the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the body that monitors the compliance of States with the Convention, to receive and consider complaints from individuals or groups within its jurisdiction. The CEDAW Optional Protocol was passed and entered into force in December 2000 and currently has 104 States Parties.



# World Conferences on Women

## 1975 Mexico City

The first UN World Conference on Women coincided with the International Women's Year and served to remind the international community that discrimination against women continued to be a persistent problem in much of the world.

A World Plan of Action was adopted at the Mexico City Conference. This document offered guidelines for governments and the international community to follow over the next ten years to accomplish the three key objectives set by the General Assembly. The Plan of Action set minimum targets, to be met by 1980, that focused on securing equal access for women to resources including education, employment opportunities, political participation, health services, housing, nutrition and family planning. Whereas women were previously perceived as passive recipients of support and assistance, they were now viewed as full and equal partners with men, with equal rights to resources and opportunities. A similar transformation took place in the approach to development, with a shift from an earlier conception that development served to advance women, to a new consensus that development was not possible without the full participation of women.

## 1980 Copenhagen

At the second UN World Conference on Women, it was determined that there was a discrepancy between universal legal rights and women's ability to exercise these rights.

## 1985 Nairobi

The Third UN World Conference on Women sought to assess the achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women. Although the Women's Movement had now become an international force unified under the banner of the "Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace", delegates were confronted with shocking reports. Data gathered by the United Nations revealed that improvements in the status of women and efforts to reduce discrimination had benefited only a small minority of women. Improvements in the situation of women in the developing world had been marginal at best. The Nairobi Forward-Looking Strategies (NFLS) to the Year 2000 was a blueprint for improving the condition of women through the end of the century. It broke new ground as it declared all issues to be women's issues. Women's participation in decision making and the handling of all human affairs was recognized not only as their legitimate right but as a social and political necessity that would have to be incorporated in all institutions of society.

It was now recognized that women's equality, far from being an isolated issue, encompassed every sphere of human activity. Therefore, a women's perspective, including active involvement in all issues, not only women's issues, was essential if the goals and objectives of the Decade for Women were to be attained.

## 1995 Beijing

A fundamental transformation took place at the Beijing Fourth World Conference on Women. This was the recognition, based on the Vienna Conference on Human Rights, that women's rights are human rights. There must be a shift of focus from "women" to the concept of "gender", recognizing that the entire structure of society and all relations between men and women within it had to be re-evaluated.





# Preparatory Meetings and Conferences for CSW 58

A preparatory expert panel on the priority theme was held during the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on 6 March 2013.

In preparation for the fifty-eighth session, UN Women, in collaboration with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), convened an Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on “Structural and policy constraints in achieving the MDGs for women and girls” from 21 to 24 October 2013 in Mexico City, Mexico. The resulting report can be found on the UN Women website ([www.unwomen.org](http://www.unwomen.org)).

A Stakeholders’ Forum was convened by UN Women on 4-5 December 2013 at the United Nations in New York City. The theme was “Challenges and Achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) for women and girls: The road ahead.” The Forum brought together a variety of stakeholders – member states, women’s rights organizations, academia and youth activists. The panels reviewed progress of the MDGs for women and girls and lessons learned about approaches that would hasten achievement of the MDGs for women and girls. The Forum ended with a clear and concise message that there is a need for a transformative, stand-alone gender equality goal. It also concluded that gender equality issues should be integrated into all goals for the post-2015 agenda.

Several regional preparatory meetings took place in January and February 2014 as well.



# Forum 2014

# Schedule

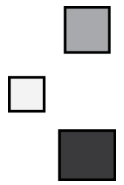
# Program For Consultation Day

9 March 2014, 9:00 am—5:30 pm

*The Great Hall at Cooper Union, 7 East Seventh Street (Between 3rd & 4th Avenues), New York, NY 10003*

The program emcees are **Houry Geudelekian**, *Armenian Relief Society* and **Susan O'Malley**, *International Federation of Business and Professional Women*

- 9:00 – 9:30 am            Opening Event: *Umuada Igbo Massachusetts*
- 9:30 – 9:45 am            Welcome: **Soon-Young Yoon**, Chair, *NGO Committee on the Status of Women/New York*
- 9:45 – 10:15 am            “The MDGs, Post-2015 and the Gender Equality Agenda”  
**Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, *UN Women*
- 10:15 – 11:30 am            “**Cities for Sustainable Development and Women’s Human rights**”  
How can cities ensure women’s human rights in sustainable development?  
**H. E. Carlos Enrique Garcia Gonzalez**, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the UN  
**Nicole Ameline**, Chair, *Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)*  
**Eleanor Blomstrom**, Program Director/Head of Office, *Women’s Environment Development Organization (WEDO)*  
**Yamina Djacta**, Director, *UN Habitat/New York*  
Moderator: representative “Group of Friends on Sustainable Cities” at the UN
- 11:30–12:00 pm            Keynote address: **Sharon Bhagwan Rolls**, the NGO CSW Forum 2014 Women of Distinction Awardee
- 12:00– 1:15 pm            Lunch: (participants on their own)
- 1:15 – 2:30 pm            Poetry: **Ramya Ramana**, Youth Poet Laureate, New York City  
“Legacy of the 1990’s UN conferences” (Fourth World Conference on Women, International Conference on Population and Development, Vienna Human Rights, Earth Summit and Social Summit related to MDG 3)



# Program For Consultation Day

9 March 2014, 9:00 am—5:30 pm

**Myrna Cunningham Kain**, Chair, *Indigenous People's Forum*

**Bandana Rana**, Executive Director, *Nepal SATHI foundation*

**Charlotte Bunch**, Founder and Senior Scholar, *Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL)* at Rutgers University

Moderator/Panelist: **Mallika Dutt**, CEO and President, *Breakthrough*

2:30 – 4:30 pm

“What do we want from Beijing +20?”

UN/Government/NGO Representatives, including a youth representative talk about their personal journeys related to advocacy for women and girls and what they hope Beijing +20 will accomplish.

**H.E. Marjon V. Kamara**, Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations

**Jeni Klugman**, Director of Gender and Development at the World Bank group

**Analisa Balares**, CEO, *Womensphere*

**Lakshmi Puri**, Assistant Secretary-General for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships, UN Women

**Anita**, Advocate for *Working Group on Girls*

Moderator/Panelist: **Lina Abou Habib**, Executive Director, *Collective for Research and Training on Development-Action (CRTD)* and member, *Women's Learning Partnership*

4:30 – 5:15 pm

The Youth Movements and *Half the Sky*

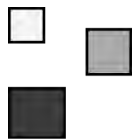
Poetry: **Ramya Ramana**, Youth Poet Laureate, New York City

**Asi Burak**, CEO, *Games for Change/Half the Sky movement*

5:15 – 5:30 pm

Closing: NGO CSW theme song – “Keep on Movin’ Forward”

Led by **Laura Kroh**, singer



# NGO CSW Forum Sponsored Events

at CSW 58

**NGO CSW Forum Consultation Day**, 9 March, 9:00a – 5:00p, Cooper Union, 7 East Seventh Avenue (near Third Avenue), New York, NY 10003

**Orientation for new NGOS-** 10 March, 8:30a-9: 30a, CCUN at 777 UN Plaza and First Avenue, 2nd floor

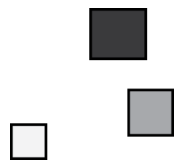
**Morning Briefings**, Daily 11-13 March and 17– 21 March, 8:45a – 9:30a, CCUN at 777 UN Plaza and First Avenue, 2nd Floor

**NGO CSW Forum Reception**, 11 March, 6:00p-8:00p, Ballroom, Armenian Convention Center

**NGO CSW Forum Artisan Fair**, 14 March, 8:30a-12:00p, 2nd floor, CCUN

**Celebration March**, 14 March, 12:00p – 2:00p, Meet at the Dag Hammarskjold Plaza at 11:30a. Bring cameras for a social media blast. No placards or signs, please.

**Regional NGO CSW Executive Committees lunch meeting** (by invitation only), 15 March 12:30p - 2:00p, CCUN 2nd Floor



# NGO CSW Forum Co-sponsored Events

at CSW 58

The MDGs, Post-2015 and Beijing +20-regional perspectives series – an NGO-government dialogue: regional perspectives from Africa, Latin America and Caribbean, N. America and Europe, Asia and Pacific, and Arab States.



**MDGs, Post-2015 and Beijing+ 20-regional perspectives series– an NGO-government dialogue: Africa.** 14 March, 4:30 p, CCUN at 777 UN Plaza and First Ave., Chapel.

Co-sponsored by the NGO CSW/Africa, African Union, South Africa (invited) and the NGO CSW Forum. Speakers include Minister Lulu Xingwana, Minister for Women, Children and People with Disabilities from South Africa, Litha Musyimi-Ogana, Director of Women, Gender and Development at the African Union Commission, Lopa Banerjee,

Director of Civil Society, UN Women and civil society leaders



**The MDGs, Post-2015 and Beijing+ 20-regional perspectives series– an NGO-government dialogue: Arab States.** 13 March, 6:15p, CCUN

at 777 UN Plaza and First Ave., Chapel. Co-sponsored by Iraq, CRTD and the NGO CSW Forum. Invited speakers include a representative

from UN Women (invited), Hoda Badran, *Alliance of Arab Women*,

Ambassador Mohamed Ali Alhakim, Lina Abou Habib, *CRTD*, Fatima Outaleb, *Union de l'Action Feminine in Morocco*, Ghida Anani, *ABAAD Gender Equality Resource Center*



**The MDGs, Post-2015 and Beijing+ 20-regional perspectives series– an NGO-government dialogue: Asia/Pacific.** 13 March, 2:30p, CCUN

at 777 UN Plaza and First Avenue, Chapel.

Co-sponsored by the NGO CSW/Asia and Pacific, Australia, Japan (invited), Nepal and the NGO CSW Forum. Speakers include Michaela

Cash, Minister for Gender, Australia, Sharon Bhagwan-Rolls, NGO CSW Forum Woman of Distinction Awardee and Executive Director of *FemLINKPACIFIC*, Ivy Josiah, Ex. Director *Women's Aid Organization*, Song Wenyan, Deputy Director-General of International Department, *All China Women's Federation* and representatives from UN Women (invited), moderated by Bandana Rana, Executive Director *Saathi*.



**The MDGs, Post-2015 and Beijing+ 20-regional perspectives series– an NGO-government dialogue: Latin America and Caribbean.** 13

March, 6:30p, Conference Room 2 (CB).

Co-sponsored by the NGO CSW/Latin America and Caribbean,

Argentina, UN Women and the NGO CSW Forum. Speakers include Ambassador Perceval, Representative of Permanent Mission of Jamaica, Moni Pizani, Regional Director of UN Women LAC, Tarcila Rivera *Consejo Indio de Sudamérica CISA*, Lana Finikin, *Groots Jamaica*, and Mabel Bianco, *Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer FEIM*; Focus will be on challenges to gender equality in the region, including the needs of all women's groups.



# NGO CSW Forum Co-sponsored Events

at CSW 58



**The MDGs, Post-2015 and Beijing+ 20-regional perspectives series– an NGO-government dialogue: N. America and Europe.**

10 March, 6:30p, Conference Room 2 (CB).

Co-sponsored by Latvia, Poland and the NGO CSW Forum. Speakers include John Hendra, UN Women; Leva Jaunzeme, State Secretary of Ministry of Welfare of Latvia; Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Government Plenipotentiary for Equal

Treatment of Poland; Representative Barbara Lee of the United States; Shana Narula, *Framework Convention Alliance*; and Drude Dahlerup, UN Women Civil Society Global Advisory Group. Moderated by Viviane Teitelbaum, President of the *European Women's Lobby*

**UN side-event: Women Empowerment Principles**, 11 March, 1:15–2:30p, DHL Auditorium (CB)

Co-sponsored by UN Women, Global Compact, the *International Federation of Business and Professional Women* and the NGO CSW Forum. To register, contact: Theresa Heithaus at [heithaus@unglobalcompact.org](mailto:heithaus@unglobalcompact.org)

**UN side-event: Women and Cancer (“Cervical and Breast Cancer: Why Prevention Matters”)** 14 March 3:00 p, UN Conference Room C (CB). Co-sponsored by CARICOM,

PAHO/WHO, and the NGO CSW Forum. For speakers’ list, consult the NGO CSW Forum website ([www.ngocsw.org](http://www.ngocsw.org)) and UN Women’s side events program

<http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014/side-events>. Preregistration is recommended

**UN side-event: Sustainable Cities and Women’s Human Rights**, 13 March, 6:15p, Second Floor, CCUN at 777 UN plaza and First Ave. Co-sponsored by the San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, *Women’s Intercultural Network*, the NGO CSW Forum and supported by UN Women. Speaker include government representative, “Friends of sustainable cities at the UN” (invited). Shirley Welsh, mayor of University city, Missouri, Krishanti Dharmaraj, Executive Director, *IANGEL*; representatives from UN Women and “Safe Cities”; and other mayors from US cities. Moderated by Pramila Patten, CEDAW Expert and Vice-chair of the CEDAW Committee.

**UN side-event: Open Dialogue on Beijing +20**, 14 March, 1:15–2:30p, Conference room 7 at the North Lawn Building. Co-sponsored by Iceland, UN Women and the NGO CSW Forum.





# NGO CSW Forum Conversation Circles

The purpose of the Conversation Circles is networking, building trust and sharing ideas for the future. Participants can attend only one topic session due to limited space; we recommend that NGOs send only one representative to allow many to participate. Those attending the Conversation Circles should:

- Sign in and provide your card/contact information for continuing communications. It would be useful to provide cards/info to all members of your small group as well.
- Make an effort to sit with others with whom you are not familiar. Be flexible as to which small group you join.
- Be prepared to speak (briefly). Share a best idea or practice associated with your experience or your organization.
- Be prepared to listen. Don't dominate the conversation.
- Seek small group agreement re: 2-3 best ideas to share with the larger group.

## MONDAY, 10 MARCH 2014

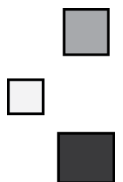
- 12:30 - 2:00p: Human Rights (CCUN, 2nd Floor)
- 2:30 – 4:00p: Violence against Women/Peace & Security (CCUN, 2nd floor)
- 4:30 – 6:00p: Trafficking and Migration (CCUN, 2nd Floor)
- 6:15 – 8:00p: Older Women and Girls: Intergenerational Dialogue (CCUN, 2nd floor)

## FRIDAY, 14 MARCH 2014

- 10:30 – 12:00p: Health and Mental Health (CCUN, Chapel)
- 2:30 – 4:00p: Women and Economic Empowerment (CCUN, 2nd Floor)
- 4:30 – 6:00p: Sustainable Development/ Climate Change (CCUN, 2nd Floor)

**Other conversation circles, such as Older Women, Indigenous Women, Rural Women and Girls can meet after morning briefings (9:30 am-10:00am) at the CCUN second floor shared space.**

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# NGO Regional Caucuses at CSW 58

## MONDAY, 10 MARCH

12:30 – 2:00p North America/Europe (CCUN, Chapel)

6:15 – 7:30p: Arab States (CCUN, Hardin Room)

## WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH

6:15 – 7:30p: Africa (CCUN, Chapel)

4:30 – 6:00p: Latin America/ Caribbean (CCUN, Boss Room)

## FRIDAY, 14 MARCH

6:15 – 7:30p: Asia and Pacific (CCUN, Drew Room)

6:15 – 7:30p: Africa (CCUN, Boss Room)

6:15 – 7:30p: North America/Europe (CCUN, 10th Floor)

## MONDAY, 17 MARCH

6:15 – 7:30p: North America/Europe (CCUN, 2nd floor)

6:15 – 7:30p: Asia and Pacific (CCUN, 10th floor)

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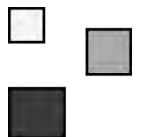
## TUESDAY, 18 MARCH

6:15 – 7:30p: North America/Europe (CCUN, 2nd Floor)

## WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH

6:15 – 7:30p: Africa (CCUN, Boss Room)

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# External Events

March 11th, 2014

**No development without peace, no peace without development: Towards inclusion of women and peace and security in the post-2015 agenda**, 10:30am-12:00pm, 2nd Floor, CCUN Co-Sponsored by United Methodist Women and Global Network of Women Peace builders.

**Equal Pay Day**, 1:15-2:30pm, Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium Co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations and the International Federation of Business and Professional Women. Mission of Germany to the United Nations, 871 United Nations Plaza.

March 12th, 2014

**Education, Gender, and Maternal Health: Social and Public Goods**, 12:00-3:00pm, CCUN Tillman Chapel Co-sponsored by Dianova International, General Board of Church and Society, Healthy Families, Healthy Planet, United Methodist Women.

**Challenges and Achievements in the Implementation of the MDGs for Women & Girls**, 2:00-5:00pm, B1 Auditorium of Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in NY, 1 East 42nd. Street, NY

**What do race, class, gender have to do with the Millennium Development Goals?** 2:30-4:00pm, 2nd Floor CCUN Sponsor: United Methodist Women.

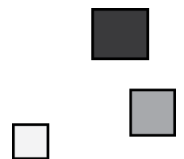
**Women Leaders in Business and Politics: Making THE Difference!** 5:30-9:00pm, Co-sponsored by Academic Council on the UN System and Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in NY, 1 East 42nd. Street, NY

March 13th, 2014

**Shifting Focus: Holding Wealthy Nations Accountable on 2015 Agenda**, 10:30am-12:00pm – 2nd Floor CCUN Co-sponsored by United Methodist Women, Women & Global Migration Working Group, Feminist Task Force of Global Coalition **Against** Poverty, National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, Migrant Rights International, Pan African Network in Defense of Migrant Rights, Servicios Ecumenicos para Reconciliacion y Reconstruccion, Siglo XXIII, World YWCA, Global Fund for Women, and others.


March 17th, 2014

**“Understanding Health as a Human Right for Older Women: Evaluating the Impact of the MDGs”** (See Schedule)



# Parallel Events

Sunday, 09 March 2014				
Time	Title	Sponsors 	Location	Room
9:00-5p	CONSULTATION DAY	NGO CSW Forum	Cooper Union	Great Hall

Monday, 10 March 2014				
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8:30 AM	Orientation for new NGOS	NGO CSW Forum	CCUN	2nd Floor
8:30 AM	Girls, Technology, and Peace in Nigeria	Global Fund For Women and Inwelle Study and Resource Centre, Enugu, Nigeria	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
8:30 AM	Monitoring the Implementation of Domestic Violence Laws Around the World	The Advocates for Human Rights	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
8:30 AM	Asian-Pacific Shelters: Going the Second Mile with Advocacy and Service Work	The Pan Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association (PPSEAWA), Asian Network of Women's Shelters, The Garden of Hope Foundation	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
8:30 AM	Development, Gender and Equality across Latin America and the Caribbean	Global Center for Behavioral Health	CCUN	10th Floor
8:30 AM	The Olusegun Obasanjo Foundation	TBC	ACC	Guild Hall
8:30 AM	Solar Cooking for Sustainable Development	Solar Cookers International, Soroptimist International	ACC	Ballroom 2

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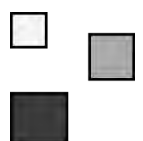
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8:30 AM	Has Violence Become a Societal Culture in Liberia	Women's NGO Secretariat of Liberia, WIPNET, Liberia	ACC	Y-Hall
10:30 AM	Good Practices of Achieving MDG - The Result in Taiwan	Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
10:30 AM	Securing Grassroots Women, Securing Sustainable Development: Gains, Gaps, and Lessons from the MDGs	Huairou Commission, International Fund for Agricultural Development	CCUN	2nd Floor
10:30 AM	Post-MDG Opportunity: Institutions that build women's economic empowerment in science and technology		CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
10:30 AM	Mobilize for Africa - ending violence against women and adolescent girls in Liberia	UNICEF	CCUN	10th Floor
10:30 AM	From Higher Education to Women's Leadership	Barbara Bylenga, Co-Founder and ED of Open A Door Foundation, San Francisco, <a href="http://openadoorfoundation.org">openadoorfoundation.org</a>	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
10:30 AM	Engaging Men as Partners for Gender Equality in the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda	MenEngage Alliance	ACC	Ballroom 2

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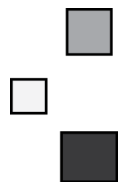
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10:30 AM	Policies and Practices in addressing Violence Against Women and Girls: An Interdisciplinary Approach	International Police Executive Symposium, Department of Criminal Justice & Sociology, Southeast Missouri State University,	ACC	V-Hall
10:30 AM	Social Media and Engaging Young Women with UNSCR 1325 in Asia	Isis International	ACC	Y-Hall
10:30 AM	Gender: Fundamental to All MDGs - Lessons from the Field	The Hunger Project, Tostan, Center for Health and Gender Equality (CHANGE)	ACC	Guild Hall
10:30 AM	Use Technology To Supercharge Your Women's Rights Work!	Global Fund for Women, World Pulse, Int. Museum of Women, Digital Democracy, YWCA of Canada	ACC	Ballroom 1
12:30 PM	Challenges and Opportunities in Realizing Rights of Women with Disabilities	Rehabilitation International	CCUN	10th Floor
12:30 PM	Violence Against Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Women in Asia Challenges Implementation of Gender	International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission	CCUN	Grumman Room, 8th Floor
12:30 PM	Keeping Women & Girls Out of School: The EU's Problem With Religious Freedom	KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights, KARAMAH: EU	CCUN	Drew Room
12:30 PM	Breaking the taboo, Making Inclusion a Reality: Sexual and gender-based violence targeted at women	Human Rights Watch, International Disability Alliance, Lichtenstein Permanent Mission	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor




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12:30 PM	Balancing the Rights of the Parent and the Child in International Development	NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief; NGO Coalition on the Rights of the Child	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
12:30 PM	NGO Regional Caucuses: North America/Europe	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
12:30 PM	Conversation Circle: Human Rights	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor
12:30 PM	Empowering Women as Change-Agents through Global Networking	Barbara Bylenga, Co-Founder and ED of Open A Door Foundation, <a href="http://openadoorfoundation.org">openadoorfoundation.org</a>	ACC	V-Hall
12:30 PM	Achieving the MDGS: the Nigerian Experience	WREP, FIDA-Nigeria and LEAH Charity Foundation	ACC	Ballroom 1
12:30 PM	Substantive Equality, Reproductive Rights, and the Post-2015 Development Agenda	Center for Reproductive Rights	ACC	Y-Hall
12:30 PM	Discriminated Before Birth: sex selection as a form of gender based violence		ACC	Ballroom 2
12:30 PM	Generous individuals, foundations, Women's Donor Circles: Local support for Global Initiatives	Women's Funding network	ACC	Guild Hall
2:30 PM	Conversation Circle: Violence/Peace & Security	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor

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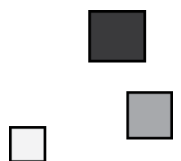
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2:30 PM	Brighton to Beijing to Post 2015: Gaining the world we want in sport	American College of Sports Medicine, Women Sport Int. Women's Sport Found.	CCUN	10th Floor
2:30 PM	Adolescent Girls: The MDGs' Missing Link		CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th
2:30 PM	"How does the New (Sustainable) Economy Advance Women's Opportunities?"	International Federation of Business and Professional Women	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
2:30 PM	Basic Education in Facilities, Curriculum, and Resources: People to People Philanthropy	The Kasimu Education Fund	ACC	Y-Hall
2:30 PM	Empowering Women to break away from the vicious circle of poverty	FEZANA	CCUN	Drew Rm, Ground Floor
2:30 PM	"Winning Strategies for Implementing the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA), Convention on the Elim. Of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), and the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) for Gender Equality"	Women's Intercultural Network (WIN), Intl. Action Network for Gender Equality; Law US Women Connect, San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, Coalition of Women from Asia and the Middle East	ACC	Ballroom 1

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2:30 PM	Preventing Gender Based Violence and Working Toward an HIV-Free Generation in Rwanda	U.S. Fund for UNICEF, Zonta International	ACC	Ballroom 2
2:30 PM	The role of gendered data in successful policy implementation	Equality Rights Alliance	ACC	V-Hall
2:30 PM	MenCare: A Sustainable Approach for Engaging Men in Caregiving to Advance Women's Empowerment	Promundo-US, Instituto Promundo, Sonke Gender Justice Network , Rutgers WPF	ACC	Guild Hall
4:30 PM	MDGs: The Strength of Women's and Girl's Resources	UNICEF (invited), Mission of Armenia to the UN (invited)	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
4:30 PM	Responding to and Stopping Violence against women: Best Practices and Innovations	Australian Women Against Violence Alliance, Scottish Women's Aid	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
4:30 PM	"Economic Rights, Gender-Based Violence, and Sustainable Development"	Center for Women's Global Leadership	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
4:30 PM	Attaining Millennium Development Goals for Women and Girls Through the Peace Revolution Program	Dhammakaya Foundation	CCUN	10th Floor
4:30 PM	The Swedish model: Fighting trafficking by targeting all Johns?		CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor


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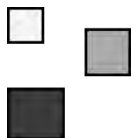
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4:30 PM	Conversation Circle: Trafficking and Migration	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor
4:30 PM	Global Health and Environment in the Post-2015 Agenda- Lessons from the Fukushima nuclear accident	Human Rights Now	ACC	Ballroom 1
4:30 PM	Education and Technology: Implementing MDGs to Address the Health of Women and Girls	International Council of Women, Soroptimist International	ACC	V-Hall
4:30 PM	What Will It Take to have a UN Global Conference on Women?	Pathways To Peace, Earthchild Institute, Millionth Circle Initiative, Women's World Summit Foundation	ACC	Y-Hall
4:30 PM	Spiritual Empowerment of Women and Girls	Won Buddhism International, Temple of Understanding (TOU), United Religions Initiative (URI), Bhrama Kumaris, International Federation of Women in Legal Careers SMVA Trust	ACC	Guild Hall
4:30 PM	Combating Violence Against Adolescent Girls in Humanitarian Disasters through Livelihoods Programs	UNICEF, The Women's Refugee Commission, Child Protection in Crisis Network	ACC	Ballroom 2


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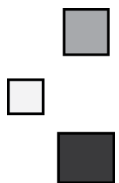
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Time	Title	Sponsors	Location	Room
6:15 PM	MDGs & CEDAW: Working Together for Women's Advancement	International Federation of Women in Legal Careers	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
6:15 PM	Silence is violence – the child's invisibility in domestic violence and the post- 2015 agenda		CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
6:15 PM	NGO Caucuses: Arab States	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
6:15 PM	Conversation Circle: Girls and Older Women Inter-Generational Dialogue	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor
6:15 PM	Achieving the MDGs – Do Women's Rights Matter? An Intergenerational Dialogue	Global Fund for Women, World YWCA	ACC	V-Hall
6:15 PM	Climate Justice: Women from the Pacific and Asia Speak out!	Government of Tuvalu, Government of Vanuatu, Government of Marshall Islands, DAWN, Global Fund for Women, Global Fund for Women	CCUN	10th Floor
6:15 PM	It Takes a Village: Expanding Our Success in the Fight Against Human Trafficking	International Public Policy Institute	ACC	Ballroom 2
6:15 PM	FEMME-Women Healing The World	Wonderland Entertainment Group	ACC	Y-Hall

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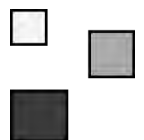
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6:15 PM	Securing Access to Justice for Women & Girls in the Post-2015 Agenda	ActionAid Australia, Sydney Law School, Centre for Human Rights Education	ACC	Ballroom 1
6:15 PM	Economic Empowerment Through Education: How Islamic Jurisprudence can be Central to Opportunity	KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights	ACC To Be Confirmed	Guild Hall To Be Confirmed
6:30 PM	The MDGs, Post-2015 and Beijing+ 20-regional perspectives series– an NGO-government dialogue: N. America and Europe.	Latvia, Poland and the NGO CSW Forum	UN CB	Conference Room 2

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Time	Title	Sponsors	Location	Room
8:30 AM	Creating an Empowering Environment for Women and Girls; Effective Practices	Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice, Salesian Missions, VIDES Internazionale	CCUN	10th Floor
8:30 AM	Women's Voices and Conditions for Peace	The Erevna International Peace Center	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
8:30 AM	University students 'perspective on the challenges and achievements in the implementation of the MDG	Women Human rights International Association, US Women Connect, Women Intercultural Network, Nation to Nation, Women NC	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
8:30 AM	Role of African Foundations In strengthening civil society capacity to achieve the MDG agenda	TrustAfrica	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
8:30 AM	Women's Rights and the State: Insights into the Egyptian Feminist Movement		ACC	Guild Hall
8:30 AM	A Post-2015 Vision for Gender Justice	Christian Aid, World YWCA, ABANTU for Development	ACC	Y-Hall
8:30 AM	Motherhood and the Global Feminization of Poverty	Rwandan Mothers TEAM, American Mothers, Inc, The Singer Foundation, Project Give Foundation	ACC	V-Hall

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Time	Title	Sponsors	Location	Room
8:30 AM	Gender Perspective of Nuclear Weapons: challenges to the millennium development goals for women and girls	IANSA Women Network Nigeria, Womens International League for Peace and Freedom Nigeria, Womens Right to Education Programme	ACC	Ballroom 1
8:30 AM	Stopping the Horrific Practice of FGM		ACC	Ballroom 2
8:45-9:30	Morning Briefing	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor
10:30 AM	Violence Against Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Women in LAC Challenges Implementation of Gender	International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
10:30 AM	Networks, Symbols, and Marginalization: Structural Barriers Preventing Improvement in Maternal Health	The Mothers Legacy Project	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
10:30 AM	Women, Peace and Security in Africa Post-2015	Femmes Africa Solidarité	CCUN	10th Floor
10:30 AM	No development without disarmament	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Reaching Critical Will, PeaceWomen	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
10:30 AM	Making unpaid care work count in the post-2015 framework: Reflections from the UN Special Rapporteur	ActionAid International , UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights, Center for Women's Global Leadership	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor

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10:30 AM	Access to New Economic Models for Workplace Success: Education, Training, & Technology	US Women Connect	ACC	Ballroom 2
10:30 AM	A Healthy Woman is an Empowered Woman	Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc, Medical Women's International Association	ACC	Ballroom 1
10:30 AM	Raising Young Women's Voices in the Localization of UNSCR 1325 - Linking the Networks	Asia Pacific Womens Watch	ACC	Y-Hall
10:30 AM	Feminist Perspectives on Ending Child Marriage	American Jewish World Service, Global Fund for Women, International Women's Health Coalition	ACC	V-Hall
10:30 AM	Comparative views of gender disparities in the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) : views of Africa	Association of African Women for Research and development (AAWORD), International Council of Adult Education (ICAE), Association of Tunisian Women for Research and Development	ACC	Guild Hall
12:30 PM	Increase success of MDGs in violence-affected countries with use of unarmed civilian peacekeeping.	Nonviolent Peaceforce, Women Graduates-USA, International Federation of University Women	CCUN	2nd Floor



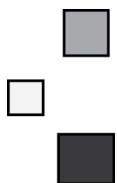
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12:30 PM	Reaching the “last girl” - MDGs, prostitution and the most vulnerable women and girls	European Women’s Lobby, International Coalition for the Abolition of Prostitution, Apne Aap	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
12:30 PM	Getting to Zero: Women, Girls and HIV/AIDS	Salesian Missions, APICHA Community Health Center, Hunter College Center for Community and Urban Health	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
12:30 PM	'Developing', 'Developed', 'Development' : a post-2015 framework for all	World YWCA, Northern Ireland Women's European Platform, Women's Alliance for Democratic Iraq	CCUN	10th Floor
12:30 PM	Accomplishments of NGOs of First Ladies of Africa towards Advancement and Achievement of the MDGs	The International Association of Applied Psychology, ECOSOC accredited NGO, The World Council of Psychotherapy	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
12:30 PM	Implications of the Funding Landscape for Delivering on the MDGs for Women & Girls	Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID)	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
12:30 PM	Voice of young people: post MDG framework & ETST & decent work	Wales Assembly of Women, NAWO, NIWEP, WYWCA	ACC	Ballroom 2
12:30 PM	Role of Women Physicians in Advancing MDG 4 and 5 Globally	Medical Women's International Association, American Medical Women's Association	ACC	V-Hall

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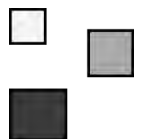
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12:30 PM	A post 2015 stand alone goal on gender equality and women empowerment	Christian Aid UK, Christian Aid Nigeria, Development in Practice Nigeria	ACC	Ballroom 1
12:30 PM	Pink is the New Blue: Opening Doors for Women and Girls	Soroptimist International, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Young Women's Christian Association	ACC	Guild Hall
12:30 PM	Resist and Eliminate Child Marriage	Bangladesh Mahila Parishad	ACC	Y-Hall
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2:30 PM	Kurdistan progress after the Iraq war women and children rights	Hope Medical Enterprises.	CCUN	Ballroom 1, ACC
2:30 PM	Elevating Asian Girls' Human Rights: Releasing the power of Asian girls to bridge the gender gap	Asian Girl Campaign, The Garden of Hope Foundation	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
2:30 PM	Social movements, human rights, and the development agenda	Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
2:30 PM	Women and HIV: A Virus Knows No Gender	The Singer Foundation, HIV Plus Magazine	CCUN	2nd Floor
2:30 PM	Ending Wars on Women: Addressing the Continuum of Violence in the MENA Region	Arab Women Org. Jordan, Nazra for Feminist Studies Egypt, Collective for Research and Training on Development-Action Lebanon	CCUN	10th Floor

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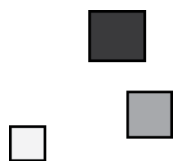
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2:30 PM	Culture dialogue on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights & HIV & Ending Child Marriage	World Young Women's Christian Association, World Council of Churches, Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance, Norwegian Church Aid	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
2:30 PM	Indigenous Women and the MDGs – Challenges and Lessons	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung—New York Office, MADRE	ACC	V-Hall
2:30 PM	Where are the Girls and women? Closing the Gender Gap with Science and Tech.	US National Committee For UN Women	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
2:30 PM	Rape: a global culture		ACC	Ballroom 2
2:30 PM	UNSCR 1325, MDGs and SDGs: Research and Action	International Sociological Association (other co-sponsors are being invited)	ACC	Guild Hall
4:30 PM	Women in Community Colleges: Access for Success in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	American Association of University Women	CCUN	2nd Floor
4:30 PM	“Moving Beyond the MDGs for the Realization of Women’s Rights and Gender Equality”	Center for Women's Global Leadership, Huairou Commission, Post-2015 Women's Coalition	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
4:30 PM	Revolutionizing Gender Education : Lessons from Egypt		CCUN	10th Floor

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4:30 PM	Gender Based Violence as a Political Weapon	International Alliance of Women, Vrouwenbelangen, The Netherlands	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
4:30 PM	From the MDGs to the new SDGs	Forum of women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
4:30 PM	Obstacles and Opportunities for Migrant Women in the European Community.	National Federation of International Immigrant Women Assoc. RIFFI, The European Network of Migrant Women ENOMW	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
4:30 PM	Girl Power Project: Empowering Ugandan Girls to Avoid the Deadly Pitfalls of Poverty	Just Like My Child Foundation	ACC	V-Hall
4:30 PM	Security-Peace-Development: Women PeaceMakers recommendations for the post-2015 MDG Agenda	Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice	ACC	Guild Hall
4:30 PM	Preventing gender-based violence and discrimination for equality and empowerment of women and girls.	Zonta International IFUW, Soroptimist Int., Widows for Peace through Democracy, Virginia Gildersleeves	ACC	Y-Hall
6:15 PM	Care and sustainable economy in the post 2015 development agenda	Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN); Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES);	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor

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6:15 PM	Black Women's Truth & Reconciliation Commission on Sexual Assault		CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
6:15 PM	Best Practice on Achieving Millenium Development Goals for young women in Turkey		CCUN	2nd Floor
6:15 PM	BanFGM worldwide: taking action on UNGA Resolution 67/146		CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
6:15 PM	Girls' Sexual and Reproductive Rights and the MDGs: Where Do We Go From Here?	Let Girls Lead, Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights	CCUN	10th Floor
6:15 PM	Women Artists/Activists and the MDG's: Art, Video, Work in the Field, and Conversation MDGs	Women's Caucus for Art	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
6:15 PM	Decent Work and Gender Equality- Informal Economics in Taiwan	World Federation for Mental Health, The Int. Federation of Women in Legal Careers (FIFCJ)	ACC	Y-Hall
6:15 PM	Empowering Women by training program and innovation camps	KAGIDER & INTEL	ACC	V-Hall
6:15 PM	Peace promotion for better development (Education, Training Science and Tech etc.) of Congolese women	Oak Foundation, Mama Cash	ACC	Guild Hall
6:00 PM	RECEPTION 	NGO CSW Forum 	ACC	Ballroom

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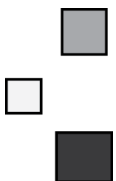
## Wednesday, 12 March 2014

Time	Title	Sponsors	Location	Room
8:30 AM	Hear the Voices - The Africa Women & Girls Want: Film screening and round table debate on the MDGs	Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development, African Women's Development Fund	SA	Auditorium
8:30 AM	Empowering Rural Women Through Agricultural Innovation	Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR), World Farmers Organization (WFO)	SA	Downstairs Room
8:30 AM	Gendered Impacts of Extractivism: Modern Forms of Slavery	Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Franciscans International, Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd	CCUN	10th Floor
8:30 AM	Experiences of young feminists challenging harmful practices and traditional system in Mozambique	Fórum Mulher, Movfemme	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
8:30 AM	Defending Defenders: a launch of new research publications on women human rights defenders	Members of the Women Human Rights Defenders International Coalition including	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
8:30 AM	Women's issues in the North Caucuses: between traditions and modernization	Heinrich Boell Foundation	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
8:30 AM	Disability and inclusion: Key issues for women and girls with disabilities in Australia	Australian Women Against Violence Alliance, Women with Disabilities Australia	ACC	Guild Hall


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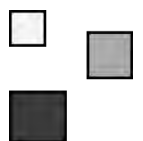
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8:30 AM	The impact of MDGs on rural women	International Alliance of Women, Mmabatho Foundation for Women's Development, South Africa	ACC	V-Hall
8:30 AM	Cultural Impact Approaches to Positive Social Changes	SHINA Inc. dba Helping The Most Vulnerable, Pan American Pan African Association, ECOSOC	ACC	Y-Hall
8:45-9:30	Morning Briefing 	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor
10:30 AM	Sexualization of Girls: a Real Threat to their Development. An Issue for the Post 2015 age	American Psychological Association (APA), AXIOS-Mision Mujer A.C.	SA	Auditorium
10:30 AM	Gender Challenges in Iran: MDGs, Education, and Employment	AIDOS (Italian Association for Women in Development)	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
10:30 AM	Medical Womens' Associations (MWAN) Role in Achieving the MDGs for Women and Girls in Nigeria		CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
10:30 AM	Role of Religions and cultures in implementation of MDGs and Women Empowerment.	Al-Hakim Foundation	CCUN	2nd Floor
10:30 AM	Universal Primary Education by 2020: In Peril for Afghan Girls?	Canadian Federation of University Women and Women Graduates - United States of America	CCUN	10th Floor

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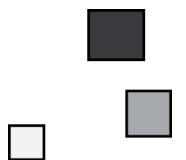
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10:30 AM	Critical Impediments in Attaining Sustainable Health and Education Programs in Global Communities	National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
10:30 AM	An Integrated Approach to Peace and Security: Ensuring Women's Rights in Post-Conflict Syria	MADRE, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL)	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
10:30 AM	MDG Acceleration through Transformative Policing and Security	UN Women, National Alliance of Women's Organizations, ebbf	ACC	Guild Hall
10:30 AM	Access to information technology for women and girls in eastern DRC: a challenge	Marche Mondial des Femmes (the Women's World March) in North Kivu, DRC	ACC	Y-Hall
10:30 AM	The World We Want for Girls: from MDGs to Post-2015	World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, United Nations Millennium Campaign	ACC	V-Hall
12:30 PM	Role of Religious Communities in Accelerating the Achievement of the MDGs for Women and Girls	Religions for Peace	SA	Auditorium
12:30 PM	Challenges & achievement in the implementation of MDGs for women & girls in Sudan	Sudanese Women General Union	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor

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12:30	Where are the Girls and Women? Closing the Gender Gap in Science and Technology	US National Committee for UN Women	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
12:30 PM	Leading Young Women: YWCA Strategies for young women's leadership	YWCA Australia	CCUN	10th Floor
12:30 PM	What the MDGs have meant for Girls	World Vision	CCUN	2nd Floor
12:30 PM	Bringing Women's Rights to the Table in Post-2015	Executive Committee for the NGO CSW LAC, Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer - FEIM, Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
12:30 PM	Addressing Widowhood as a Root Cause of Poverty across the Generations via the post 2015 MDG Goals	Widows For Peace Through Democracy, Widow Rights International, International Federation of Women Lawyers Nigeria	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
12:30 PM	Women from Central Asia: road from MDGs to new development goals: lost opportunities and new possibilities	Forum of women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan	ACC	Y-Hall
12:30 PM	The Essentials: Food, Water, Women and Justice	Temple of Understanding, United Nations Environment Programme, Bioneers	ACC	V-Hall

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12:30 PM	Effective activism for gender-just post 2015 development goals: opportunities and challenges	Institute of Development Studies, UK	ACC	Guild Hall
2:30 PM	Asian Girls Changing Their World	The Coalition for Asian American Children and Families (CACF), The Garden of Hope Foundation (GOH), Pan-Pacific & South-East Asia Women's Association (PPSEAWA)	SA	Auditorium
2:30 PM	Utilising the OP CEDAW to address wide scale domestic violence in South Africa	Masimanyane Women's Support Centre	SA	Downstairs Room
2:30 PM	Half the Sky is Not Enough! Propelling Women and Girls Upward From MDGs to SDGs	Armenian Relief Society, Soroptimist International, International Council of Jewish Women	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
2:30 PM	Nordic Forum – New Action on Women's Rights		CCUN	10th Floor
2:30 PM	Gender Based Violence in the Post-MDG Agenda: If People of Faith Don't Speak Out, Who Will?	IMA World Health, WeWillSpeakOut.US, Episcopal Relief and Development, Disciples of Christ (Week of Compassion)	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
2:30 PM	Enregistrement des naissances par les femmes : Programmes de développement pour chaque enfant		CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor

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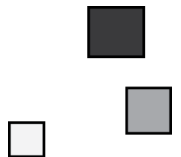
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2:30 PM	A Post 2015 Gender Agenda that is Cross-fitting, not Cross-cutting	Feminist Task Force, African Women's Economic Policy Network, Alianza Social Continental de Mujeres	ACC	Guild Hall
2:30 PM	Women's Voices in the Public Sphere: Promoting Empowerment through Journalism	International Women's Media Foundation, Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press, Women Enabled	ACC	Y-Hall
2:30 PM	Women's Mental Health and the Global Development Agenda	World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)	ACC	V-Hall
4:30 PM	Human Trafficking is not Decent Work	Salesian Missions, NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking in Persons, Edmund Rice International, ECPAT	SA	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Social Work's Response to Poverty as Violence against Women and Girls	International Association of Schools of Social Work	SA	Downstairs Room
4:30 PM	Achieving Equal Access for Women to Technology and Employment	International Council of Jewish Women, Solar Cookers International	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor

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4:30 PM	Enhancing Women's Investment Opportunities in Africa and the world.	Women's Investment Portfolio Holdings Limited (WIPHOLD): South Africa, Anglican Consultative Council	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
4:30 PM	Blue is the New Pink: Gender Equality through Men and Boys	Soroptimist International, A variety of Independent Male Activists, Academics and Artists	CCUN	10th Floor
4:30 PM	Ensure equal access to education and training for girls and women.		CCUN	2nd Floor
4:30 PM	Accelerating to 2015: Strategies to Increase Action on Violence Against Women	YWCA Canada, World YWCA	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
4:30 PM	NGO Regional Caucuses. Latin America/ Caribbean	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
4:30 PM	The Empowerment of Women to impact policy making, legislation and implementation	Islamic Coalition of Women	ACC	V-Hall
4:30 PM	Mirada crítica y aporte de Asia, África y ALAC a los ODM. Propuestas para agenda de desarrollo 2015	Alianza Intercontinental de Redes de Mujeres en derecho y desarrollo	ACC	Y-Hall
6:15 PM	Considerations for the new development goals. A view from Latin America.	Red Mujeres, Desarrollo, Justicia Y Paz, A.C.	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor

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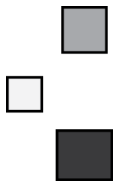
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6:15 PM	Let Girls Lead: Girls at the Heart of the Global Development Agenda	Let Girls Lead, The NoVo Foundation, The United Nations Foundation, the Global Fund for Women	CCUN	10th Floor
6:15 PM	How to Enact and Implement CEDAW Locally: Lessons from San Francisco, the First City for CEDAW	San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women, Women's Intercultural Network, Global Women's Leadership Institute	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
6:15 PM	NGO Regional Caucuses: Africa	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
6:15 PM	Post 2015, MDGs & Violence Against Women: Challenges for the Asia Pacific Region	Women's Services Network WESNET Australia, Global Network of Women's Shelters	ACC	Guild Hall
6:15 PM	Tools for Change: Collective Action of Women's Rights Activists in the ECA region	Psychosocial Resource Center Sintem (Chechnya, North Caucasus, Russia)	ACC	V-Hall
6:15 PM	Crossroads 2015 – 3 Major epidemics burdening women: HIV, NCDs, VAW. Where are we headed?	IOGT International, NCD Free, The International Institute of the IOGT-NTO Movement, Sweden	ACC	Y-Hall

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8:30 AM	From MDGs to post-2015: Finding Leadership in All		SA	Auditorium
8:30 AM	The world we are building up: Young people speak out	Construye, Observatorio de la Mujer de America Latina y el Caribe, Asociacion Giilberto, Asociacion Nacional Civica Femenina	SA	Downstairs Room
8:30 AM	CRESCENDO: a movie and discussion about choices facing women with unplanned pregnancies	REAL Women of Canada, Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
8:30 AM	Addressing violence against women within the post 2015 agenda: A Convention to Eliminate Violence?	Australian Women Against Violence Alliance, Scottish Women's Aid, End Violence against Women Coalition, UK	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
8:30 AM	Is interfaith work empowering women?	Progressio	CCUN	10th Floor
8:30 AM	The Role of Non Governmental Organizations in Achieving Millennium Development Goals		CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
8:45-9:30	Morning Briefing 	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor

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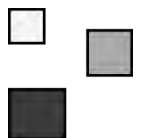
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10:30 AM	The Power of Data: How Research Advances Social Change for Women and Girls	The Wellesley Centers for Women	SA	Downstairs Room
10:30 AM	Millennium Development Goals: Reflections from Reformed Churches	Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), World Communion of Reformed Churches	SA	Auditorium
10:30 AM	Keys to Women Development Agenda Post-2015: The 3 Fs	Women's Board - Educational Cooperation Society, International Center for Work and Family, IESE Business School.	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
10:30 AM	Climate Change Hindering the Achievement of Millennium Development Goals for Women and Girls	NGO Committee Sustainable Development, UN Women, NGO Committee for Human Rights	CCUN	10th Floor
10:30 AM	Rural Women on Challenges + Achievements toward Millennium Development Goals for women and girls	Rural Development Leadership Network	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
10:30 AM	Implementing Women and Girl's Circles: A tool to vitalize progress with the Millennium Development Goals	Earth Child Institute, International Public Policy Institute, Pathways to Peace. Women's World Summit Foundation	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
10:30 AM	Before and After Millennium Development Goals for women and girls		CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor

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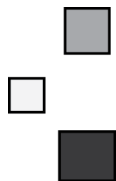
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12:30 PM	Girls Teaching Human Rights: Bringing the MDGs to the Classroom	Girls Learn International and the Working Group on Girls	SA	Auditorium
12:30 PM	From MDGs to "SDGs": the need to accelerate investment in women and girls	Millennium Development Goals Global Watch, United Nations Assoc. of Suriname, Women's Network Suriname	SA	Downstairs Room
12:30 PM	Equality for Women in the Arab World	Jordanian Women's Union	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
12:30 PM	Promoting gender equality and empowering women who face challenges in traditional societies (MDG3)	UN Watch, Women's Voices Now, World Uyghur Congress, NIKA Water	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
2:30 PM	Beyond MDGs: Women Creating the World We Want!	International Federation of Women Lawyers	CCUN	Hardin, 11th Floor
12:30 PM	Rights to education and decent work	European Women Lawyers Association, NAWO, WAW, WYWCA, UN Women UK, WAFDI (Iraqi org), WAGGS, Mothers Union	CCUN	10th Floor
12:30 PM	Strategies to ally VAW through increasing poverty and food security efforts aimed at the poorest		CCUN	2nd Floor

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12:30 PM	Challenges and Achievements of MDGs on Africana Women and Girls	Africana Women Working Group, African New Hope Association, International African Sustainable	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
2:30 PM	The MDGs, Post-2015 and Beijing+ 20-regional perspectives series– an NGO-government dialogue: Asia and Pacific.	NGO CSW/Asia and Pacific, Australia (invited), Japan (invited), Nepal and the NGO CSW Forum	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
2:30 PM	How can fragile and conflict affected countries achieve future Post-MDG Gender Goals?	Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and State building, Cordaid, EVE Organization for Women Development	SA	Downstairs Room
2:30 PM	The Challenges Inherent in the Implementation of Millennium Development Goals in Nigeria	Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre, Abuja, Nigeria and Widows Development Organization, Enugu, Nigeria	SA	Auditorium
2:30 PM	Feminist development justice: moving beyond non-discrimination to a just & equitable future	Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
2:30 PM	The Financial Crisis, the Global Recession and Women	International Alliance of Women	CCUN	10th Floor
2:30 PM	Is Prostitution Sex Work? When Terminology and Legalization Collide with Human Rights		CCUN	2nd Floor

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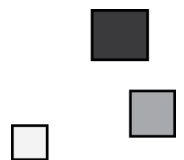
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2:30 PM	Women, Migration and Development in the Post-2015 Agenda	PEACE Foundation; BRAC; NGO Committee on Migration	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
2:30 PM	Equality, Gender and Empowerment in Asia-Pacific Countries	Korean National Council of Women, International Council of Women	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
4:30 PM	Making New Rules: Secrets and Stories from the House of Gender	Gender at Work	SA	Downstairs Room
4:30 PM	The Light of Hope for Achieving the MDG's: Empowering Women to be Role Models in Rural Communities	Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation	SA	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Strategies in the War Against Human Trafficking: Lessons from Peru, San Francisco, and Beyond	San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking, Gracias Foundation, San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
4:30 PM	Accelerating the Right to Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights - An African Multi-Country Project	Amanitare Sexual Rights Network	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
4:30 PM	Young African Women Leaders Leading Change	Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa, UN Women-Africa	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor

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4:30 PM	The Transformative Impact of Investing in Women and Girls: Learning from Leaders on the Ground	Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund and others to be determined	CCUN	2nd Floor
4:30 PM	Freedom from want and fear: Meeting the challenges for Black women and women of color for gender equality	Proceso de Comunidades Negras en Colombia, Center for Women's Global Leadership	CCUN	10th Floor
4:30 PM	Impact of Women's Peacemaking, Peacebuilding on Progress in Achieving Gender Equality, Empowerment of Women and Girls and the MDGs	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Psychology Coalition at the United Nations	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
6:15 PM	The MDGs, Post-2015 and Beijing+ 20-regional perspectives series— an NGO-government dialogue: Arab States.	CRTD and the NGO CSW Forum	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
6:15 PM	Funding Sustainable Agriculture Through Partnerships with Rural Women in Sub-Saharan Africa	Global Fund for Women	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
6:15 PM	The World We Want: Achieving Gender Equality		CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor

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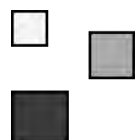
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6:30 PM	The MDGs, Post-2015 and Beijing+ 20-regional perspectives series– an NGO-government dialogue: Latin America and Caribbean.	NGO CSW/Latin America and Caribbean-Argentina, UN Women and the NGO CSW Forum	UN CB	Conference Room 2
6:15 PM	Women Leadership and Political Participation	FEMNET	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
6:30 PM	Sustainable Cities and Women's Human Rights	NGO CSW Forum, San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, Women's Intercultural Network	CCUN	2nd Floor

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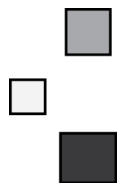
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Time	Title	Sponsors	Location	Room
8:30 AM	Building on the MDGs: Perspectives from women's rights organizations	Womankind Worldwide	SA	Downstairs Room
8:30 AM	Scaling Adoption of Clean Cooking Solutions through Women's Empowerment	Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves	SA	Auditorium
8:30 AM	The Billings Ovulation Method™ - a woman's right to know this natural and effective, cost-free way of managing her fertility while safe-guarding her health.	WOOMB International Ltd., Billings LIFE	CCUN	10th Floor
8:30 AM	Secret Survivors: Using Theater to Break the Silence	Ping Chong + Company, Baha'is of the United States (National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the U.S.), Values Caucus	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
8:30 AM	Great Lakes Women's Platform (GLWP); Funding for Women's Activism for Peace, 2014-2016	The Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region, Global Fund for Women, Femmes Africa Solidarité	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
8:30 AM	Leading The Way – Youth-Centered Health Strategies In Action	The Public Health Institute, Let Girls Lead, GOJoven, Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
8:45 AM 12:00 PM	Artisan Fair 	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor

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10:30 AM	Conversation Circle: Health and Mental Health	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
10:30 AM	Reducing maternal and child mortality in rural Nigeria. Challenges and successes in the FCT	Tabitha Cumi Foundation	SA	Auditorium
10:30 AM	Traditional Values & Cultural Practices - Not at the expense of women and LGBT people!	The Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights, IGLHRC	SA	Downstairs Room
10:30 AM	The Role of Women in Post-Disaster Reconstruction and Recovery	UU-UNO, NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security, NGO Committee for Human Rights, UNEP	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
10:30 AM	Pop Culture with a Purpose: edutainment strategies in Nicaragua and the Arab World	Oxfam Novib/Womanity Zonta International	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
10:30 AM	Sacred Activism: Exploring the connections between spirituality and actions supporting the MDG	International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples (UFER), The Grail	CCUN	10th Floor
10:30 AM	'Caring for Women is Caring for the World: The challenges pre and post 2015'	'International Council of Women / Korean Institute for Women and Politics'	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
12:00 PM	CELEBRATION MARCH	NGO CSW Forum 	Meet at the Dag Hammarskjold Plaza at 11:30 AM	

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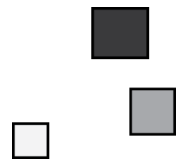
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12:30 PM	Implementation of MDGs: Achievements and Constraints for Women in Rural Communities in Nigeria	YWCA of Nigeria and MDGS Project Support Unit, Plateau State	SA	Downstairs Room
12:30 PM	Hands On : Women , Climate, Change, Post 2015 MDGS	Forum for Women in Development - FOKUS	SA	Auditorium
12:30 PM	Violence Against Pregnant Women	Endeavour Forum Inc., The Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society, Eagle Forum	CCUN	10th Floor
12:30 PM	NGO CSW/Africa	African Women Development & Communication Network (FEMNET)	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
12:30 PM	Community Partnerships to prevent Violence against Women and Children in order to achieve MDGs		CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
12:30 PM	Lesbian, Bi and Trans Activism: Creative Strategies, Economic and Social Rights and Post 2015	COC Netherlands and a range of other NGOs	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
12:30 PM	A Look from Latin America and the Caribbean on MDGs and Post 2015	Fundacion para Estudio e Investigacion de la Mujer (FEIM), International Aids Women Caucus (IAWC), UNAIDS	CCUN	2nd Floor

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12:30 PM	Progress? Participation of Women & Girls with Disabilities in Education & Employment in STEM Fields	Women Enabled Inc., Women with Disabilities India, Women's UN Report Network	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
1:15 PM	UN Side Event: Open Discussion on Beijing +20	Iceland and NGO CSW Forum	North Lawn Building	Conference Room 7
2:30 PM	Women, Widows and Girls: MDGs and Human Rights	Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre, American Association of University Women, Widows Development Organisation, Family Peace Organization.	SA	Auditorium
2:30 PM	Challenges and Achievement of MDGs on Igbo Women and Girls	World Igbo Congress	SA	Downstairs Room
2:30 PM	Conversation circle: Women and Economic Empowerment	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor
2:30 PM	Gender, peace and security in the post-2015 framework	Saferworld, Conciliation Resources	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
2:30 PM	A way forward: Non-Governmental and Governmental Organizations Partnering for Sustainable Goals	NGO Health Committee, New York University College of Nursing Soroptomist International, International Confederation of Midwives, Working Group on Girls	CCUN	10th Floor


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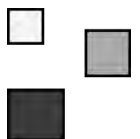
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2:30 PM	Strategizing to Prevent AIDS and Gender Violence: Setting Goals to Advance Millennium Development		CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
2:30 PM	Finance Resolution 1325 implementation, Advance Women's Rights - now, in 2015 and beyond	Cordaid , Global Network of Women Peace builders	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
2:30 AM	Pushing an inclusive Post 2015 Agenda using the SADC Gender Protocol	Gender Links	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
4:30 PM	Unions Make a Difference: Gender Equality, Education, Decent Work in the post-2015 Development Agenda	International Trade Union Confederation), Education International, Public Services International	SA	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Rural Caucus	Rural Development Leadership Network	SA	Downstairs Room
4:30 PM	MDGs, Post-2015 and Beijing+ 20 regional perspectives series - an NGO-government dialogue: Africa	Co-sponsored by the NGO CSW/Africa, African Union, South Africa (invited) and the NGO CSW Forum.	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
4:30 PM	Conversation Circle: Sustainable Development/ Climate Change	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor
4:30 PM	Cameroun : Succès d'une action conjointe	ONU FEMMES Cameroun, Des Sociétés dont les femmes sont les premières consommatrices de leurs produits	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor

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4:30 PM	Subjugation of Women through Institutionalized Torture		CCUN	10th Floor
4:30 PM	The Power of Alliances: How the Australian National Women's Alliances are furthering Gender rights	Australian Women Against Violence Alliance, Equality Rights Alliance	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
4:30 PM	Maternal Empowerment & the MDG's: A New Paradigm for Post 2015	Organisation Mondiale des Associations pour l'Education Périnatale (OMAEP), Make Mothers Matter International (MMMMI), Association for Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health (APPPAH)	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
6:15 PM	Gendered Economic Empowerment and Climate Change: Connecting the Dots		CCUN	Second Floor
6:15 PM	Development frameworks: how they can advance women and girls	Co-sponsored by NAWO, WAW, WYWCA, EWLA, UN Women UK, WADFI	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
6:15 PM	Challenges that young people want to embrace	Asociacion Gilberto	CCUN	Drew Room Ground Flr.
6:15 PM	NGO Regional Caucuses: Africa	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
6:15 PM	NGO Regional Caucuses: North America/Europe	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	10th Floor
6:15 PM	NGO Regional Caucuses: Asia & Pacific	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	Drew Room


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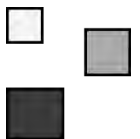
## Saturday, 15 March 2014

Time	Title	Sponsors	Location	Room
8:30 AM	Innovations in Education: Quality, Scale and Equality	Asante Africa Foundation	CCUN	2nd Floor
10:30 AM	Perspectives on Technology, Safety, and Violence Against Women and Girls	Women's Services Network WESNET Australia, National Network to End Domestic Violence, US	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
10:30 AM	Planetary Emergency: The African Woman and STEM	The Drammeh Institute, Inc., List in formation	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
12:30 PM	Regional NGO CSW Executive Committee lunch meetings <b>(by invitation only)</b>	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor
12:30 PM	Resource Sharing Encouragement and Support for Worldwide Womens Empowerment	International Public Policy Institute, New World Visions International	CCUN	10th Floor
12:30 PM	The effects of the economic sanctions on women and children in Sudan	Hawa Society for Women	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
12:30 PM	Girls can do it too STEM education	Young Professionals Forum, Maryland, Vital Networks and Database Systems, Maryland, Mega Group Inc, Maryland	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
12:30 PM	Discussion on the current issues Mali		CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor

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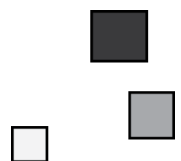
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Time	Title	Sponsors	Location	Room
2:30 PM	Cages of Oppression: The Violent Reality of the Prison Industrial Complex	Keeping the Faith Prison Project	CCUN	10th Floor
2:30 PM	Sustainable women's challenge for Japanese culture with performance of Japanese songs by a soprano	National Federation of Business and Professional Women of Japan, International Women's Year Liaison Group of Japan, National Federation of Business and Professional Women	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
6:15 PM	The mutualist role in regards the Millennium Development Goals: gender equality promotion and women's empowerment		CCUN	10th Floor


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## Monday, 17 March 2014

Time	Title	Sponsors	Location	Room
8:30 AM	Natural Fertility and Gender Equality	Catholic Women's League of Australia, Endeavour Forum Inc.	CCUN	10th Floor
8:45-9:30	Morning Briefing	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor
10:30 AM	Feminine Socialization to Feminist Social Change	Sociologists for Women in Society	CCUN	10th Floor
10:30 AM	Safe Cities for women and girls imperative to achieve MDG 3- a multi stakeholder dialogue	ActionAid International, Dukes Court	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
10:30 AM	Re-Sourcing Peace: The Challenge of Measuring Real Indicators of Change	Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, International Federation of Women in Legal Careers	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
10:30 AM	Understanding Health as a Human Right for Older Women	Sub-Committee on Older Women, NGO Committee on Ageing, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
10:30 AM	Millennial Parenting Skills For Raising Confident, Happy, Respectful Children	United Families International	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
10:30 AM	Building Young Women's Political Empowerment		CCUN	10th Floor
12:30 PM	Use and Misuse of Technology: protecting girls from internet exploitation	ECPAT-USA	CCUN	2nd Floor

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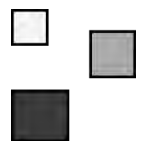
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12:30 PM	Why did advances in education & health fail to achieve better economic opportunities for MENA women	Collective for Research & Training on Development-Action, Women's Learning Partnership	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
12:30 PM	Addressing MDG 3: Empowering Mental Well-Being in Women through Alternative Healing Practices	Taiwan Mental Health Alliance	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
2:30 PM	Empowering women and girls: the role of science and technology	All India Women's Conference	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
2:30 PM	Double Mainstreaming Gender Equality & Climate Change in Post-MDG Sustainable Development Approaches	Heinrich Boell Foundation North America, Other event sponsors to be confirmed	CCUN	10th Floor
2:30 PM	Advancing Women's Equality	Voices of African Mothers, Inc., Reed For Hope Foundation	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
2:30 PM	Pushing an inclusive Post 2015 Agenda using the SADC Gender Protocol	Gender Links	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
2:30 PM	Empowering women to break away from the vicious circle of poverty	Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America	CCUN	Drew Room, Ground Floor
4:30 PM	Mental Health Research on Women's Reproductive Health	Endeavour Forum Inc., The Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society, Eagle Forum	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor

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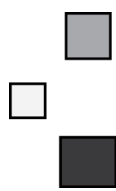
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4:30 PM	African Women For Good Governance Presents A Special Film Screening of "Force Marriage"	African Women for Good Governance, African American Women In Cinema, NYS UNESCO Center for Peace	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
6:15 PM	NGO Regional Caucuses. North America/Europe	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor
6:15 PM	NGO Regional Caucuses. Asia and Pacific	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	10th Floor
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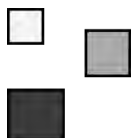
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8:45-9:30	Morning Briefing	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor
10:30 AM	What does success look like on the ground: Women in Burma, Sudan and Haiti are organizing for change	Nobel Women's Initiative, International Campaign to Stop Rape & Gender Violence in Conflict, Global Fund for Women	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
10:30 AM	Strategies for Enhancing Women's Political Participation: the Role of Education in Capacity Building	Women's Consortium of Nigeria Ministry of Women's Affairs, Nigeria African Women's Alliance, Inc. Millennium Development Goals Global Watch	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
10:30 AM	Women's ESCR: A Vital Framework for Fulfilling the MDGs		CCUN	10th Floor
10:30 AM	Involving Religious Leaders in Women's Rights Work: Innovative Practices & Challenges from the Field	Women Peacemakers Program (WPP) (The Netherlands), CORDAID (The Netherlands), The City College of New York (USA)	CCUN	2nd Floor
10:30 PM	Achieving the MDGs for women and girls in times of transition in the MENA region	Equality Without Reservation Campaign, Women's Learning Partnership	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
12:30 PM	Sustainable Families, Sustainable Societies: Families helping community country to meet the MDGs	United Families International, International Voice for Youth, Worldwide Organization for Women	CCUN	10th Floor

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12:30 PM	Family, motherhood and development goals	Institute for Family Policy	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
12:30 PM	Future Leaders Today - Teaching children and women entrepreneurship to increase economic opportunities	Futures Today Consulting	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
12:30 PM	Criminalization of Sexual and Reproductive Behaviors: Impeding Progress on the MDG's	IPAS, Amnesty International	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
2:30 PM	Stories of Women's Leadership: Achievements and challenges toward achieving the post 2015 agenda	The Sound Essence Project, Women's Federation for World Peace International, Women's Federation for World Peace USA	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
2:30 PM	Development Challenges for Lesbian and Bisexual women, Transgender and Intersex people		CCUN	2nd Floor
2:30 PM	Global Partnerships for Strengthening Family	Concerned Women for America -- U.S., The Howard Center -- U.S., The Latin America Alliance for the Family -- Venezuela	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
2:30 PM	Increasing the Number of Women Heads of State: Paths to Power	Organized by the National Democratic Institute, Funded by the Liz Claiborne Foundation	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor

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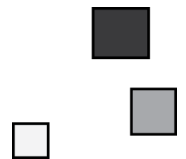
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4:30 PM	Turning words into action: Next steps in implementing the first-ever resolution on Women Human Right	JASS Meso-America, International Service for Human Rights, Nobel Women's Initiative	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
4:30 PM	Defining the Gender Equality Goal in Post-2015 Development Agenda and SDGs	DAWN	CCUN	2nd Floor
6:15 PM	NGO Regional Caucuses: North America/Europe	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor


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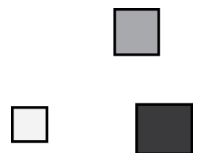
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8:45-9:30	Morning Briefing	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor
10:30 AM	The Sequence of Success: Helping Women and Girls Achieve their Aspirations - A Proven Formula	United Families International, Worldwide Organization for Women, International Voice for Youth	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
10:30 AM	Achievements of the Millennium - Woman and Work, Advances and Setbacks	WIDF - Woman International Democratic Federation	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
10:30 AM	Women's rights: culture specific?		CCUN	2nd Floor
12:30 PM	Sustainable Solutions to Ending Climate Chaos - how to make 2015 mean something!	Women's Environment and Development Organization, Women International for a Common Future, Equidad de Genero	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
12:30 PM	MDG challenges/ achievements for women and girls in obtaining employment and decent work	New Future Foundation, Inc. Harlem Women International, PR City, Company, Burn Bright	CCUN	10th Floor
2:30 PM	Women and trade: why the Trans-Pacific Partnership is a feminist issue	Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
2:30 PM	Empowering Women to Prevent Human Trafficking	U.S. Fund for UNICEF, Worldwide Documentaries	CCUN	2nd Floor
2:30 PM	Overcoming Challenges in Women and Girls Empowerment in Rural Areas	Gilead Sciences USA, Shamar Educational Foundation Nigeria, Aso Rock Restaurant New York, USA	CCUN	10th Floor

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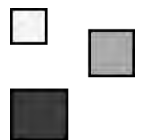
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2:30 PM	Sex Work is Work: Making the case for the promotion of health and economic rights of sex workers	American Jewish World Service (AJWS), Urgent Action Fund for Women (UAF), Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
6:15 PM	Social Media, Entrepreneurship and Technology are the Best Way to Empower Women and Girls	Action Aides aux familles Demunies AAFD	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
6:15 PM	NGO Regional Caucuses: Africa	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor


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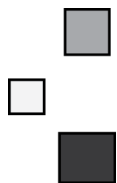
## Thursday, 20 March 2014

Time	Title	Sponsors	Location	Room
8:45-9:30	Morning Breifing	NGO CSW Forum 	CCUN	2nd Floor
10:30 AM	WILPF's Cuba and Bolivarian Alliance Issues Committee: Literacy and Empowerment	WILPF's Cuba & Bolivarian Alliance Issues Committee:	CCUN	2nd Floor
12:30 PM	Healing the Trauma of Domestic Violence around the Globe	Association for Trauma Outreach & Prevention (ATOP) / Meaningful-world, Voices for Freedom, Armenian Constitutional Rights Protective Centre	CCUN	Hardin Room, 11th Floor
2:30 PM	Innovative Teaching Tools for Vulnerable Women and Girls	Lawyers Without Borders, Gibson Dunn	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor
2:30 PM	Speaking Out on the Radio: Using Local Stations as a Platform for Giving Teens a Voice	Anglican Consultative Council, Anglican Women's Empowerment (co-sponsor), Working Group on Girls (co-sponsor)	CCUN	Boss Room, 8th Floor
4:30 PM	The MDGs and Progress in Advancing the Mental Health of Women and Girls	NGO Committee on Mental Health, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, NGO Forum for Health, Geneva Communications Coordination Committee for the UN, International	CCUN	Chapel, 1st Floor

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# References

# Useful Tips

## **Venue for CSW Forum 58**

The official UN meetings of CSW 58 will take place in the temporary building on the North Lawn of UN Headquarters (NLB). Access to the building is through the visitor's entrance on 1st Avenue. Only those with a valid pass for the conference will be admitted.

## **Information about UN meetings and events**

Information about UN meetings and other events is available on the UN website at <http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014> the message boards on the walls of the UN buildings and the Church Center, and at the daily NGO Morning Briefings on the 2nd Floor of the Church Center. Useful information about the UN is also available to NGOs in the Department of Public Information (DPI) Resource Center, DCI- 544, UN Plaza, corner of 44th Street and 1st Avenue. You will need a pass to access this building.

## **UN meetings of governmental delegates**

Seats in the meeting rooms are assigned to delegates of the various countries. To observe these meetings, NGO delegates are asked to sit in designated chairs in the back and on the sides of the room. Cell phones should be turned off. Wifi access for computers is available in conference rooms. Meetings listed as "closed" or "informal" are not open to the public or NGO delegates to the CSW. These designations are made in the UN Journal, on the message boards or on the door of the assigned meeting room.

## **Rooms and equipment**

The following are not available to NGO delegates: rooms assigned for the use of government representatives and their assistants; computers on the ground floor level; and documents from the meeting room documents window.

## **Parallel events**

Most parallel events are held in the Church Center, the Armenian Convention Center or at the Salvation Army. The schedule, as well as advertisements about these events, is included in this handbook. Flyers advertising these events may be placed during morning briefings on the Second Floor of the Church Center.

## **Food**

Food and drinks are available in the small coffee shop on the ground floor of the main building and in the Austria Cafe on the second floor of the North Lawn building in which the CSW meetings will be held.

Except for bottled water, neither food nor drink is allowed in the conference rooms in the UN building or in the Church Center. NGOs are not permitted to provide refreshments for attendees at parallel events in the Church Center.



# Information for Advocacy

One of the main responsibilities of participants of the NGO/CSW Forum 2014 is advocacy. Through the efforts of NGOs, the voice of civil society provides an alternative and/or complement to the views of governments. Outlined here are examples of how NGO delegates to the CSW, who are accredited to and in good standing with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), can engage in advocacy at Forum 2014. Advocacy, however, should be an ongoing project with one's government.

## **NGO Caucuses**

Governments will agree on a final outcome document of the CSW which will serve as the main policy guide for the UN. If you are interested in working on the Agreed Conclusions of the CSW, join the regional caucuses. At these sessions, NGOs will be briefed on the progress of negotiations and updates to the Agreed Conclusions text. The schedule is included in this handbook.

Organized by geographic region, caucuses are important for putting collective strength behind a particular issue in the outcome document, for setting up meetings with government delegates and for formulating implementation strategies. They also serve as a training ground for the learning of lobbying techniques and advocacy skills. Caucuses will be scheduled at CCUN. Please check the schedule in this Handbook.

## **Conversation Circles**

The NGO/CSW Forum will organize thematic Conversation Circles during CSW. These are free and open to all delegates attending CSW 58. The purpose of these Circles is to spur conversations among groups around mutual interests, to network to plan for future collaboration and to work collectively to implement the UN frameworks and agreements that aim to achieve gender equality. These are not primarily lobbying caucuses.

Participants interested in similar themes will be able to share stories and best practices from their organizations, discuss experience and vision and find a place to build trust and alliances. Opportunities will be provided to network and to plan collective strategies to implement UN agreements and dialogue with governments. We would encourage these groups to work together during and after the CSW and possibly co- sponsor events at CSW58.





# United Nations Glossary of Terms

BPfA	Beijing Platform for Action
CCUN	Church Center of the United Nations 777 UN Plaza (44th Street & First Avenue)
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CoNGO	Conference of NGOs in Consultative Status with the United Nations
CSW	United Nations Commission on the Status of Women
DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
DPI	United Nations Department of Public Information
DPKO	United Nations Department for Peacekeeping Operations
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
GA	General Assembly
GFMD	Global Forum on Migration and Development
HLD	High Level Dialogue
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
NFLS	Nairobi Forward-Looking Strategies
NGO CSW	NGO committee on the Status of Women (New York, Geneva, Vienna, Africa, Asia Pacific, Caribbean and Latin America)
OWG	Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
PRSPs	Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SG	United Nations Secretary-General
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UN Women	United Nations entity on gender equality and empowerment of women



# Frequently Asked Questions

## NGO CSW Forum Parallel Events

### **What equipment is available in each room in the venues?**

Each room is furnished with chairs, one table, one podium, one microphone, and one projector screen. Projectors are available for a non-refundable US \$150 fee and a refundable US \$400.

### **Where can I find the most up-to-date schedule each day?**

On the NGO CSW website, on the message boards at the Church Center and within the UN building.

### **Do I have to pay to attend NGO CSW Forum Parallel Events?**

No, NGO CSW Forum Parallel Events are free.

### **Are we allowed to serve food and drink during our NGO CSW Forum Parallel Event?**

Food is not allowed. Exceptions may be made in special rooms for events held in the evening or on Saturdays. A fee of US \$300 is required to cover costs if food is approved.

### **Is Wi-Fi available in the rooms?**

Wi-Fi is available in the Church Center, the Armenian Convention Center and in the Downstairs Room of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army Auditorium does not have Wi-Fi.

## Projectors

### **Do you provide projector and if so, what is the process?**

Yes, projectors can be rented for a nonrefundable fee of US \$150 and a refundable US \$400 deposit. You will need to bring your own adapter with a VGA connection.

### **Can I bring my own projector?**

Yes, we encourage event organizers to bring their own projectors and adapters with VGA connections.

### **Do you provide laptops for use with projectors?**

No, you will need to bring your own laptop and adapter with VGA connection.

## NGO CSW Forum Consultation Day

### **What is the date of NGO CSW Forum Consultation Day?**

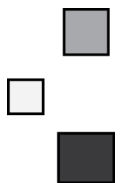
Sunday, 9 March 2014

### **Where will NGO CSW Forum Consultation Day be held?**

Cooper Union, Great Hall, 7 East Seventh St, New York, NY.

### **Can I register on site when I arrive?**

No



# Frequently Asked Questions

## NGO CSW Forum Reception

### **When and where will the NGO CSW Forum Reception be held?**

The reception will be held on 11 March 2014 at the Armenian Convention Center Ballroom, 630 Second Avenue (corner of 35th and 2nd), New York, NY, 10016.

## NGO CSW Artisan Fair

### **When and where is the NGO CSW Forum Artisan Fair?**

The NGO CSW Forum Artisan Fair will be on 14 March 2014 at the Church Center from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on the 2nd floor.

## Payments and Refunds

### **Can we pay in cash upon arrival due to foreign bank issues?**

Yes. However, approval is required for money orders and checks.

### **Do you give refunds for the NGO CSW Forum Consultation Day or the NGO CSW Forum Reception?**

No. Unfortunately, we cannot refund fees.



# Helpful Addresses

## Banks and ATMs (Automatic Teller Machine)

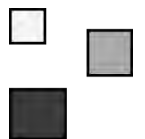
With the exception of TD Bank, the banks on this list are closed on Sundays (Consultation Day) However, you can access the ATMs 24/7. You can withdraw and deposit cash and checks with your bank/debit card at all ATMs, however a fee or surcharge may apply, especially if the ATM is not affiliated with your bank. Please check with your bank for information on any relevant fees.

<b>Cooper Union</b>	<b>United Nations</b>	<b>Salvation Army</b>
<b>Bank of America</b>	<b>Capital One Bank</b>	<b>Capital One Bank</b>
770 Broadway (corner of Broadway & E 9 <sup>th</sup> St) (212)505-9242	220 E 42 <sup>nd</sup> St (btwn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave) (212)986-1269	845 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave (btwn 51 <sup>nd</sup> St & 52 <sup>rd</sup> St) (212)935-7563
<b>TD Bank</b>	<b>TD Bank</b>	<b>TD Bank</b>
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<b>Chase Bank</b>	<b>Chase Bank</b>	<b>Chase Bank</b>
130 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave (corner of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave & E 7 <sup>th</sup> St) (212)674-3980	1 United Nations Plaza (44 <sup>th</sup> St btwn 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave) (212)740-7093	993 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave (btwn 52 <sup>nd</sup> St & 53 <sup>rd</sup> St) (212)755-8341
<b>HSBC</b>	<b>Citibank</b>	<b>Citibank</b>
143 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave (corner of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave & E 9 <sup>th</sup> St) (800)975-4722	145 E 42 <sup>nd</sup> St (btwn Lexington Ave & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave) (800)627-3999	800 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave (btwn 49 <sup>th</sup> St & 50 <sup>th</sup> St) (800)-627-3999

## Medical Assistance

For Emergencies, please dial 911 for immediate assistance.

<b>Bellvue Hospital Center</b>	<b>NYU Langone Medical Center</b>	<b>Murray Hill Medical Group</b>
462 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave (btwn 26 <sup>th</sup> St & 28 <sup>th</sup> St) (212)562-4141	550 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave (btwn 30 <sup>th</sup> St & 34 <sup>th</sup> St) (212)263-7300	317 E 34 <sup>th</sup> St (btwn 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave) (212)263-7400



# Helpful Addresses

## Restaurants near our Venues

For your convenience we have compiled a list of restaurants near our venues. Please be aware that due to the amount of people attending Consultation Day and NGOCSW Forum 2014, restaurants closest to the venues will fill up quickly. With the limited time for lunch, especially on Consultation Day, you may get quicker and better service if you go a little further away from the venue. For more suggestions, please visit [www.yelp.com](http://www.yelp.com)

Price Range is the approximate cost per person for a meal (entrée and a drink).

\$ = Inexpensive Under \$10 \$\$ = Moderate \$11-\$30 \$\$\$ = More expensive \$31-\$60

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### Cooper Union

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#### **Burger Joint \$**

Burgers  
33 W 8<sup>th</sup> St  
(btwn 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave)  
(212) 432-1400

#### **Chipotle \$**

Mexican  
55 E 8<sup>th</sup> St  
(btwn University Pl & Greene St)  
(212)982-3081

#### **Cosi \$**

Coffee & Tea, Sandwiches  
53 E 8<sup>th</sup> St  
(btwn Greene St & University Pl)  
(212)260-1507

#### **Dumpling Man \$**

Chinese  
100 St. Marks Pl  
(btwn 1<sup>st</sup> Ave & Ave A)  
(212)505-2121

#### **Hummus Place \$**

Israeli, Vegetarian  
109 St. Marks Pl  
(btwn Ave A & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave)  
(212)529-9198

#### **Banjara \$\$**

Indian  
100 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
(btwn 6<sup>th</sup> St & 5<sup>th</sup> St)  
(212)477-5956

#### **Café Orlin \$\$**

Middle Eastern, American  
41 St. Marks Pl  
(btwn 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave)  
(212)777-1447

#### **Cafetasia \$\$**

Thai, Asian Fusion  
38 E 8<sup>th</sup> St  
(btwn Greene St & University Pl)  
(212)529-2363

#### **Cozy Soup 'n' Burger \$\$**

American, Diner  
739 Broadway  
(btwn Astor Pl & Waverly Pl)  
(212)477-5566

#### **Just Salad \$\$**

Salad, Sandwiches  
53 E 8<sup>th</sup> St  
(btwn University Pl & Broadway)  
(212)244-1111

#### **La Palapa \$\$**

Breakfast & Brunch, Mexican  
77 St. Mark's Pl  
(btwn 1<sup>st</sup> Ave & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave)  
(212)777-2537

#### **Le Pain Quotidien \$\$**

Coffee & Tea, Belgian  
801 Broadway  
(btwn 11<sup>th</sup> St & 10<sup>th</sup> St)  
(212)677-5277

#### **Little Poland \$\$**

Diner, Polish  
200 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
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#### **Motorino \$\$**

Pizza  
349 E 12<sup>th</sup> St  
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(212)777-2644

#### **Otto Enoteca Pizzeria \$\$**

Italian, Pizzeria  
1 5<sup>th</sup> Ave  
(btwn Washington Mews & 8<sup>th</sup> St)  
(212)995-9559

# Restaurants near our Venues

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## United Nations

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### **Cosi \$**

Sandwiches, Soup  
685 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
(between 43<sup>rd</sup> St & 44<sup>th</sup> St)  
(212) 697-8329

### **Café Hestia \$**

Deli  
686 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
(btwn 43<sup>rd</sup> St & 44<sup>th</sup> St)  
(212) 808-8245

### **Café Olympia \$**

Deli, Asian Fusion  
833 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
(btwn 44<sup>th</sup> St & 45<sup>th</sup> St)  
(212) 883-8383

### **Clarke's Standard \$**

Burgers  
800 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
(corner of 42<sup>nd</sup> St and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave)  
(212) 922-1700  
Subway \$

### **Hale & Hearty \$**

Sandwiches, Soup  
685 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
(btwn 43<sup>rd</sup> St & 44<sup>th</sup> St)  
(212) 681-6460  
Chopita \$

### **Pizza Rustica \$**

Pizza, Pasta  
817 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
(btwn 44<sup>th</sup> St & 43<sup>rd</sup> St)  
(212)697-8848  
The Health Nuts \$\$

### **Subway \$**

Sandwiches  
739 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
(btwn 39<sup>th</sup> St & 40<sup>th</sup> St)  
(212) 850-0942

### **Chopita \$\$**

Middle Eastern, Kosher  
300 E 45<sup>th</sup> St  
(between 1<sup>st</sup> Ave & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave)  
(212) 499-7982

### **The Health Nuts \$\$**

Sandwiches, Juice  
835 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
(btwn 44<sup>th</sup> St & 45<sup>th</sup> St)  
(212) 490-2979

### **Keats Restaurant \$\$**

Pub, American  
842 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
(between 44<sup>th</sup> St & 45<sup>th</sup> St)  
(212) 682-5490

### **Naya Express \$\$**

Lebanese, Mediterranean  
688 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
(btwn 43<sup>rd</sup> St & 44<sup>th</sup> St)  
(212) 557-0007

### **Osteria Laguna \$\$**

Italian  
209 E 42<sup>nd</sup> St  
(btwn 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave)  
(212) 557-0001

## **Salvation Army**

### **Buttercup Bake Shop \$**

Bakery, Coffee & Tea  
973 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
(btwn 51<sup>st</sup> St & 52<sup>nd</sup> St)  
(212)350-4144

### **Esa-A-Bagel \$**

Bagels  
831 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
(btwn 50<sup>th</sup> St & 51<sup>st</sup> St)  
212-980-1010

### **Pompano Taqueria \$**

Mexican  
805 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
(btwn 49<sup>th</sup> St & 50<sup>th</sup> St)  
212-751-5257

### **Food Court \$ - \$\$**

Kosher, etc  
875 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
(Corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave & 52<sup>nd</sup> St)  
Lower Level

### **Chopt Salad \$\$**

Salad, Sandwiches  
165 E 52<sup>nd</sup> St  
(btwn 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave & Lexington Ave)  
(212)421-2300

### **Hide-Chan Ramen \$\$**

Japanese  
248 E 52<sup>nd</sup> St  
(btwn 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave)  
(212)813-1800

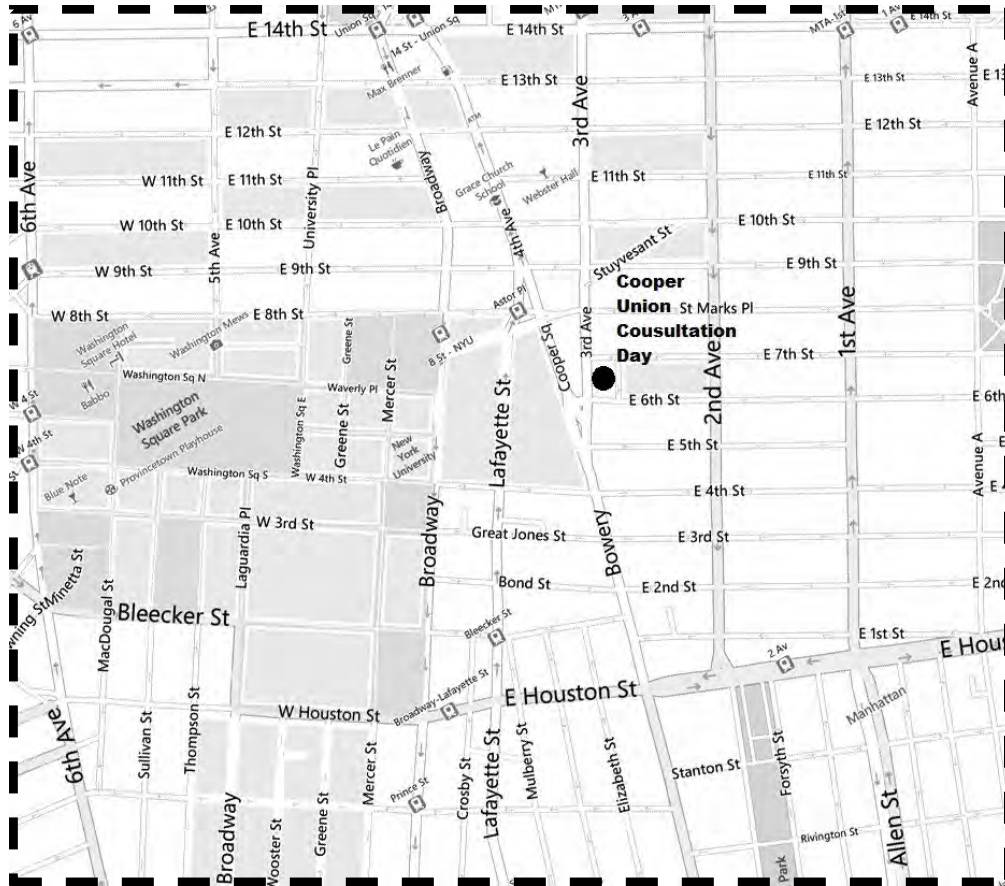


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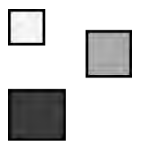


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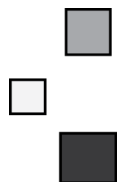
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Presbyterian Women  
Promundo-US

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Zonta International



## EVENTS at CSW 58

### "Sustainable Cities and Women's Human Rights"

Wednesday, March 12, 3—4:15 pm  
Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, UN  
conference building

See UN Women  
website: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/cs-w58-2014/side-events>\*

### "How to Enact and Implement CEDAW Locally: Lessons from San Francisco-- the First City of CEDAW"

Wednesday, March 12, 6:15—7:45 pm

Church Center of the UN, Boss Room  
777 UN Plaza (E 44st & 1st Ave)

### *Cities for CEDAW*

*For Beijing + 20 we are launching a campaign on March 12th for municipalities to implement CEDAW. Join with us from your city!*

For more information, please contact:  
[CitiesforCEDAW@WINaction.org](mailto:CitiesforCEDAW@WINaction.org)



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**CSW58 EVENT**

**SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS TO ENDING CLIMATE CHAOS -**  
 how to make 2015 mean something!

WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH 2014 AT 12:30PM.  
 CCUN CHAPEL, 777 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA.

HOSTED BY WEDO, WICF & GLOBAL PARTNERS

**TOGETHER, WE CAN STOP THE CLIMATE CHAOS.**

**JOIN US.**



**KEY CLIMATE ACTION MOMENTS...**



**... FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE & GENDER-RESPONSIVE GLOBAL CLIMATE AGREEMENT.**





Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung—New York Office  
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## Indigenous Women and the MDGs Challenges and Lessons

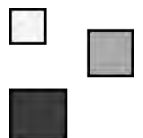
Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> | 2:30 - 4:00pm | Armenian Convention Center, V-Hall, 630 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue



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## Mujeres Indígenas y los ODM Desafíos y Lecciones

Martes, 11 de Marzo | 14.30 - 16.00 | Armenian Convention Center, V-Hall, 630 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue





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# UMUADA IGBO NIGERIA

*And In Diaspora*

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Umuada Igbo Nigeria and in Diaspora wishes the best for the Commission on the Status of Women 58<sup>th</sup> Session

**Join our course in the Fight for**

## “Elimination of Harmful Traditional Practices on Women in Igbo land-Nigeria”

*and in*

the empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty, hunger eradication, development and current challenges and building State-of-the-Art Hospital and Diagnostic Center on the 7.7 hectares of land given to us by Omogho Community in Orumba North Local Government Area, Anambra State to save lives. Please build a medical department and immortalize your name permanently, generations yet unborn will remember you.

### Activities and Projects

- ✓ Promotion of Igbo language and culture
- ✓ State-of-the-Art Hospital, Diagnostic Center to save lives
- ✓ Rape/Defilement Intervention
- ✓ Mechanized Agriculture in the states
- ✓ Partnership with IPAS, VISION and Society for Family Health on Family Planning, Reproductive Health and Rights
- ✓ Conflict Resolution
- ✓ Home Coming Initiative- connecting all blacks of African descent to their root, Igbo land, Nigeria, West Africa
- ✓ Training on elimination of voter apathy, election violence and marginalization of women in the electoral process.



Umuada Igbo Proposed Hospital and Diagnostic Centre

Umuada Igbo Nigeria has been granted ECOSOC SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE STATUS IN THE UNITED NATIONS



Her Excellency Dame. Dr. Patience Goodluck Jonathan Wife of President of Federal Republic of Nigeria with Chief Lolo Dr. Kate Uzo Ezeofor, President General and Founder Umuada Igbo Nigeria and in Diaspora



Umuada Igbo Nigeria Women Demonstrating to see the end of Rape in a community

**Chief Lolo Dr. Kate Uzoamaka Ezeofor**  
President-General/Founder  
Umuada Igbo Nigeria and in Diaspora

**Dame Kate Chibuzor**  
National Secretary

Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America  
presents

# EMPOWERING WOMEN



to break away from the  
vicious circle of poverty

Monday, March 10th, 2014  
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Church Centre, Drew Room,  
777 United Nations Plaza,  
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## 58<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on the Status of Women: Elimination and Prevention of All Forms of Violence Against Women and Girls

Nations Empowered Against Human Trafficking:  
Play the Game of *What If?*

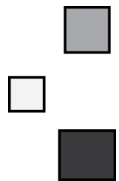
Presented by: Sapna Desai, Chantale Fiebig, Caeli Higney,  
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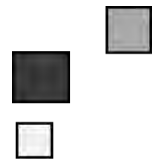
*Ending violence against women and adolescent girls in Liberia*

**Monday, March 10th  
10:30am**

10th Floor, Church Center of the United Nations  
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NGO Committee on the Status of Women, Geneva  
Les Amis du Comité ONG de la Condition de la Femme, Genève

## SAVE THE DATE



### Geneva NGO FORUM - Beijing+20 UN ECE Regional Review

3-5 November, 2014 – Geneva, Switzerland

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The NGO Committee on the Status of Women, Geneva, and its partner organizations, will host an NGO Forum as part of the UNECE Regional Review of Beijing+20 (Geneva, 6-7 Nov. 2014).

This NGO Forum will examine the 12 critical areas of the 1995 Beijing Platform for Action, to review progress made, remaining gaps and existing challenges. The Forum will also identify emerging women's issues brought on by a changing world and seek government accountability for their commitments made to women's rights, equality and empowerment initiatives.

The outcome of the NGO Forum will feed into the ECE Regional Review Process and contribute to the Global Beijing+20 Report, as well as, the post-MDG agenda.

**National & International Women's Rights Advocates  
UN Agencies and Academic Institutions  
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### *in Special Consultative Status with ECOSOC since 2010*

Pacific Women's Watch (New Zealand) - PWW(NZ) - is an umbrella organization open to all women's organizations and individuals without barriers, and links with Asia Pacific Women's Watch.

**Mission:** Pacific Women's Watch (New Zealand) - PWW(NZ) works towards advancing the status of women and improving the quality of life for all women, families and communities living within the Pacific region.



**Vision:** To ensure that the views of women living in the Pacific region are represented to decision makers at local, national and international levels.

**Core Values:** All women and girls have the right to live in a peaceful environment and to be equal partners in all areas of society.

**PWW(NZ) monitors, reviews and reports on the status of women and girls with respect to the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), the Beijing Platform for Action and the Millennium Development Goals.**

*PWW(NZ) is committed to recognising the universality of human rights as women's rights; celebrating diversity; building peace through justice; forging new thresholds of gender equality.*

*PWW(NZ) recognises the views and expectations of Tangata Whenua thus upholding its obligation to honour the Treaty of Waitangi.*

*PWW(NZ) focuses on skills training, mentoring and communication across all age groups and cultures: Maori, Pacific Islands/Pasifika, Asian, Pakeha and others.*

PWW(NZ) has researched and presented targeted NGO Alternative Reports to UN CEDAW Committee 2007 and 2012; compiled 5-yearly Post-Beijing NGO National Reviews since 2000; submitted an NGO UPR Report 2013 to the UN Human Rights Council for its Second Periodic Review of the New Zealand Government's implementation of human rights.

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# Coalition

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10 – 21 March 2014

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Prostitution or Sex Work? When Terminology  
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Thursday, 13 March 2014 | 2:30pm  
CCUN, 2nd Floor, 777 United Nations Plaza

**Moderator**

Vednita Carter, Founder & Director, Breaking Free

**Panelists**

Rachel Moran, SPACE International (Ireland)

Natasha Falle, SexTrade 101 (Canada)

Autumn Burris, Survivors for Solutions (USA)

Beatriz Elena Rodríguez Rengifo, ASOMUPCAR (Colombia)

*Strategizing to Prevent AIDS and Gender  
Violence: Setting Goals to Advance  
Millennium Development.*

Friday, 14 March 2014 | 2:30pm  
CCUN Chapel, 777 United Nations Plaza

**Moderator**

Taina Bien-Aimé, Executive Director, CATW

**Panelists**

Rachel Moran, SPACE International (Ireland)

Teresa Ulloa Ziáurriz, CATW – Latin America and the Caribbean (Mexico)

Pierrette Pape, European Women's Lobby (Belgium)

Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge, Embrace Dignity (South Africa)

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### **An Inter-Generational Dialogue on Culture, HIV and Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights**

Join the World YWCA in collaboration with Norwegian Church Aid, the Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance and the World Council of Churches

**Tuesday March 11, 2014, 2.30pm-4.00pm**  
**CCUN Boss Room, 777 UN Plaza, 8th Floor, New York NY 10017**

Globally some faith communities struggle to engage in an open and constructive manner with the realities facing women and girls on issues of sexuality and reproductive health choices. Discriminatory approaches to HIV prevention and SRHR intensify stigma, shame and silence amongst people living with HIV, women and girls. Through discussing faith and culture the dialogue shall address strategies to eliminate and reduce child, early and forced marriage, unplanned pregnancies, unsafe abortion, HIV and STI infections. The World YWCA and partners will contribute to the inclusion of universal access to sexual and reproductive rights in the post-2015 development framework. The discussion will be moderated by Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, World YWCA General Secretary.

Speakers are to be confirmed.



# Women's Learning Partnership

Twenty organizations working across the globe for women's empowerment.

**Leading to Choices: Leadership Training Curriculum** is designed to empower women to participate as leaders in decision-making processes that impact their lives. It is based on a concept of participatory leadership that enables women and men to develop skills to build consensus, prevent conflict, share power, and strengthen coalitions to promote human rights and social justice. The curriculum provides interactive, scenario-based exercises and illustrative examples in the format of a training handbook, videos, and learning guides. The multimedia curriculum is available in Arabic, English, Persian, and Russian. The handbook is available in Maghreby-Arabic, Shamy-Arabic, Assamese, Bahasa Indonesia, English, French, Hausa, Kyrgyz, Malay, Meiteilon, Persian, Pidgin English, Portuguese, Russian, Shona, Spanish, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu, and Uzbek.



**Yes I Can: Leadership for Teens**, the first publication of the Young Women's Learning Partnership (YWLP) by WLP Bahrain/Be-Free Center, is a leadership training manual designed for youth ages 13-17. The manual includes interactive workshop sessions that emphasize creativity, knowledge-sharing, and building partnerships, to help young girls develop greater self-confidence, learn how to communicate effectively, build leadership skills, and identify areas where they can exercise leadership. Available in English and Arabic.



**Victories over Violence: Ensuring Safety for Women and Girls** is a practitioners' manual, comprised of 10 sessions which unfold in a progression—moving from violence at home or in the private sphere, to the community or public space, to the transnational and international arenas. Case studies in each session are drawn from actual events and feature stories set in societies as diverse as Haiti, Malaysia, Nepal and the United States. Available in English and Spanish.

**Leading to Action: A Political Participation Handbook for Women** is designed for use as a learning tool by those who are challenging themselves to play a more significant political role in their communities. Women's participation is a critical step towards reshaping economic, political, and social conditions to allow for equality in opportunities and results for both women and men. This publication was developed to empower women to become democratic and participatory leaders. Available in Arabic, English, French, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.



**From Fear to Freedom: Ending Violence Against Women**, WLP's new film, features leading experts and activists from across the globe discussing the root causes of gender-based violence, sharing strategies to combat it, and providing inspiring accounts of the important milestones already achieved through the international women's movement. Available in English, and with Arabic, French, Persian, and Spanish subtitles.



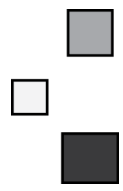
**Making IT Our Own: Information & Communication Technology Training of Trainers Manual** seeks to improve the technology skills of women activists and to introduce the ways in which information and communication technology (ICT) can be used for human rights and women's rights advocacy. Intended for use in ICT training workshops and training-of-trainer institutes, it encourages activists to establish ownership of ICTs so that women can be both consumers of information and producers of knowledge. Available in Arabic, English, and French.

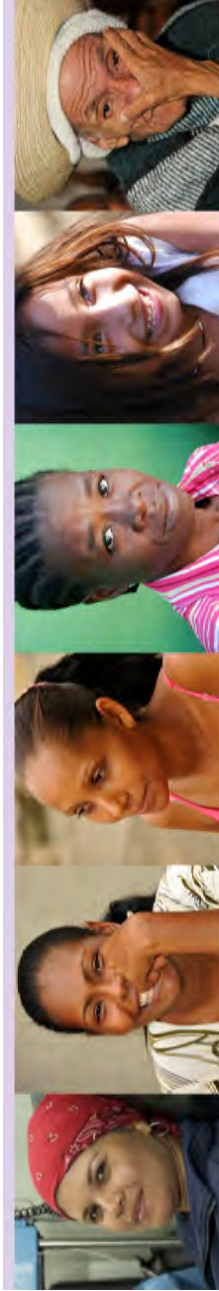


**Leading to a Culture of Democracy**, WLP's upcoming toolkit, focuses on women's rights in societies transitioning to democracy. The toolkit has drawn from the knowledge of those who have been active participants in political transitions, to compile best practices and successful strategies for democracy building and the protection and advancement of women's rights. The toolkit contains a collection of key documents and resources on governance and reform in transitional societies, including draft legislation and constitution documents.

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A side-event in the margins of the 58th session of the  
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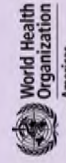
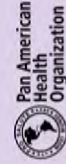
## SAVE THE DATE

Friday, March 14, 2014, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm  
Conference Room C, United Nations Headquarters, New York

### WOMEN AND NCD PANEL DISCUSSION CERVICAL AND BREAST CANCER: WHY PREVENTION MATTERS

Universal access to healthcare services will advance the health of girls and women. But the same weak health systems that leave women at risk for reproductive health related mortality are also responsible for unacceptably high rates of breast and cervical cancer, and other non-communicable diseases that affect millions of women around the world. Join us for this panel discussion to examine solutions to urgently empower women and strengthen health policies and services that can improve women's access to breast and cervical cancer prevention, screening and treatment.

RSVP: [caricomncds@gmail.com](mailto:caricomncds@gmail.com)





Co-organized with the Permanent Mission of the Islamic

Republic of Afghanistan to the UN

### Girls' Education in Afghanistan: Achievements and Challenges

March 18, 2014 – 3:00pm

UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

United Nations Commission

on the Status of Women's 58<sup>th</sup> Session, New York

The Journalists and Writers Foundation's Women's Platform organizes a side-event in a panel discussion format during the 58th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women. The panel seeks to discuss the achievements of the Afghan people in girls' education and the challenges of implementing education policies formulated by the national and international agencies. The panel will particularly explore how both public and private schools in Afghanistan have been providing opportunities to girls to complete their various levels of education.

#### Panelists

- **H.E. Dr. Attaullah Wahidiyar**, Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Program Advisor, Ministry of Education Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- **H.E. Dr. Zahir Tamin**, Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the UN
- **Dr. Semiha Topal**, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Fatih University, Istanbul-Turkey
- **Dr. Anju Malhotra**, Gender and Equality, UNICEF
- **Mr. Irwin Arieff**, (*Moderator*), former UN correspondent for Reuters

The research project, titled "Afghan-Turk Private Schools and Their Impact on Girls' Education in Afghanistan" is sponsored by the JWf itself and will include an analysis of the socio-economic background of the girls attending these schools, their prospects for the present and future of their countries, and basically a questioning of how these schools emerged in and survived through the harshest conditions created by internal and external conflicts in recent decades.



Tzu Chi welcomes representatives from around the world to New York for the 58th Session of CSW. Please join us for

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**Thursday, March 13, 2014, 4:30PM**


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