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CHAIR'S WELCOME

Welcome to NGO CSW 60 Forum

The Empowerment of Women and Its Link to the SDGs, the Priority Theme for CSW 60, ushers in a new day for Women and Civil Society. This is the first session of the Commission on the Status of Women since the adoption of Agenda 2030 with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals, including SDG 5 on Gender Equality, which took effect on 1 January 2016.

This year we received over 550 applications for parallel events, the largest number that NGO CSW/NY has ever received. We invite you to attend the over 450 scheduled events on the Priority Theme and the Review Theme on Eliminating and Preventing Violence Against Women. Equally important are the extended regional trainings and lunchtime Advocacy Training sessions in the Church Center and during Consultation Day that will help civil society participants advocate effectively with their countries to implement the SDGs, and the Regional Caucus meetings listed in the Handbook program in which regional NGOs can strategize together how to give meaningful input into the Agreed Conclusions.

It is important that NGOs prepare themselves by knowing the Draft Agreed Conclusions on Women's Empowerment and the Link to Sustainable Development, the Multi-Year Programme of Work for the Commission on the Status of Women, and the CSW Working Methods document approved last year. These documents may be found on the UN Women website under CSW 60. We need to unite and use the openings to civil society in the Working Methods Document to strengthen our voice and our effectiveness in both addressing violence against women and implementing the SDGs at a regional level.

The NGO CSW 60 Forum is a place for women activists to gather to speak and learn from each other and to advocate. We welcome you to New York and NGO CSW 60. It promises to be an exhilarating and important two weeks

Dr. Susan O'Malley
Chair, NGO CSW/NY
Main UN Representative, NY,
International Federation of Business and Professional Women

SPECIAL THANKS

The Baha'i International Community, the Salvation Army and CUNY Graduate Center for donating meeting space.

United Methodist Women, for their space, time, personnel, equipment and their unfailing support of all NGO CSW Forum 2016 activities.

The CCUN Chapel is a sacred space where those who are most adversely affected by current policies have been heard throughout the years. It is a space that is offered to NGO CSW Forum 2016 through United Methodist Women and the Office of the Chaplain to enable a deep discourse around prevalent issues affecting women and girls and the ways in which women are creatively addressing those issues.

Samantha Lewin, for as the winner of the handbook cover design contest. She is attending the CSW on behalf of Human Rights Advocates and will be addressing sustainable development goals in the context of income inequality and its impact on women. She is also a law student at the University of San Francisco and will graduate in May 2018. Her email is: Splewin@usfca.edu

Laura Mogollon Lee originally from Venezuela, **Monique Tarabeth** from Good Shepherd Sisters in Syria, and **Nana Keiding** from K.U.L.U. Women and Development in Denmark, as runner-ups of the handbook cover design contest.

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Climbing PoeTree, A Tapestry of Spoken-Word Poetry and Movement.

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Handbook

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Celebration Rally

Co-Chairs: Houry Geudelekian and Joy Theriot

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BACKGROUND



INTRODUCTION

At CSW 60, the feminist and women’s movements have a golden opportunity to rally around this year’s priority theme: “ Women’s empowerment and its link to sustainable development.” The Agreed Conclusions from this session will contribute to the UN’s 2030 sustainable development goals (SDGs) that were adopted by the General Assembly in 2015. And we should celebrate the SDGs as one of the most ambitious UN projects since the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Goal Number 5 on gender equality opens the door for women and girls to raise such issues as violence against women and women’s sexual and reproductive health rights. While that is a great starting point, the real challenge is to ensure that women and girls also have an equal decision-making role in the other 16 goals. Clearly, we have important contributions to make toward ending poverty and hunger, health and education, decent work and economic growth, clean energy, reducing inequality, sustainable cities, climate action and peace.

Let us remember that way back in 1995 at the UN Fourth World Conference on Women, governments committed to ensuring that gender equality and women’s empowerment were central to attaining sustainable development. As paragraph 58 of the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA) states: “ Sustainable development and economic growth that is both sustained and sustainable are possible only through improving the economic, social, political, legal and cultural status of women.” Indeed, the BPfA provides a holistic framework that—along with the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination (CEDAW)—can guide us to achieving the SDG goals. Furthermore, ending violence against women and girls, the review theme for CSW 60, is a basic prerequisite to women’s full political and economic participation. At this session, let us reaffirm that women’s human rights must remain central to the UN’s development agenda and that “ all issues are women’s issues.”

2030 AGENDA

Sustainable Development Goals

- Goal 1.** End poverty in all its forms everywhere.
- Goal 2.** End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.
- Goal 3.** Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.
- Goal 4.** Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.
- Goal 5.** Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
- Goal 6.** Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.
- Goal 7.** Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.
- Goal 8.** Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.
- Goal 9.** Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.
- Goal 10.** Reduce inequality within and among countries.
- Goal 11.** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.
- Goal 12.** Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.
- Goal 13.** Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.
- Goal 14.** Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.
- Goal 15.** Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.
- Goal 16.** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
- Goal 17.** Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.

CEDAW

CEDAW, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, was ratified by 188 of 193 UN Member States and adopted in 1979 by the United Nations General Assembly. CEDAW defines discrimination against women and sets an international agenda for action to end such discrimination. The convention addresses the five major tenets of human rights: economic, political, civil, cultural and social rights for women and girls and calls for equal education and equal employment while promoting social benefits including social security, health care, maternity benefits, parental leave and childcare.

CEDAW also defines a structure for nations to report progress in eliminating discrimination against women. It sets up a system of quadrennial national reports from governments to the CSW outlining progress and challenges. Included is an opportunity for organizations outside of government to report national progress through shadow reports.

Historically, treaties define external relationships between nations. CEDAW, and other human rights conventions, however, relate to internal relationships between residents. Many nations have had structural difficulties in translating these rights from central national governments to local authorities that interact daily with the public. This has driven the need for a new paradigm for enforcing human rights at a local level.

Cities for CEDAW is a nationwide, grassroots initiative to encourage local governments in the United States to support gender rights by adopting local ordinances based on the CEDAW framework. Local governments will assess their actions through a gender lens. The public will also have the opportunity to report on the progress of their local governments.

San Francisco enacted CEDAW in 1998. Los Angeles enacted a law soon after. More than fifteen years later, other US cities including Portland, Oregon, and Berkeley, California, as well as the State of Hawaii, have enacted similar initiatives. And in November 2014, Louisville, Kentucky, passed a CEDAW resolution. Local government are being asked to ratify CEDAW ordinances with all the mechanisms of gender analysis and an oversight task force comprising civil society.

Other cities throughout the United States are also working toward gaining public support for enacting CEDAW initiatives. What these new laws offer at the municipal level is a set of guidelines reflecting an international consensus to eliminate gender discrimination that is embodied in CEDAW.

For more information: <http://citiesforcedaw.org/resources-2/>

The NGO Committee on the Status of Women, NY (NGO CSW/NY), supports the work of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and UN Women. NGO CSW/NY is an untiring advocate with Member States for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls across the globe in support of the work of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and UN Women. NGO CSW/NY supports the implementation of the 1995 Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, UN Security Resolution 1325, the UN Millennium Development Goals and the Convention to Eliminate All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

NGO CSW/NY represents more than 100 member organizations and individuals concerned about the status of women and girls. Events at the UN headquarters in New York are monitored on a daily basis with daily participation.

Every year in New York, NGO CSW/NY organizes NGO Consultation Day in preparation for the session on the UN Commission on the Status of Women that takes place in February/March for two weeks. Activists gather from around the world to discuss issues pertaining to women and girls, to network, share strategies/best practices and to lobby governments to implement resolutions and treaties that they have signed. NGO Representatives are brought together to caucus, issue joint statements and provide wording for the Agreed Conclusions of the annual United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

NGO CSW/NY participants at CSW meetings conduct trainings and orientation for NGO representatives, and run an international listserv that continuously conveys emails and keeps women worldwide apprised of issues throughout the world on gender inequality issues.

- Monthly meetings featuring UN and government speakers;
- Facilitation of NGO participation at CSW meetings;
- Promotion of a gender perspective at the UN and other international meetings;
- An annual “Woman of Distinction Award” to recognize a woman for her leadership in the struggle for gender equality and women’s empowerment;
- Maintenance of websites and communication via social media (Facebook, Twitter, Mail Chimp); and
- An intern program.

CSW 60 BUREAU AND CONSTITUENTS

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. The Commission also makes recommendations to the Council on urgent problems requiring immediate attention in the field of women's rights.

The Bureau for the 60th session (2016) comprises the following members:

- H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota (Brazil), Chair
- Ms. Fatma Al Zahraa Hassan (Egypt), Vice-Chair
- Ms. Šejla Đurbuzović (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Vice-Chair
- Mr. Jun Saito (Japan), Vice-Chair designate
- Mr. Andreas Glossner (Germany), Vice-Chair designate

The CSW comprises 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.

Term expires 2016

Brazil, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Finland, Indonesia, Niger, Russian Federation, Sudan, United States of America.

Term expires 2017

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

Term expires 2018

Bangladesh, Congo, Egypt, El Salvador, Ghana, Guyana, India, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay

Term expires 2019

Albania, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, Equatorial Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Liberia, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mongolia, Spain

UN WOMEN

In July 2010, the United Nations General Assembly created UN Women, the UN 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.

UN Women became fully operational on 1 January 2011. It is headed by an Under-Secretary-General (USG) as the executive director. 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.

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 intergovernmental bodies, such as the CSW, 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.

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. The following goals were established:

- Full gender equality and the elimination of gender discrimination;
- The integration and full participation of women in development;
- An increased contribution by women in the strengthening of world peace.

A World Plan of Action was adopted offering guidelines for governments and the international community over the next ten years to accomplish the three key objectives set by the GA. The Plan of Action set minimum targets, to be met by 1980, focusing on securing equal access for women to resources including education, employment opportunities, political participation, health services, housing, nutrition and family planning.

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.

Among the barriers were:

- Insufficient involvement of men;
- Too few women in decision-making positions;
- Lack of financial resources;
- Insufficient political will;
- Too few day-care centers and credit facilities to support women.

WORLD CONFERENCES ON WOMEN

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. 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 as a legitimate right and social and political necessity.

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.

The Beijing Conference unanimously adopted the Beijing Declaration and Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA) which was, in essence, an agenda for women's empowerment. The BPfA is a milestone in the advancement of women. It specified twelve critical areas of concern: Women and poverty, Education and training of women, Women and health, Violence against women, Women and armed conflict, Women and the economy, Women in power and decision making, Institutional mechanism for the advancement of women, Human rights of women, Women and the media, Women and the environment, and the Girl-child.

REVIEW CONFERENCES ON BPfA

2000 Beijing plus Five (B+5)

The Twenty-third Special Session of the General Assembly (23rd SSGA) produced an outcome document which listed the achievements in the advancement of women during the previous five years. It identified obstacles and current challenges to the process and strengthened the BPfA by focusing action and addressing new issues.

2005 Beijing plus Ten (B+10)

CSW 49 was a celebratory review of the implementation of the BPfA and the outcome document of the 23rd SSGA. It also looked at the current challenges and forward-looking strategies since the SSGA.

2010 Beijing plus Fifteen (B+15)

CSW 54 presented a fifteen-year review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and BPfA and the outcomes of the 23rd SSGA. Emphasis was placed on the sharing of experiences and good practices, with a view to overcoming remaining obstacles and new challenges, including those related to the MDGs. On 2 March 2010 the CSW adopted a Declaration reaffirming the BPfA and the outcomes of the 23rd SSGA, calling for their full and effective implementation, and emphasizing that such implementation is essential to the achievement of the MDGs.

2015 Beijing plus Twenty (B+20)

CSW 59 provided an opportunity for attendees to participate in a twenty-year review of the progress made in implementing the Beijing Declaration and the resulting Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA). An Outcome Document was not produced at the conclusion of CSW59. Instead, a Political Declaration was negotiated by Member States in which Ministers and Heads of States agreed to further commit to the implementation of the BPfA.

Included in the declaration were commitments to: the reinforcement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in the realization of their human rights; the integration of a gender perspective in the intergovernmental negotiations and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); the mobilization of civil society, the private sector and other stakeholders at all levels in the full, effective and accelerated implementation of the BPfA, through the mobilization of resources and the use of data and accountability systems to monitor progress; supporting and encouraging civil society, including men and boys in the advancement and promotion of gender; significantly increasing resources to promote gender equality; and strengthening accountability for the implementation of existing commitments.

Additionally, a document “Future Organization and Methods of Work of the Commission on the Status of Women” which details the future working methods between Member States and NGOs was introduced.

SCHEDULE



Congregation of our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd



Monique Tarabeh

CONSULTATION DAY PROGRAM

Program emcees: **Ivy Gabbert, Soka Gakkai International, and Bette Levy, Soroptimist International**

“Women’s Empowerment and Its Link to the Sustainable Development Goals”

Sunday, 13 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION
9:00 – 9:15 am	Gaida , Syrian singer, and musicians
9:15 – 10:00 am	Welcome Messages and Conversation: Susan O’Malley, Chair , NGO Committee on the Status of Women/ NY, International Federation of Business and Professional Women Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka , Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Women H.E. Ambassador Antonio de Aguiar Patriota , Permanent Representative Mission of Brazil; Chair, Commission on the Status of Women Conversation moderated by La Neice Collins , Communications and Advocacy Advisor, UN
10:00 – 10:20 am	Keynote Address: “Mother Sister Daughter: The Violence They Face”, Bandana Rana , Woman of Distinction Awardee
10:20 – 10:40 am	Climbing PoeTree, Alixa Garcia & Naima Penniman
10:40 – 12:00 pm	“No One Left Behind”: Opportunities and Constraints in Implementing the 2030 Agenda ‘ Panelists: Rosa Lizarde , Global Director, Feminist Task Force Saida Ali , International Policy Consultant Karen AbuZayd , Special Advisor to Summit on Movements of Migrants and Refugees Barbara Adams , Global Policy Forum Moderator: Kathryn Tobin , Regions Refocus, Dag Hammarskjold Foundation Discussants: Lakshmi Puri , Assistant Secretary-General of the UN and Deputy Executive Director, UN Women Charlotte Bunch , Board of Governor’s Distinguished Service Professor in Women and Gender Studies, Rutgers University

CONSULTATION DAY PROGRAM (cont.)

Sunday, 13 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION
12:00 -1:00 pm	Lunch (participants on their own)
1:15 – 2:30 pm	<p>Advocacy Training, Auditorium: Eleanor Blomstrom, Program Director, Women's Environment & Development Organization (WEDO)</p> <p>4 Break Out Groups: What should the SDGs look like in action? An interactive discussion of diverse field projects towards implementing SDG5 and sister SDGs.</p> <p>Peace and Security and Migration, Room S101: Eva Richter, Poverty Elimination and Community Education Mavic Cabrera-Balleza, Global Network of Woman Peacebuilders</p> <p>Education and Health, Weill Art Gallery: Carol Bangura, Schools Without Borders Diana Mao, NOMI Network</p> <p>Poverty and Finance, Warburg Lounge: Winifred Doherty, Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd Barbara Adams, Global Policy Forum</p> <p>Water and Climate Change, Room S102-3 Lesha Witmer, International Federation of Business and Professional Women Donna Goodman, Swarovska Waterschool</p>
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Brief Report Back
3:00 - 3:15 pm	<p>Stacy Beyer, singer "She Has The Right" "Keep on Movin' Forward"</p>

NGO CSW/NY SPONSORED EVENTS

Sunday, 13 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
9:00 - 3:15 pm	Consultation Day NGO CSW 60 Forum	92nd St. Y

Monday, 14 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
1:15 - 2:30 pm	<p>Women in Politics: Successes, Failures & Challenges</p> <p>Co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Albania to the United Nations, Parliament of the Republic of Fiji, ICJW, Pan Pacific South East Asia Women's Association, World Jewish Congress, NGO CSW/NY, League of Women Voters of the United States</p>	GA Building, 3rd floor, Ex-Press Room
6:30 - 8:30 pm	<p>Uplifting Women from Poverty through Partnerships "Keep on Movin' Forward"</p> <p>Co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations, NGO CSW/NY</p>	Conference Room 8

Every day between 15–24 MARCH

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
8:30 - 9:30 am	Morning Briefings	UN Conference Room 1

NGO CSW/NY SPONSORED EVENTS (cont.)

Tuesday, 15 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Reception	Kimmel Center, New York University

Wednesday, 16 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Membership Drive for the NGO Committees on the Status of Women	CCUN, Boss Room
6:15 – 7:45 pm	NGO CSW/NY Young Professionals Conversation on the SDGs	CCUN, Boss Room, 8th Floor

Thursday, 17 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
1:00 – 5:00 pm	NGO CSW Forum Artisan's Fair	CCUN, 2nd floor
6:15 – 7:45 pm	Cities for CEDAW Goes International	CCUN, 2nd Floor

NGO CSW/NY SPONSORED EVENTS (cont.)

Friday, 18 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
9:00 – 11:00 am	Efforts to Reduce Violence against Women and Promote Gender Empowerment in the Dominican Republic and Abroad Co-sponsored by the Global Foundation for Democracy, NGO CSW/NY	UN Conference Room 8
12:00 – 1:30 pm	NGO CSW Forum Rally	Dag Hammarskjold Plaza

Saturday, 19 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Regional NGO CSW Executive Committee lunch meetings (by invitation only)	CCUN, 2nd floor

Tuesday, 22 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
6:15 - 7:30 pm	NGO CSW/NY Young Professionals' and Harvard Kennedy School Reception	CCUN, 2nd floor

NGO ADVOCACY TRAININGS CSW60

First timers to the most experienced will have an opportunity to learn how to make the most of their time at CSW. You'll learn how the UN functions; how to be a more effective partner in the negotiations; how to plan out your strategy. Participants will learn about how to plan strategies and useful tools such as the Swiss mobile app on women's rights documents. Attention this year will focus on the 2030 Agenda. Translation services will be available in French, Spanish and Arabic during the regional trainings only. Sessions are open and free for all.

Lunchtime Advocacy Trainings open to all

14-17 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Advocacy Trainings	CCUN, Drew Room, Basement

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Regional Advocacy Trainings

Monday, 14 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
10:30 - 2:00 pm	Latin America/ Caribbean	CCUN, Chapel
4:30 - 7:30 pm	North America/ Europe	CCUN, Chapel

Tuesday, 15 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
10:30 - 2:00 pm	Arab States/MENA	SA downstairs
2:30 - 6:00 pm	Asia/Pacific	SA downstairs
4:30 - 7:30 pm	Africa	CCUN, Chapel

NGO REGIONAL CAUCUSES FOR CSW60

Caucuses are spaces where NGOs and individuals can meet with others from their region, to learn about best practices, to discuss challenges and to strategize on what are the key issues/areas of concerns for women and gender equality. The Sessions are set up by regions and are open to all who live or work within the specific region.

Wednesday, 16 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
10:30 - 12:00 pm	Latin America/ Caribbean	CCUN, Boss Room
10:30 - 12:00 pm	Arab States/MENA	TCC, Room 2
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Asia/Pacific	TCC, Room 2
2:30 - 4:00 pm	Africa	CCUN, 2nd Floor

Thursday, 17 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
2:30 - 4:00 pm	Africa	CCUN, Chapel
4:30 - 6:00 pm	North America/ Europe	CCUN, Chapel

Monday, 21 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
6:15 - 7:30 pm	Africa	CCUN, 2nd Floor
6:15 - 7:30 pm	Arab States/MENA	CCUN, Hardin
6:15 - 7:30 pm	Asia/Pacific	CCUN, Boss Room
6:15 - 7:30 pm	North America/ Europe	CCUN, Chapel
6:15 - 7:30 pm	Latin America/ Caribbean	CCUN, 10th Floor

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Wednesday, 23 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
6:15 - 7:30 pm	Arab States/MENA	CCUN, Hardin
6:15 - 7:30 pm	Asia/Pacific	CCUN, Boss Room
6:15 - 7:30 pm	North America/ Europe	CCUN, Chapel
6:15 - 7:30 pm	Latin America/ Caribbean	CCUN, 10th Floor

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TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
Combating Sexual Violence: Legal and Systemic Reform	Global Rights for Women, Harvard Law School Gender Violence Program, and La Strada in Moldova	CCUN	10th Floor
From the Trafficker's Perspective: What Will it Really Take to End Human Trafficking?	Pathways To Peace, The Fyera Foundation/Operation Big Sister Stigamot, Amma's Embracing the World, The Nest Foundation	CCUN	2nd Floor
Global Funding Solutions from Social Entrepreneurs	OneMama.org, Women's Intercultural Network, 50 Women	CCUN	Boss Room
Are Women an Essential Part of Security Sector Reform and the Achievement of SDG 16?	SecurityWomen, National Alliance of Women's Organisations (NAWO)	CCUN	Drew
#PornHatesWomen: Prevention Strategies to Reduce Risk of Substance Abuse and Violence Against Women by Engaging Families & Communities to Fight Porn	United Families International, Fight The New Drug, The Leadership Foundation	CCUN	Hardin
Economic Empowerment of Young Women by Promoting Involvement in High Technology Industry Design: Young Women Entrepreneurship in R&D Innovation	Women and Democracy Association, TUBITAK MARTEK, Sanlab Simulation, İGDAŞ, 360, AVL, ibaysoft	TCC	Room 2

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Women's Leadership in Community-led Development	The Hunger Project and the Movement for Community-Led Development (a network of 25 international NGOs)	CCUN	10th Floor
Widowhood: A Social, Economic, & Humanitarian Crisis	Global Fund for Widows	CCUN	2nd Floor
Why Addressing the Control of Sexuality is Critical to Ending Child Marriage	AJWS, CARE, IWHC, GreeneWorks, Nirantar	CCUN	Boss Room
RMNCH in Nigeria: Innovative Advocacy to Save Women's Lives	Champions for Change	CCUN	Drew
Greater Voice & Participation for Women: Nonprofit/CBO Voter Engagement Strategies in North America	YWCA USA, YWCA Canada, Nonprofit Vote	CCUN	Hardin
Development of Programs and Evaluation Methodologies Designed to Achieve Gender Equality	Champions for Change	CUNY	Room 1
The Role of Women in Culture, Government Activity and the Economic Market in Sustainable Development	Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America	CUNY	Room 2

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Cybercrime against Women and Girls on Stalking, Sexual Assault, Intimate Partner Violence and Human Trafficking	Pan-Pacific & Southeast Asia Women's Association International, NNEDV (National Network to End Domestic Violence), Cyber Angels: A program of Guardian Angels, Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development	TCC	Room 1
Innovations in Clean Energy Access to Promote Women's Safety and Empowerment	Solar Cookers International, Women's Refugee Commission	TCC	Room 2

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
Impact Testimony - The Reality of Prostitution's Legal Frameworks on the Ground	SPACE International, The Coalition Against Trafficking in Women, The Women's Front of Norway	CCUN	10th Floor
Women Peacekeeping Teams Use Unarmed Civilian Protection (UCP) Methods in South Sudan	Nonviolent Peaceforce, Women Graduates-USA, Institute for Inclusive Security	CCUN	2nd Floor
Women's Entrepreneurship & Empowerment in the Clean Household Energy Sector	Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, ENERGIA	CCUN	Boss Room
Sustainable Development Through Women's Associations	Norwegian Women's Public Health Association, Women's Health Association of Ethiopia	CUNY	Room 1

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How Technology Can be Harnessed to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls in The Digital and Technological Age	Australian Women Against Violence Alliance (AWAVA), WESNET (Women's Services Network), National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) (US)	CUNY	Room 2
No Power, No Safety: Violence Prevention & Women's Empowerment	YWCA Canada, Canadian Network of Women's Shelters & Transition Houses, YWCA Palestine, Our Watch, Australia, Barbra Schliker Clinic	TCC	Room 1
Violencia machista y derechos sexuales y reproductivos en la agenda global y en la agenda de Cataluña	Consejo Nacional de las Mujeres de Cataluña, Generalitat de Catalunya	TCC	Room 2

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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From the Global to the Local: CEDAW Activism in the United States	The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, The Leadership Conference Education Fund, Women's Intercultural Network, San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, Los Angeles City Commission on the Status of Women	CCUN	10th Floor
Engaging Employers, Empowering Women: How to Activate the Private Sector to Advance Women in the Workplace	San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, Gap, Inc., Google	CCUN	2nd Floor
Women's Empowerment, Part 1	European Women Lawyers Association, Wales Assembly of Women	CCUN	Boss Room

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Girls Re-Think Inequality and Privilege: A Workshop with Girl Activists	Girl Scouts of the USA, Girls Learn International, Working Group on Girls	CCUN	Chapel
Déclaration des Naissances et Autonomisation des Femmes	Regards de Femmes, Fiducial	CCUN	Drew
Engaging with the UNSRVAW on an Official Visit to South Africa	International Network to End Violence Against Women, Gender Equality Centre, Empilisweni Aids Education and Training Centre, Masimanyane Women's Support Centre	CCUN	Hardin
Thinking Beyond the Possible: Inspiring Future Female World Leaders	Justina Mutale Foundation for Leadership, National Alliance of Women Organisations, UK, Widows Rights International, Advance, ICGJI	CUNY	Room 1
Girls Not Brides	Women and Children Development Association of Liberia (WOCDAL)	CUNY	Room 2
Empowerment Based Programs to Build Resilience: Experiences from Latin America, Kenya, and the Syria Crisis	Relief International, Solar Cookers International, The Hunger Project	TCC	Room 2

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TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
What Sustainable Development Means for Girls: The Links between Changing Economic Structures, Equitable Development, the Agency of Girls	American Jewish World Service, FRIDA	CCUN	10th Floor
Ending Violence Against Women and Girls	UN Watch, Liberal International, the International Network of Liberal Women	CCUN	2nd Floor
MWAN Enhancing Women's Health & Empowerment – A Tool for Sustainable Development	Medical Women's Association of Nigeria	CCUN	Boss Room
Ensuring Gender Equality and Sustainable Livelihood in Post-disaster Situation	Women's Rehabilitation Center (WOREC Nepal)	CCUN	Drew
Youth & Sustainable Peacebuilding	Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, Canadian Voice of Women for Peace, Girl Guides	CUNY	Room 1
The Successful Practices in Enabling the Slum Dweller Women in Iran	University of Calgary, Imam Ali's Popular Students Relief Society	CUNY	Room 2

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Breaking Cycles of Poverty through Education: Models from Presbyterian Churches	Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Presbyterian Church of East Africa, National Woman's Guild, Presbyterian Women Aotearoa, New Zealand	CCUN	10th Floor
Sustainable Tourism: Education, Environment and Economics	National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., National Council of Women, US, Nation to Nation, National Council of Negro Women	CCUN	2nd Floor
What Has Empowerment Got to do With Women, Girls and Sustainable Development?	WILPF US Section	CCUN	Drew

Tuesday, 15 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
A World We Women Want--Towards CSW60 and Beyond	All India Womens Fund Association, All India Womens Conference, Development Alternatives	CCUN	10th Floor
Reconnecting with Grassroots Movements for Sustainable Development	Socialist International Women (SIW), Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Jean-Jaurès Foundation	CCUN	2nd Floor
Sticking to our Goals: Scholars and Donors as Agents of Women's Empowerment and Sustainable Development	Global Women's Fund of the Episcopal Diocese of New York	CCUN	Boss Room

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Women's Empowerment, Sustainable Development and Strategies to Eliminate Violence Against Women and Girls: Sociological Contributions	International Sociological Association, Criminologists Without Borders	CCUN	Drew
Empowering the Excluded and Marginalized: Challenges and Successes	All India Women's Conference, International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers, Women and Memory Forum, Egypt	CCUN	Hardin
Ensuring Women's Equal Participation in the Cyber Revolution	Centre for Social Research	SA	Auditorium
Increasing Repression Against Civil Society, an Obstacle to the SDGs	Cordaid, The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, The Afghan Women's Network, CJR 1325, Together We Build it Foundation	SA	Downstairs
"What gets measured gets done"- Measuring and financing women's empowerment outcomes	WOCAN- Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and NRM	TCC	Room 1
Women Empowerment in Conflict Affected Areas, Opportunities and Challenges	Women Organization for Development	TCC	Room 2

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Role of Women Physicians in Sustainable Development by addressing VAW	Medical Women's International Association, African Views, American Medical Women's Association	CCUN	10th Floor
Empowering Women to End Hunger	United Methodist Women, the NGO Working Group on Food and Hunger at the UN, Grassroots International	CCUN	2nd Floor
What Women Want 2.0 - The World's Biggest Conversation to Effect Change.	We Are Women C.I.C	CCUN	Boss Room
The Role of Women Human Rights Defenders and Feminist Organisations in Realising Goal 16 of the Agenda 2030	CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Oaxaca Network WHRDs, Frida, The Young Feminist Fund, IWRAP Asia Pacific, Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance	CCUN	Chapel
Together to End Violence Against Women in the MENA/ Asia Region- Lessons Learned from Iran, Tajikistan, Egypt and Lebanon	International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN)	CCUN	Drew
The Gender-Based Violence Emergency Response and Protection Initiative	Vital Voices Global Partnership, Promundo – US, The International Organization for Migration	CCUN	Hardin
#GirlsVoices for Change: Putting Girls at the Center of Development	Rise Up	SA	Auditorium

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AIDOS field experience to promote women's economic empowerment through virtual business incubators in the Middle East, Asia and Africa	Global Fund for Widows	CCUN	2nd Floor
Why Addressing the Control of Sexuality is Critical to Ending Child Marriage	AIDOS-Associazione Italiana Donne per lo Sviluppo	TCC	Room 1
SDGs and Their Links to CEDAW, BPFA, CPD and UNSCR 1325	APWW-Asia Pacific Women's Watch, JERA International, ARROW, WPS Advocacy Group, IWRAW - AP	TCC	Room 2

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
Empowerment Through Organizing: Worker Activism for Economic Justice	Solidarity Center, Rutgers Center for Women's Global Leadership, AFL-CIO	CCUN	10th Floor
Educate to Lead: The Role of Education in Sustainable Development for Crisis Situations	Soroptimist International	CCUN	2nd Floor
Coordinated Community Response: a Tried and True Model for Implementing Violence Against Women Laws	Global Rights for Women, Domestic Abuse Intervention Project, Women's Law Center in Moldova, and the Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation	CCUN	Boss Room

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Forced Migration, Human Trafficking, and Child Armies: How ISIL Is Exploiting the Conflict in the Middle East	Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council (GOAC), World Council of Churches, Lutheran Office for World Community	CCUN	Chapel
Advocacy Training	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
Sustainable Development Goal and Access to Justice	Legal Aid and Consultancy Center	CCUN	Hardin
Engaging Women in Sustainable Development: Family. Transformaion. Co-Prosperity.	Women's Federation for World Peace, International (WFWPI), Association de Intervention pour les Meres, AIM; and Family Watch International	SA	Auditorium
Women's shelters and the global effort to mitigate and prevent violence against women and girls	Asian Network of Women's Shelters (ANWS), Global Network of Women's Shelters (GNWS), The Garden of Hope Foundation, Taiwan	TCC	Room 1
Empowering Women to be Leaders of Sustainable Development	Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, Caritas Freetown Foundation, Healey Foundation, AmeriCare	TCC	Room 2

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
Raising the Floor and Breaking the Glass Ceiling in Justice, Politics, Education and Medicine: Empowering and Protecting the Rights of Women and Girls	International Police Executive Symposium	CCUN	10th Floor

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Women and Technology: Effective Video Documentation of Sexual Violence - Lessons Learnt	WITNESS	CCUN	2nd Floor
Who Profits on the Exploitation of Women's Bodies?	Swedish Women's Lobby	CCUN	Boss Room
Empowering Women in Small Business Through Online Training & Mentoring that Develops Sustainable Enterprises Providing Social, Environment & Economic Community Benefits	Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (BEC Global), TCF WA Inc. (TCF Global), BPW Western Australia (BPWA WA)	CCUN	Chapel
Peace at the Frontline of the Sustainable Development Goals	Isis-Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange (Isis-WICCE), Women Rehabilitation Centre (WOREC), National Alliance Women Human Rights Defenders (NAWHRD)	CCUN	Drew
Financing for Gender Equality Implementation of Commitments to End VAW	NGO/CSW/AFRICA, EASSI	CCUN	Hardin
Ensuring the Centrality of Women's Economic Empowerment in the Post 2015 Development Agenda	Ilitha Labantu, African Independent Women Forum, Southern Caucus of NGO	SA	Auditorium

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WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES WITH CEDAW AND HABITAT III	Women's Intercultural Network (WIN), Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, Center for Women's Global Leadership, WUNRN- Women's United Nations Resource Network, US Women Connect	TCC	Room 1
Challenging Social Norms to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls	Oxfam, Due Diligence Project	TCC	Room 2

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

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Developing an Islamic Response to Combating & Speaking out Against Gender Based Violence	Islamic Relief Worldwide	CCUN	10th Floor
Men and Youth Mobilize for the Abolition of Prostitution	European Women's Lobby, Equality Now, Coalition Against Trafficking in Women	CCUN	2nd Floor
Business and Women's Human Rights	FOKUS	CCUN	Boss Room
Women's Leadership & Peace Building through Muslim and Jewish Sacred Texts	Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom	CCUN	Drew
Feminism - From Lobbism to Parliamentarism	FI	CCUN	Hardin

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How to Work Strategically to Ensure Governments Fulfil Their SDG Commitments on Women's Rights – Launch of a New 'Implementation and Accountability Advocacy Toolkit'	Womankind Worldwide, Saathi, FIDA Kenya, DEMUS Peru	SA	Auditorium
les femmes dans les situations de conflits et développement durable	Association ALHIDN	TCC	Room 1
Means of Implementation for Reaching Gender Equality in SDGs	Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan	TCC	Room 2

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

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Feminist Sociological Research and Economic Sustainable Development	Sociologists for Women in Society	CCUN	10th Floor
MALA Presents Special Screening of HE NAMED ME MALALA	MALA: Muslim American Leadership Alliance, Morgan Stanley Participant Media, Malala Fund	CCUN	2nd Floor
Changing Mindset: Empowering Latin American Young Girls through Multi-Stakeholder Leadership in the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 5	Mayama, A.C., Diujando un Mañana, A.C., Office of the Secretary General's Envoy on Youth	CCUN	Boss

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The Demographic Shift and Gender Participation in Conflict Situation Within the Benue Valley of Nigeria	Women's Right to Education Programme (WREP)	CCUN	Drew
Human Rights and Trafficking in Persons: Empowering Women to Address Poverty	Sex Workers Project at the Urban Justice Center, City Bar Justice Center, New York Asian Women's Center, Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, Legal Aid Society	CCUN	Hardin

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TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
Art, Poetry, Film as Tools for Women's Resilience, Empowerment, Bonding: Recharging Our Advocacy in Post 2015	WUNRN, International Creativity Foundation, Shakti Rising, Tough Angels, Carmen Baraka, Lucy Mathews Heegaard	CCUN	10th Floor
The Power of Data: How Women and Gender-Focused Research Organizations Can Advance SDG 5	Wellesley Centers for Women	CCUN	2nd Floor
The Lifeboat Project Introduces the ACT-Awareness Combats Trafficking, a Gaming App for Students to Learn to Identify and Respond to Signs of Human Trafficking	The Lifeboat Project, Inc, The Greater Orlando Human Trafficking Task Force, Engineering and Computer Simulation, Zonta Club of Greater Orlando	CCUN	Boss Room

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Violence Against Women-Girl Child in Nigeria: Pleasant Gathering Approach: Stop Prostitution Campaign, Pleasant Daughters' Forum, Skill Acquisition Ctr	Pleasant Gathering Club, Panamerican-Panafrican Association, Inc.	CCUN	Drew
Women paying the price of the failure of International Mechanisms to Protect Human Rights and the failure of international policies to defeat Terrorism.How can the international community play a more effective role in protecting women's human rights?	KAFA (enough) Violence & Exploitation - Lebanon, Syrian Women's League, Iraqi Al-Amal Association, Women's Center for Legal Aid and Counselling- Palestine, Kvinna Till Kvinna - Sweden	CCUN	Hardin
The Role of the Private Sector in Eliminating Violence Against Women	National Committee for UN Women Australia	SA	Auditorium
Supporting Refugee Girls in Conflict and Migration with Technology and Mobile Phone Apps	US Women Connect (organizing sponsor), Women's Intercultural Network (WIN), Women Who Code (WWC), American Association of University Women (AAUW), FemResources	SA	Downstairs
New Tools and Next Generation Strategies to Advance Women's Human Rights	MADRE, Breakthrough, Wangki Tangni, Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)	TCC	Room 1

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Girl's and Women's Empowerment Embodied: Key Ingredients for Sustainable Development Goals	American College of Sports Medicine, International Working Group Women in Sport, Safe4Athletes, Women's Sports Foundation, WomenSport International	TCC	Room 2

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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Analytico-Systemic Approach as a Pulse of GBV Activism in the MENA Region: The Model of ABAAD Organization	ABAAD - Resource Center for Gender Equality, HIVOS, Arab Human Rights Institute, Diakonia	CCUN	10th Floor
How Will You Join Rural Women in Implementing the SDGs?	United Methodist Women, The Huairou Commission, International Fund for Agricultural Development	CCUN	2nd Floor
Latin America and the Caribbean Caucus	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Boss Room
Partnerships for Change: Human Rights Monitoring and Legal Reform on Domestic Violence, and Batterers' Intervention Programs	The Advocates for Human Rights	CCUN	Chapel
Trade Union as a Feminist Actor. How and Why Gender Equality is Crucial for Swedish Municipal Workers' Union	Sveriges Kvinnolobby, Kommunal	CCUN	Drew

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Women and Girls at the Center for Growth and Sustainable Development	Gender and Developmental Research Group (GADREG), Nigeria, Gynae Care Research, Cancer Foundation, Nigeria.	CCUN	Hardin
Achieving Decent Work for Women: the SDGs and beyond	Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD), International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)	SA	Auditorium
Syria Women Speak on Realities in Protracted Conflict, Hopes for Peace	Women's UN Report Network-WUNRN, Euromed Feminist Initiative IFE-EFI	SA	Downstairs
Making the Links: Political Economic Dimensions and the Politics of Conflict and Wartime Violence against Women - Feminist Reflections	Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)	TCC	Room 1
Arab and MENA Caucus	NGO CSW/NY	TCC	Room 2

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Faith at the crossroads of sustainable development and sustained gender-based violence	The Lutheran World Federation, ACT Alliance	CCUN	10th Floor

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Empowering Women Through Leadership Development	Sigma Theta Tau International, Excelsior College, Transcultural Nursing Society, International	CCUN	2nd Floor
Women's Leadership Paving the Way to Achieving the SDGs	Soka Gakkai International (SGI), Global Movement for the Culture of Peace, Soroptimist International	CCUN	Boss
Solving the Equation for Gender Equality: Increasing Education and Decreasing Violence	American Association of University Women (AAUW)	CCUN	Chapel
Advocacy Training: French	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
Inequality Rising: Why it's Time to Make Gender and Women's Rights Central to the Inequality Debate	ActionAid, International Trades Union Confederation (ITUC), Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID), Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD), Oxfam	CCUN	Hardin
Ending Violence Against Women and Girls: Partnerships, Coalitions and Grass Roots Activists	Salesian Missions, ECPAT – USA, The NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking in Persons	SA	Auditorium
Women Spirituality Dignity Rights Peace Post-2015	NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values & Global Concerns NY, Women's UN Report Network - WUNRN	SA	Downstairs

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The Importance of Women's Mental Health in Sustainable Development	World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)	TCC	Room 1
Asia and Pacific Regional Advocacy Training	NGO CSW/NY	TCC	Room 2

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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En route pour 2030: Quelles stratégies pour quelles priorités? La réponse du Forum des Femmes d'Afrique Post 2015	SERVITAS Cameroon, Forum des Femmes d'Afrique Post 2015	CCUN	10th Floor
Africa Caucus	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	2nd Floor
Prevention of Child, Early and Forced Marriage	BPW International, BPW Africa, BPW New Zealand, and Uganda Child Rights NGO Network (UCRNN)	CCUN	Boss
PROTECT OUR GIRLS: Sexualization, Exploitation & the Media	International Council of Jewish Women, U.S. Fund for UNICEF, Together for Girls	CCUN	Chapel
Implementing the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Moving from Commitments to Results	IWRAW Asia Pacific	CCUN	Drew

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Breaking Cycles of Poverty: Sustainable Menstrual Hygiene Management Models	Days for Girls International; Mothers Legacy Project, Resource Mothers	CCUN	Hardin
The Conversation	BEFA Women and Child Care Foundation, Albertha Legal Consults	SA	Auditorium
Preventing Violence Against Women: Learning from SASA! Implementation Across the World	Raising Voices, Uganda, Trocaire, Women's Promotion Center, Tanzania, CARE	SA	Downstairs
Building Gender-friendly Taipei: Creating a New Sustainable City	National Alliance of Taiwan Women's Associations	TCC	Room 1
Mobilizing for Women's Equal Nationality Rights: Lessons Learned Across Regions	Global Campaign for Equal Nationality Rights, Women's Refugee Commission	TCC	Room 2

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

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Women in Power and Decision-Making	Korean Institute for Women & Politics (KIWP), Center for Asia-Pacific Women in Politics (CAPWIP)	CCUN	10th Floor
NGO CSWs Membership Drive	Conference of NGOs	CCUN	Boss
	World Vision, CARE	CCUN	Chapel

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PROTECT OUR GIRLS: Sexualization, Exploitation & the Media	International Council of Jewish Women, U.S. Fund for UNICEF, Together for Girls	CCUN	Drew
Australian Urban Aboriginal Women - The Journey of Inner-city Australian Aboriginal Women and Their Pathway to Aboriginal Community Awareness & Engagement Through Education and Culturally Accessible Legal Representation	Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre Inc.	CCUN	Hardin
Sustainable Development: the Powertool for Women and Girls	Anglican Women's Empowerment	SA	Auditorium
Family Law and Ending Violence Against Women: Experiences in Advocacy from Around the World	Women's Learning Partnership	SA	Downstairs
El Empoderamiento de las Mujeres y su Vínculo con el Desarrollo Sostenible	FEIM, REPEM, CDD México, Sistren Collective Theatre, Network of NGOs of Trinidad and Tobago For The Advancement of Women	TCC	Room 1
Creating Safe Space for Women and Girls in Bangladesh	BRAC	TCC	Room 2

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Indigenous Women's Empowerment: Combating the Global Epidemic of Murdered & Missing Indigenous Women & Understanding the Connection to Extractive Industries	Onondaga Nation, American Indian Law Alliance, Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples, Native Americans in Philanthropy, Southern Diaspora Research & Development Center	CCUN	10th Floor
Empowering Women and Girls: Ownership Over their Lives, Health and Children's Well-Being	Zonta International, U.S. Fund for UNICEF	CCUN	Boss
Fighting for Women's Rights in Muslim Neopatriarchal Regions: Best Practices and Approaches	International Center for Education and Development 'Free Happy People', Heinrich Boell Foundation	CCUN	Chapel
How Can Women in Leadership Positions Help to Empower and Advocate for Young Girls and Women	Voices of African Mothers Inc., American Oriental Arts Foundation	CCUN	Drew
NGO CSW/NY Young Professionals Conversation on the SDGs	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Hardin

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Changemakers- Leadership Strategies To Increase Maternal Health Awareness, Education and Improve Outcomes of Pre/Post Pregnancy Care	Mothers Legacy Project, World YWCA, Physicians for Peace, Pachamama Alliance, Mother's Monument	CCUN	10th Floor
Challenges of Connecting the Dots: Visions for Women's 2015-2050 Agenda	Feminist Task Force, KULU-Women and Development Denmark, Jeganan Nepal, Sasa Foundation-Tanzania	CCUN	2nd Floor
Empowering Women Refugees for Successful Integration into the United States Society through Quality Education	United Methodist Church— General Board of Church and Society, Pan Pacific South East Asia Women's Association International (PPSEA-WA), Dialogue Institute Southwest Commission of Women for Humanity (CWH)	CCUN	Boss
Achieving Women's Empowerment for Women in their Diversity	International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Red de Trabajadoras Sexuales de Latin America y el Caribe, Red de Mujeres Transgender de Latin America y el Caribe, Community Alliance Uganda	CCUN	Drew
Sustainable Development Workshop	Network of Rural Women Producers, Trinidad and Tobago	CCUN	Hardin
Achieving the SDGs through Global Partnerships: Girls in Africa Extending the Boundaries of Education, Technology, and Girl Power	Inwelle Study and Resource Centre, The Global Fund for Women	SA	Auditorium

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Advancing a Holistic and Intersectional Framework for Addressing Gender-based Violence	The Albert Schweitzer Institute	SA	Downstairs
No Peace Without Sustainable Development: Women Commitment	Jossour Forum Des Femmes Marocaines, Le Conseil de la communauté marocaine à l'étranger; Délégation interministérielle droits de l'homme; Conseil National des Droits de l'Homme;	TCC	Room 1
Women Empowered by Their Biological Uniqueness, and Maternal Identities -- Networking Together to Achieve the SDGs	Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society	TCC	Room 2

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How Feminist Research Contributes to, and Enriches the Implementation of the SDGs	CRIAW (Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women), CFUW (Canadian Federation of University Women)	CCUN	10th Floor
Rural Women: Empowerment and Sustainable Development	Rural Development Leadership Network	CCUN	Hardin

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Empowering Women In Migration: Development Justice and Government Accountability for SDGs	Women & Global Migration Working Group and Working Group member organizations: Alianza Americas, Global Migration Policy Associates, ITUC, Mujeres en la Migración/Instituto for Women on Migration, National Network for Immigrant & Refugee Rights/NNIRR, RESPECT Network Europe, United Methodist Women, World YWCA	CCUN	2nd Floor
Women's Leadership in the Korea Peace Process	Women Cross DMZ, United Methodist Women, WILPF	CCUN	Boss
When Women Lead, Sustainable Development Happens	US National Committee for UN Women	CCUN	Chapel
Neuroscience-based Workshop to Restore Self Protection, Empowerment & Worth for Women & Girls	SOAR Global Institute, Bridges of Hope Project, International Federation of Women in Legal Careers	CCUN	Drew
Girls! 2030 is Now. Let's Be the Change We Want for the World.	The Grail, International Movement for Fraternal Union Among Races and Peoples	SA	Auditorium
An Investment in Women Pays the Best National Dividends	eS4W, JERA International	SA	Downstairs
Breaking Stereotype: Young Women's Leadership in Taiwan	Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development	TCC	Room 1

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Women, Peace, Security and Sustainable Development	NGO WICC – The Women's Information Consultative Center (Ukraine), Global Fund for Women, World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations (WFUWO), United Methodist Women	TCC	Room 2

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How to Hold Your Government's Feet to the Fire: Accountability for the 2030 Agenda	Women's Major Group (including but not limited to: Women Environmental Programme; Women's Environment and Development Organization; Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law & Development; International Women's Health Coalition)	CCUN	10th Floor
Gender Inequality in the Media: Exploring Strategies for Change	International Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT)	CCUN	Boss
The Future We Want: Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	International Council of Women (ICW), Korean National Council of Women (KNCW)	CCUN	Chapel
Advocacy Training	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew

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Gender Sensitization of Law Enforcement Agencies: Experiences of Civil Society from Asia Pacific in Addressing VAW in the Last Decade and Future Strategies and Challenges	Stree Aadhar Kendra, Pune, India; Development Support Team, Pune, India; Trans Asia Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Mumbai, India	CCUN	Hardin
Economic and Sexual Violence Against Women as Barriers to Sustainability: Case Studies in Prostitution, Sex Trafficking and the Sex Trade	Coalition Against Trafficking in Women, Embrace Dignity, Apne Aap Women Worldwide	SA	Auditorium
Women as First Victims in ME Conflicts	Al-Hakim Foundation	SA	Downstairs
Empowering Women Living with and Vulnerable to HIV, Through Access to Healthcare that Promotes Physical and Mental Wellbeing in Developed Countries Using Canada as a Case Study	Women's Health in Women's Hands CHC (WHIWH), African and Black Diaspora Global Network on HIV and AIDS (ABDGN), International Community of Women Living with HIV, North America Region (ICWNA)	TCC	Room 1
The Power of Youth Inclusive Dialogue to Prevent and Counter Violence	Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers, UN Women, Gem Foundation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland (TBC)	TCC	Room 2

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Sustainable Development: The Critical Link Between Fighting Corruption (SDG 16) and Empowering Women (SDG 5)	International Association of Women Judges	CCUN	10th Floor
Sustainable Development Goals or Sidelining Disabled Girls?: Making SDGs Stand for All Women and Girls	Women Enabled International, Sisters of Frida, Women with Disabilities India Network	CCUN	Boss
Africa Caucus	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Chapel
Bringing Abortion Back to the Advocacy Table: Erasure and Silencing in the Sustainable Development Goals	US National Committee for UN Women	CCUN	Drew
Why are Gender Considerations Key for Climate Finance Actions?	Heinrich Boell Stiftung North America & Partners	CCUN	Hardin
Girls' Political Empowerment in the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals	Girls Learn International, The Working Group on Girls	SA	Auditorium
FEMECIDE: Untold Story to Inspire, Heal & Empower Women Around the Globe	Why Do I Exist? Kuki Ndiho Rwanda Orphans Support Project, Femmes D'Afrique Magazine, NGO Committee for Children's Rights, ABS Traveling Agency	SA	Downstairs

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Advancing the Cause of Women in Emerging Democracies: Forward-Looking Strategies	Roosevelt Institute, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health	TCC	Room 1
Change Artists- Using the Arts to Leverage Positive Change	The Art of Influence: Breaking Criminal Traditions	TCC	Room 2

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Widows and the Sustainable Development Goals: Leaving No One Behind	The Loomba Foundation	CCUN	10th Floor
The Influence of Power Relations & Social Norms on Access to SRHR-and What CEDAW's Got to do With it	Progressio, Yoneco	CCUN	Boss
North America and Europe Caucus	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Chapel
Caribbean Women's Empowerment: Sustainable Development, Gaps and Opportunities for All	Transformed Life Ministry, GROOTS Trinidad and Tobago, Women Inc Jamaica, Sistren Theatre Collective, GROOTS Jamaica, United and Strong Inc, Red Thread Guyana	CCUN	Drew
Gender at Work: Theory and Practice for 21st Century Organizations	Gender at Work, University of Sussex School of Global Studies	CCUN	Hardin

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No Random Act: Human Trafficking and the Interplay Between Systemic Oppression and the Individual Life Course	Sisters of Mercy, Mercy International Association: Global Action, Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd (International), Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH)	SA	Auditorium
Protecting and Empowering Displaced Women Through Safe Access to Fuel and Energy	International Lifeline Fund, Safe Humanitarian Working Group	SA	Downstairs
Inclusive Partnership and Sustainable Development: Localising the Global Goals to Protect Women's Livelihoods	NETRIGHT	TCC	Room 1
Amplifying Women's Voices for Peace and Rights During Conflict: Experiences From OPT and Yemen	Women Peacemakers Program (WPP) & Partners	TCC	Room 2

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Movement Building for Effective Women's Empowerment in Africa	African Women's Development and Communications Network (FEMNET), Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA)	CCUN	10th Floor
Cities for CEDAW Goes International	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	2nd Floor

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Listen. Learn. Engage: Strategies and Tools for Meaningful Adolescent Girl Engagement	Coalition for Adolescent Girls, Advocates for Youth	CCUN	Boss
Development Effectiveness Debates from a Feminist Perspective, organised by the Feminist Group (FG) of the CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE)	Programme on Women's Economic, Social and Cultural Rights –PWESCR; African Women's Economic Policy Network -AWEPON, the Association for Women's Rights in Development -AWID; Coordinadora de la Mujer, Forum of Women's NGO of Kyrgyzstan; MUSONET; NETRIGHT, the Centro de Estudios e Investigación sobre Mujeres (CEIM)	CCUN	Chapel
Political Correctness and Gender Ideology	C-Fam, REAL Women of Canada, ADF International, HLI, Family and Life, Family Research Council	CCUN	Drew
Women as Protectors of the Natural and Human Environment	Catholic Women's League of Australia, Endeavour Forum, Women's Rights without Frontiers	CCUN	Hardin

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Local-to-Global Solutions for Sustainable Development: North Carolina University Students' Proposed Policies for Addressing Injustices Against Women	Women Human Rights International Association, WomenNC, Women Intercultural Network, Nation to Nation International	CCUN	10th Floor

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Missing Children: Disappearance, Abductions & Exploitation – Increasing Numbers – Local & Global – Analysis for Post 2015	Foundation International, WUNRN – Women’s UN Report Network, Ariana, Children’s Foundation	CCUN	2nd Floor
Interactive Sustainable Development Business Plan for Women and Girl’s Social Business Start-Ups	African Moringa Alliance, Revealed Herbal Products, LLC, Health Nuts Life Thyme, Arik Air, Linked-in	CCUN	Boss Room
Impact of Economic Sanctions on Sustainable Development of Women	Hawa Society for Women	CCUN	Drew
Food Sovereignty, Women & Sustainability: the Roots of System Change	Temple of Understanding, UNCTAD, Bioneers, Parliament of World’s Religions, Mining Working Group	SA	Auditorium
Young Women Smashing Stereotypes: Redefining Leadership for a Bold and Transformative Future	YWCA Australia, YWCA Canada, Equality Rights Alliance	SA	Downstairs
Advancing Health Care Options for Women and Girls	REAL Women of Canada Endeavour Forum Inc	TCC	Room 1
Women’s Empowerment in Decision-Making Positions	Friede Institut fur Dialog, Eringerfeld Educational Institutions, Journalists and Writers Foundations	TCC	Room 2

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Empowering Global Solutions	Empowering Global Solutions	CCUN	10th Floor
Women and Urbanization: Celebrating Their Leadership in Ensuring Sustainable Development	United Methodist Women, The Huairou Commission, the Civil Society Working Group for Habitat III	CCUN	2nd Floor
Eliminating Sexual Violence Against Girls in North America	ECPAT-USA	CCUN	Boss Room
Suppression Techniques and Arguments	The Women's Front of Norway, Apne Aap	CCUN	Chapel
New Paradigm of Gender Equality Post-2015: Girls and Boys Go Together	Shih Chien University, MHAT	CCUN	Drew
Tried But Not Tired; African Women's Experiences in Peace Building and Decision Making Processes	Akina Mama wa Afrika, Global Fund for Women	SA	Downstairs
Measuring Inclusion of LGBTI Women	RFSL, COC Netherlands, OutRight Action International, ILGA	TCC	Room 1
Violence Against Older Women	National Organization for Women Shelters and Young Women Shelters in Sweden, Roks	TCC	Room 2

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Empowerment of Women in Religion on 2030 Development Agenda	Tabernacle Worship and Prayer Ministries, UNESCO Center For Global Education, Association of Muslim Women, Women In Ministry Association	SA	Auditorium

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FGM – Bridging Gaps – New Research – From Advocacy to Policies & Actions- Post-2015	Tandem Project, Inter-African Committee Geneva, Due Diligence Project, Due Diligence & FGM, Women's UN Report Network	CCUN	10th Floor
The Power of Stories in Preventing Violence Against Women: from Local to Global	Breakthrough	CCUN	2nd Floor
Economic Empowerment of Women - How International Law Can Help	International Law Association Committee on Feminism and International Law	CCUN	Boss
Arab Women and the Right to Peace	Public Services International, International Trade Union Confederation, WILF, MADRE	CCUN	Chapel
Training in Implementation: the Role of Civil Society in Making the SDGs Work	Pacific Rim Institute for Development Education, ADVANCE, EBBF, NAWO, Naserian (Tanzania), Widows' Rights International	CCUN	Drew

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Empowering Women and Girls Through Renewable Energy in DRC: Challenges and Prospects	Oxfam Quebec, Ligue Pour La Solidarite Congolaise	SA	Auditorium
Women Empowerment for Sustainable Development	Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey, Kagider and Turkey Vodafone Foundation	SA	Downstairs
Documenting as a Strategy of Resistance: Women Human Rights Defenders	Women Human Rights Defenders International Coalition (WHRD IC), Centre for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL), International Service for Human Rights (ISHR), Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights, Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR)	TCC	Room 1
History Speaks: Women Human Rights Movement	Foundation For Human Horizon, Rutgers University, Columbia University	TCC	Room 2

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Women Led Spaces for Economic Empowerment and Sustainable Development	AWAVA, Women's House, Association of Women Educators, Children by Choice, Center for Non-Violence	CCUN	10th Floor

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Which Policies Best Respect Sex Workers' Rights? A Conversation with Sex Worker Rights Defenders	Best Practices Policy Project, Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice, Frida: The Young Feminist Fund, American Jewish World Service	CCUN	2nd Floor
A Quality Health Workforce for Healthy Families and Sustainable Communities & Citities	NGO HEALTH COMMITTEE, INC., Armenian Relief Society, New York University College of Nursing, Soroptomist International, International Health Awareness Network	CCUN	Boss
The Role of Working Women Association in the Economic Empowerment of Working Women in Sudan	Working Women Association	CCUN	Chapel
Legal Mechanisms to Advance the Sustainable Development Goals	International Federation of Women in Legal Careers	CCUN	Drew
Role of Women in Sustainable Development	Hope Medical Enterprises, Hope Medical and Educational Aid, Global justice Women Group	SA	Auditorium
Ageism and widowhood: a focus on the forgotten	International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA), HelpAge International, CoNGO Comm. on Ageing, NY, Guild of Service, Widows for Peace through Democracy (WPD)	SA	Downstairs

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GPI as a Best Practice for Women's Empowerment for Sustainable Livelihood	Girls' Power Initiative (GPI)	TCC	Room 1
Mobilizing for Women's Women's Unsafe Environment- Will to Empower, and Reach Sustainable Development Goal	Arab African American Women's Leadership Council, Council International Femmes Entrepreneurs of Tunisia, AAAWLC, Inc., Malian Society of Women, Moroccan Society of New York	TCC	Room 2

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Women's Political Platform in the South Caucasus	Caucasian Feminist Initiative, South Caucasus Women's Congress	CCUN	10th Floor
High-Level Panel – 'Closing the Gender Gap at the World Humanitarian Summit – Multi-stakeholder Panel on Commitments to Empower Women at Istanbul'	CARE International, UN Women, CARE International's Gender-in-Emergencies Programming	CCUN	2nd Floor
Women's Social Lives and Changing Values in the Middle East: Beyond the Framework of Religion, Culture, and Tradition	NITTOKAI (Turkey Japan Cultural Dialog Society)	CCUN	Boss

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Human Trafficking in the Tourism Industry	International Tourism Partnership, United Religions Initiative, Florida International University	CCUN	Chapel
Promoting Sustainable Safety and Security through Enhancing Women Leadership at Community Governance: An Experience of NAWHRD, Nepal	National Alliance of Women Human Rights Defenders (NAWHRD)	CCUN	Drew
Violence Against Woman and Girls	Permanent Mission of Mali, USA, Mali Charitable Association of NYC	SA	Auditorium
It Takes Two to Tango - Roundtable About How to Work Together on a Joint Agenda for Gender Justice with Women's Organizations and Engaging Men & Boys Field	MenEngage Alliance and partners WILPF, Breakthrough, Sonke Gender Justice, Rutgers, and the Center for Men and Masculinities at Stony Brook University	SA	Downstairs
The World's Oldest Oppression: Violence and Torture Against Women and Girls: Prostitution, Trafficking, and Non-State Torture.	Women Graduates - USA, Canadian Federation of University Women, United Nations Association of The USA, The UN Foundation	TCC	Room 1
Spiritual Empowerment of Women Through Yoga	SMVA Trust, International Federation of Women in Legal Careers, URI, Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University	TCC	Room 2

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Developing a Common Feminist Faith Discourse to Achieve Gender Equality	Christian Aid, Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Act Alliance, Norwegian Church Aid, World Council of Churches (WCC)	CCUN	10th Floor
Building Alliances to End Gender-Based Violence in the World of Work	Solidarity Center, International Trade Union Confederation	CCUN	2nd Floor
Women of Faith Leading Change	Side by Side, the global faith movement for gender justice, Christian Aid	CCUN	Boss
Religion and Women's Dignity and Human Rights: An Interfaith Service of Remembrance	Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions, Temple of Understanding; United Religions Initiative	CCUN	Chapel
Excusing Violence Against Women: No Borders, No Boundaries, No Limitations	Aurat Foundation, Legal Aid Society, Collective for Research and Training on Development-Action	CCUN	Drew
From Commitment to Action: Monitoring the Implementation of Gender Equality Targets in the SDGs	Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSV), the South African Commission for Gender Equality	SA	Auditorium
The Story Of Empowering Female Residences of Informal Settlements of Zahedan (South East Iran)	The Entrepreneurship Development Foundation for Women and Youth (EDF)	SA	Downstairs

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When Our Women and Girls Are Taken	The Drammeh Institute, Bring Back Our Girls, NYC	CCUN	10th Floor
Life Lines: The Poetry of Human Rights	Women's Learning Partnership, Black Lives Matter, and The African Women's Development Fund (AWDF)	CCUN	2nd Floor
Empowering Women through Good Mental Health Promotion and Practices	Mental Health Association in Taiwan, Taiwan Action Alliance for Mental Health, Medical Women's International Association (MWIA), UNSRC Feng Shui Group	CCUN	Boss Room
Mentoring Adolescent Girls: An Approach to Achieving Gender Equality by 2030	Tabitha Cumi Foundation, CSACEFA	CCUN	Chapel
How the Science and Practice of Work Psychology Can Help Advance Women Globally	New York University, Society for Industrial-Organizational Psychology	CCUN	Drew

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The Importance of Culture to Achieve the SDGs	National Counsel of Women, US	CCUN	Hardin
Use of Comprehensive Sexuality Education in Empowerment and the Prevention and Response to Violence Against Girls in Africa	African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET), Young Women's Leadership Institute (YWLJ), American Jewish World Service, Trust for Indigenous Culture and Health (TICAH)	SA	Downstairs

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Women Changing the World: For the Right to Work with Sustainable Development for the Equal Rights, Solidarity, and Fair Peace	Women International Democratic Federation (WIDF), ORFDIM - Regional Coordination of America and Caribbean, Women for Racial and Economic Equality (WREE), AC - Women Action Center	CCUN	10th Floor
Gender Equality- A Channel for Economic Development in Zambia	NGOCC	CCUN	Boss
GAMAG: Global Alliance on Media & Gender-Europe & North America- Issues & Challenges	UNESCO, GAMAG, Digital Leadership Institute, WUNRN Europe, School of Communication-Howard University, Astute Radio-UK	CCUN	Chapel
Global Case Scenarios: Implementation of rights based approaches to enhance effective education of women	Graduate Women International, Graduate Women, Western Australia, Curtin University, Western Australia, Public Health Association of Australia, Virginia Gilder-sleeve International Fund	CCUN	Drew

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To Protect Life and Environment; Building a Bridge between Women from Fukushima, Japan under the Thread of Radiation and Bangladeshi Indigenous Women in a Disaster-Prone Area	Nippon Sei Ko Kai Women's Desk, NSKK Project on Nuclear Power and Radiation, NSKK Women's Association, RIGRIMA Japan	CCUN	Hardin
Fighting for Our Lives: Law vs. Intimate Partner Violence in Kenya	AIDS-Free World's Code Blue Campaign	SA	Auditorium
Religion and Feminism: Is Religion an Obstacle or Opportunity for Women's Empowerment?	World Faiths Development Dialogue	SA	Downstairs

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Promoting Women/Girls Safety Through Crowd Mapping of Sexual Harassment in Public Spaces	Polycom Development Project, Red Dot Foundation, SafeCity India, Nairobi County Government	CCUN	10th Floor
Public and Private Initiatives for the Integration of Female Migrants in Korea	Istanbul Cultural Center, Journalists and Writers Foundation, Hangang Network for Academic and Cultural Exchange, Center for Multi-cultural Korea	CCUN	Boss
Withdrawal of the International Community and its Implications for Female Leadership in Afghanistan: A Parallel Event	Oxfam Novib, Cordaid, Women Human Rights and Media Organisation, The Development and Support for Afghan Women and Children Organisation, Gender Concerns International	CCUN	Chapel

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Peace in the Home: Make Education for all Women Safe	Eunice Spring of Life Foundation, Women's Right to Education Programme	CCUN	Drew
Engaging Pro Bono Legal Resources for Women's Empowerment	International Action Network for Gender Equity & Law (IANGEL)	CCUN	Hardin
System Failures: Responding to Violence Against Women and Ensuring a Victim Centered Approach	The Australian National Committee for UN Women	SA	Auditorium
Gender Harmony Expands Post- 2015 Advocacy Tools to Prevent Gender Violence, Build Harmony & Peace in Family, and Community Life	WUNRN, Outward Bond Indonesia, Yayasan Gender Harmony, Megawati Institute Indonesia, UNDP	SA	Downstairs

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TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
Removing the Veil and Empowering Women and Girls	The National Crittenton Foundation The PurePoint International	CCUN	10th Floor
Sexual Violence against Women in Egypt: Prevalence in Private and Public Spheres and the Work Sphere, Interventions and Support Provided	Nazra for Feminist Studies, New Woman Foundation and EINadeem Center for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Victims of Violence and Torture	CCUN	2nd Floor

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Breathing Free: LBT women and the SDGs	UUA at the UN	CCUN	Boss
When Women's Health & Empowerment Meets Masculinities: An Intensive, Interactive Case Study Course in Africa to Build Advocacy and Leadership Skills	Sonke Gender Justice, University of California Global Health Institute, MenEngage Africa, UN Women	CCUN	Drew
The Story That Waits to be Told	Ashlar Center for Narrative Arts	CCUN	Hardin
A Woman's Right to Believe	United Nations NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief, Center for Inquiry	SA	Auditorium
How to End Early Marriage in West Africa	WiLDAF, IDRC	SA	Downstairs

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Empowering Women and Men to Prevent Violence and Promote Health—Together: New Developments in Gender-Synchronized Approaches	EngenderHealth	CCUN	10th Floor

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Interlinkages Between Religious Fundamentalism and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in the Global South	Asian Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)	CCUN	2nd Floor
Empowering Women in the Midst of War: SDG16 Promoting Peace and Inclusive Societies	National Capital Chapter of USNC-UN Women	CCUN	Boss
Women's Empowerment, Part 2	Wales Assembly of Women, European Women Lawyers Association, SaferWales, University of the West of England	CCUN	Chapel
Building Alliances to Support Women's Civil Society and their Contributions to Preventing Violent Extremism	International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN), AWID, WASL, OURs	CCUN	Drew
Women and Girls, HIV and Violence: Preventing Infection	Salesian Missions, Asian and Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS (APICHA), UNAIDS, and the Center for Community and Urban Health at Hunter College	CCUN	Hardin
Widowhood in Flora Nwapa's Fiction	WiDO, UNESCO, WFAC-WIC	SA	Auditorium
Masculinity, Gender and Social Inclusion in Nigeria	Women Advocates Research and Documentation Center (WARDC), Voices 4 Change	SA	Downstairs

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Feminist Theological Resources for Engaging Gender-Based Violence	World Council of Churches, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	CCUN	10th Floor
The Power of Story in Linking the Personal to the Political: Cross-gender Story-telling to Empower Women, Address Violence Against Women, and Transform the Roots of Patriarchy	Gender Reconciliation International	CCUN	2nd Floor
Decriminalizing Abortion in Africa and Latin America	Ipas Africa Alliance, Center for Reproductive Rights	CCUN	Boss
Empowering Girls in Kenya and FGM	Cherish Others Organization Kenya	CCUN	Chapel
Advocacy Training	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
Women Count: The Unequal Economics of Women's Work	ABAAD - Resource Center for Gender Equality, Oxfam Canada, Canadian Center for Policy Alternatives (CCPA), Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE)	CCUN	Hardin
Youth Declaration: "The World Youth Want"	Instituto de Política Familiar	SA	Auditorium

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Women vs. Races: The Lost Generations/ How Women Determine the Generations of a Race: The Case of the Tsou Tribe Women in Taiwan- How to stay as a race? WOMEN MATTERS!	Endangered Language Alliance; Taiwan Friends Association; Tribal Sisterhood Alliance; A Li Shan Women's Association; Indigenous Education and Research Center, Taiwan A Li Shan Tribal School Association	SA	Downstairs

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Our Bodies are not Public Property: End Sexual Harassment of Women and Girls in Public Spaces with Advocacy and Partnerships	Women Graduates – USA; The Permanent Mission of India to the UN; Akshara Women's Center, Mumbai, India; The Mid- Hudson Hindu Samaj; Girls for Gender Equity - USA	CCUN	10th Floor
Equality and Empowerment of Women and Girls Addressing Mental Health and Cardiovascular Disease: Findings from Clinical Innovations and International Research	NGO Committee on Mental Health, Inc., International Psychoanalytical Association, Nightingale Initiative for Global Health, American Psychiatric Association, Soroptimist International, International Council of Women	CCUN	2nd Floor
Sex and Sexual Exploitation: Ending Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Violence Against Women and Healing Their Effects	No Limits for Women, United to End Racism, and Sustaining All Life	CCUN	Boss

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Making a Difference for Peace! One Woman's Solo Journeys Documenting the Origins of the World's Great Religions to Find a New Way to Peace	The Peace Caravan Project, The New York Foundation for the Arts	CCUN	Chapel
Finding the 1 for 7 Billion: How Civil Society Can Influence the Process to Select the Next UN Secretary-General	1 for 7 Billion Campaign, WFM-Institute for Global Policy	CCUN	Drew
Storytelling and Conversation Circles: Transformation and Engagement in Human Rights work	Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, Doula Designs, Futures Today Consulting, People Potential	CCUN	Hardin
When Democracy Limits Women's Rights	Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance (CEWLA)	SA	Auditorium
Challenging Cultural Practices: Are Girls in the US Confronted by These Forms of Violence?	National Council of Women of the US, Soroptimist, Nation to Nation Networking, National Assoc. of Negro Business and Prof. Women's Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	SA	Downstairs

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Expanding Gender Equality, Unbinding the Gender Binary	WILPF-US, Say This Not That, Gender at Work	CCUN	10th Floor
Tracking and Countering the Influence of Religious Fundamentalisms and Extremism on Women's Human Rights, Including SRHR	Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID), Asia-Pacific Resource and Research Centre on Women (ARROW), Ipas, PPFA, International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN)	CCUN	2nd Floor
Women Achievement in Development	Women Steps Towards Sustainable Development, International Peace and Development Organization, Women Research Center, Al Birr & Al Tawasul Organization	CCUN	Boss
Women's Role in Sustainable Development and Social Change	New Future Foundation Inc.	CCUN	Chapel
The Time for Human Rights for Rural Women Is Now	Global Fund for Women, Action for Rural Women's Empowerment, SOS Sahel	CCUN	Drew
Diverse Women Empowerment to Increase Inclusion in Development	ILGA, Outright Action International, COC Netherlands, Eastern Caribbean Alliance for Diversity and Equality, RSFL	CCUN	Hardin

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Social Development Driven by Spiritual Awakening	Sant Nirankari Mission	SA	Auditorium
Expert Session on Gender Transformative Approaches (GTA): Link and Learn from Reflections and Lessons Learned from MenCare+	Organized with MenCare+ Partners, including Rutgers and PromundoUS	SA	Downstairs

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Latin America and the Caribbean Caucus	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	10th Floor
Africa Caucus	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	2nd Floor
Asia and Pacific Caucus	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Boss
North America and Europe Caucus	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Chapel
Feed Them Well: Fighting the Word Gap with Nutrition and Education	American Mothers, Inc.	CCUN	Drew
Arab and MENA Caucus	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Hardin

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From the Istanbul Convention to Implementation: Addressing Violence Against Women with Different Approaches and at Different Levels	International Network of Liberal Women, Rutgers WPF, Liberal International, UN Watch	CCUN	10th Floor
Empowering Women Living with HIV/AIDS in Iran	Society for the Protection and Assistance of Socially Disadvantaged Individuals (SPASDI), Society for the Protection of Handicapped Children and Youth (SPHCY)	CCUN	2nd Floor
Leveraging on Innovation and Cross-Sector Collaboration to End Violence Against Women and Girls: Impact, Strategies and Opportunities	HACEY Health Initiative, Together for Girls, Access Bank	CCUN	Boss
The Iroquois Influence on Early Feminism and the Suffragist Movement, Then and Now	Onondaga Nation, American Indian Law Alliance	CCUN	Drew
United Voice of Women Leadership in Conflict and the Suffragist Movement, Then and Now	IIDA, AFRICAN Sky, AI Karama	CCUN	Hardin
Creating a Safer Digital World for Young Women's Empowerment	Ladies Learning Code, YWCA Canada, eGirls Project, Girlhood Studies Journal	SA	Auditorium

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"Integrity of the Word" Visual Artists Explore Historical Fact Finding, Personal Truth Sharing, and Media Accountability as Critical to Education, Rights, Peace, and Empowerment	Women's Caucus for Art	SA	Downstairs

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The Empowerment of Young Women in Latin America	Red Mujeres Unimoss; Women's Democracy Network; Desarrollo, Justicia y Paz, AC	CCUN	10th Floor
Confronting Recent Global Challenges to the Empowerment of Women	Lawyers Without Borders, Gibson Dunn	CCUN	2nd Floor
Ending FGM to Enhance the Rights of Women and Girls	The Girl Generation, Equality Now, FORWARD	CCUN	Boss
The S Word – Putting the Human Rights to Sanitation and Water at the Forefront of Sustainable Development for Women's Empowerment	US Human Rights Network, US National Coalition on the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation, International Human Rights Clinic, Santa Clara University School of Law, Human Rights Watch, Alabama Center for Rural Enterprise (ACRE)/Center for Earth Ethics, WaterAid	CCUN	Chapel

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Confronting Women's Unfinished Business; the Interconnection Between the Land and Property Question for Women and GBV!	OXFAM	CCUN	Drew
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority A34Life HIV/AIDS Prevention Project - Empowering Woman in Every Community!	Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated Act Against AIDS Initiative, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	CCUN	Hardin
Mobilizing Financial Capital for Women Entrepreneurs	African Views Organization, Trade and Investment Promotion Service Group, Global Caribbean Investment Agency, US Department of Commerce: Minority Business Development Agency, Our Collective	SA	Auditorium
Women: The Missing Link to Global Development	World Mission Foundation, Shamar Educational Foundation, Paradise Mission for Widows and Teenage Girls	SA	Downstairs

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The Role of Parliamentary Women National Authority in Legal Reform and Protection of Women and Children in Sudan	Sudanese Women Parliamentary Caucus	CCUN	10th Floor

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Act, Produce, Conserve: Gender-responsive Implementation of the SDGs	Women's Environment and Development Organization; Women in Europe for a Common Future; Women Environmental Programme; Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan	CCUN	Boss
Women's Empowerment and its Link to Mechanized Farming	Umuada Igbo Nigeria, In Diaspora, Odigie O., Save Womb Foundation	CCUN	Chapel
Advocacy Training	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
Women, Drugs and Development	Dianova International, EURAD and RUN, Proyecto Hombre, Turkish Green Crescent Church and Society- The United Methodist Church	CCUN	Hardin
HerStory Summit: Inspiring Hope, Transforming Lives	LitWorld, Global G.L.O.W, NEWI - The Women's Initiative in Education	SA	Auditorium
Life in Host Countries: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Violence Against Women in the Case of Refugee Women and Girls	Women for Women's Human Rights – New Ways (WWHR – New Ways), International Women's Health Coalition (IWHC), Human Resource Development Foundation - Turkey	SA	Downstairs

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Sustainable Women's Economic Empowerment: Looking Beyond Labour Force Participation	ActionAid, IDRC and Institute of Development Studies, UK	CCUN	10th Floor
Global Strategies and Sustainable Solutions: A Holistic Approach to Tackling the Health, Education, and Economic Needs of Women Refugees	Metro NY Chapter of the U.S. National Committee for UN Women	CCUN	2nd Floor
Dynamics of Human Trafficking: Catastrophe, Migration, Demand, and Restoration	International Public Policy Institute, UNANIMA International, LifeWay Network, Sisters of Charity Federation	CCUN	Boss
Fashion Show and Cultural Soiree	Arab African American Women's Leadership Council, CIFE (Council International Women Entrepreneurs), Moroccan Society of New York	CCUN	Chapel
Voices of Students Around the World about Women's Empowerment in their Countries	Fordham University, International Federation of Social Workers	CCUN	Drew
Is the Eradication of Violence Against Transgender Women Key to Our Achievement of Gender Equality and Sustainable Development?	Legal Resource Centre	CCUN	Hardin

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The Role of Religious Leaders in Alleviating Violence Against Women	Sikh Council for Interfaith Relations, Dr. Satpal Singh, Faith in Women, Parliament of the World's Religions	SA	Auditorium
Women Empowerment in Africa Towards Sustainable Development Goals	Hawa Society for Women, Africane Alliance for Women Empowerment, BPW EGYPT, BPW SUDAN	SA	Downstairs

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Youth Dialogue and Drama: Empowerment & SDGs	Concepts of Truth, Inc., JMJ Children's Fund of Canada, Inc.	CCUN	10th Floor
Occupational Therapy: Maximizing Roles and Empowering Women	The Albert Schweitzer Institute at Quinnipiac University	CCUN	2nd Floor
Violence against Women and AIDS: Two Challenges for Sustainable Development. The Impact of Both Health Problems on SDGs.	Women Won't Wait Global Campaign, FEIM - Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer, and Gestos - VIH, Comunicación y Género	CCUN	Boss
Indigenous Women's Movements to End Violence Against American Indian, Alaska Native, and Aboriginal Women	Alaska Native Women's Resource Center, Indian Law Resource Center, National Congress of American Indians, National Indigenous Women's Resource Center, Native Women's Association of Canada	CCUN	Chapel

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The Haven Wolverhampton	The Haven Wolverhampton	CCUN	Drew
The Dynamics and Challenges of Assisting Human Trafficking Survivors to Take Control of Their Lives Through the Combined Efforts of NGOs and Government Agencies	Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries, Salvation Army, Covenant House, Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association, NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking in Persons	CCUN	Hardin
Anti-Violence Against Women Act (AVAWA)	African Views Organization, Our Collective, Réseau des Femmes Innocentes, International Federation of Women Lawyers, Medical Women International, 31st December Women's Movement	SA	Auditorium
No More Drug War: Safety and Justice for Women and Families	National Advocates for Pregnant Women, Families for Justice as Healing	SA	Downstairs

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Collaborative Efforts Among Women's NGOs for Greater Impact	The Kota Alliance, New York, NY	CCUN	10th Floor
Harvard Kennedy School and NGO CSW/NY Young Professionals' Reception	Harvard Kennedy School, NGO CSW/NY Young Professionals	CCUN	2nd Floor

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Informal Economies: Serving Women in the Margins	Sex Workers Project, Street Vendors Project	CCUN	Boss
Meditation as the Key to Women's Empowerment and its Link to Sustainable Development Goals	Dhammakaya International Meditation Center of New Jersey, DIMC of California, DIMC of Boston, DIMC of Chicago, DIMC of DC	CCUN	Chapel
Ratification des Instruments Juridiques Internationaux et Autonomisation de la Femme: Quelle Réalité ? Cas de la Côte D'Ivoire	WANEP Côte d'Ivoire, GO-FEHF	CCUN	Drew
Economic Empowerment Strategies Addressing Systemic Issues Affecting Girls and Women	The Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd Social Welfare Services Foundation	CCUN	Hardin

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Priorities in Women's Health	Endeavour Forum Inc., Catholic Women's League of Australia, JMJ Children's Fund, Howard Center for Family, Religion & Society	CCUN	10th Floor

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KARAMAH's Law and Leadership Summer Program: Training a New Generation of Muslim Women Change Makers	KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights, El-Hibri Foundation	CCUN	2nd Floor
Challenging the Structures of Power to End All Forms of Violence to Promote Sustainable Development	Action Aid, Centre for Health and Social Justice, Institute of Development Studies	CCUN	Boss
Eliminating Cyber Violence Against Women: Challenges on Revenge Porn and Legal Action	Taipei Women's Rescue Foundation, C.A. Goldberg, PLLC, Cyber Civil Rights Initiative	CCUN	Drew
Uplift Women and Uplift The World	The New Seminary for Inter-faith Studies	CCUN	Hardin
UN Post-2015 Development Agenda and the Implementation of the Global Goals: Contributions from Mothers of Values to Create Awareness for the Economic, Social and Environmental Dimensions in the Gender Perspective, Women and Girls Empowerment	Okogun Odigie Safewomb International Foundation (OO-SAIF), Temple of Understanding, Center For Women's Global Leadership, Why Do I Exist?! Kuki Ndiho Rwandan Orphans Support Project, Eralink Biomedical Services Ltd, Futures Foundation	SA	Auditorium
Sexual Assault on Young Women and Young Women's Shelter	Roks National Organization of Women Shelters and Young Women Shelters in Sweden	SA	Downstairs

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SDGs 3, 4, 5, 6: Violence Against Women and Girls	Sabita Mother and Children Foundation Inc.	CCUN	10th Floor
Comprehensive Sexuality Education: Sexual Rights Versus Sexual Health. An Expose of Harmful Programs. Join the Movement to Protect Parental Rights and the Health and Innocence of Children	Family Watch International, American College of Pediat- ricians, Forum Azzahrae for Moroccan Women, Aso- ciación La Familia Importa (AFI), Worldwide Organiza- tion of Women (WOW)	CCUN	2nd Floor
The Politics of Measurement and Funding: Alternative Approaches to Measuring Social Change and Advocating for Those Approaches with Donors	International Women's Health Coalition (IWHC), Global Fund for Women (GFW), American Jewish World Ser- vice (AJWS)	CCUN	Boss
Revolution in Rojava by Women	North American Rojava Alliance	CCUN	Chapel
Documentary Show on Modern Day Slavery in the Context of Nepal	Center for Awareness Promo- tion (CAP), Nepal	CCUN	Drew
Empowering Women through Local Economies Projects: Voices from the Grassroots	International Association of Schools of Social Work, International Presentation Association, Daughters of Charity, Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary	CCUN	Hardin

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The Relationship between the Culture of Sexual Violence in Egypt, its Manifestation in Private and Public Spheres with a National Strategy Lying in the Middle	Nazra for Feminist Studies; The Women and Memory Forum; Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance (CEWLA), New Woman Foundation	SA	Auditorium
Youth Action to Stop Sexual Violence	ECPAT-USA	SA	Downstairs

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Making Visible the invisible: Championing Women's Rights and Gender Equality in East Africa	Society for International Development	CCUN	10th Floor
Mothers of Peace, Faces of Courage & Commitment, Women Standing Against Islamic Extremism	Women's Freedom Forum, Veterans' Law Institute of Chapman University, L. Douglas Wilder School of Government & Public Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University	CCUN	2nd Floor
When Women's Empowerment Isn't Enough: Provocations on Privilege and Power to Address Intersectional Inequality and to Promote Sustainable Development for All	Institute of Development Studies	CCUN	Boss

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Rising Up and Reach: Women Co-Creating a World That Works for ALL	Rising Women Rising World, BurnBright International LLC, The Jean Houston Foundation	CCUN	Chapel
Advocacy Training: French	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
Women Peace and Security in Africa	African Leadership Centre Alumni Association	CCUN	Hardin
Women's Empowerment and Sustainable Development: Learning from Leaders on the Ground	VGIF, MADRE, Grassroots International	SA	Auditorium
In Conversation with #ImamsForShe Champions: Workshops on Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Together	Muslims for Progressive Values	SA	Downstairs

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Empowering and Building Resilience in Adolescent Girls: Implementing Gender Equality	American Psychological Association, NGO Committee on Children's Rights, International Council of Psychologists	CCUN	10th Floor
Body Confidence: Overcoming a Silent Barrier to Girls' Development	World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Dove Self-Esteem Project (Unilever)	CCUN	2nd Floor
Sharing Solidarity: Asian and Asian American Women Activists Confront Impact of Islamophobia & Hate	Justice for All/ Burma Task Force USA, Holocaust Museum, Civil Rights Movement for Burma, US Campaign for Burma, Women in Islam Inc.	CCUN	Boss
Empowerment of Women at the Top: Elect a Woman Secretary-General	Academic Council on the United Nations System; Campaign to Elect a Woman UN Secretary-General	CCUN	Chapel
Enhancing Young Women's Voices for Women's Empowerment and Sustainable Development: A Multi-generational Dialogue with Emerging African Women Leaders	Moremi Initiative	CCUN	Drew
Crossing Borders for Fertility Services: Women's Reproductive Rights are Crucial to Sustainable Development	Global Bioethics Initiative	CCUN	Hardin

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A Reckoning: Women of African Descent Put Nation-States on Trial for Sexual Assaults	Black Women's Blueprint	SA	Auditorium
Color Me Black: The Role of National Identity in Global Politics	United States Sustainable Development Corp	SA	Downstairs

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Gender Equality Policy and Institutional Mechanisms Development in Georgia	NGO Women's Information Center, U.S. Department of State, Women's Information Center	CCUN	10th Floor
Sustainable Development as Sacred Action	UFER (International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples) - The Grail International	CCUN	Boss
Lessons from the Heart of Canada: Women Transforming Institutions	National Council of Women of Canada, Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation Family & Community Wellness Centre, First Nations Family Advocate - Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs	CCUN	Chapel
Applying Rigorous Research to Efforts to Empower Adolescent Girls: New Data	Population Council	CCUN	Drew

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Ending Conflicts through Dialogue Without Impunity – Access to Justice of Victims of Gender-Based Violence	International Alliance of Women (IAW), Tunisian Government, Netherlands Government, Libyan Women's Peace Platform, Impunity Watch	CCUN	Hardin
Women and Girls Rising: Substantive Gender Equality and Rights	Roosevelt Institute, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health	SA	Auditorium
Reproductive Rights & Health of Women	JMJ Children's Fund of Canada, Endeavour Forum Inc.	SA	Downstairs

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Asia and Pacific Caucus	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Boss
North America and Europe Caucus	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Chapel
Arab and MENA Caucus	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Hardin

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African Women Empowerment & Challenges Facing Sustainable Development	Sudanese Women General Union (SWG), Working Women Association (WWS)	CCUN	10th Floor
Women's Rights in Sustainable Development –the New Legal Frontiers	American Bar Association SIL Women's Interest Network, American Bar Association SIL NGO & Not-For-Profit Organizations Committee, TRPLAW (Int'l Commercial Lawyers & Arbitrators), Int'l Bar Association CL Crimes Against Women Subcommittee	CCUN	2nd Floor
Discussions on the Challenges Facing Migrant and Refugee Women	National Federation of International Immigrant Women Associations, RIFFI	CCUN	Boss
Reclaiming Wastelands	International Peace Initiatives	CCUN	Hardin
Transforming the Experience of Trauma into the Experience of Empowerment	Intentional Creativity Foundation, Cosmic Cowgirls, LLC, The Intuitive Art Conference, Red Thread Nation	SA	Auditorium
Innovative Approaches: Evidence of What Works in Ending VAWG by Engaging Men and Boys	Oxfam Zambia, Ministry of Gender, Zambia, YWCA Zambia	SA	Downstairs

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The Wan Standards. Sub-Regional Mechanism of Co-Operation for the Protection of Children on the Move in West Africa: The STCI, GPI Nigeria Experience	Save the Child Initiative (STCI)- Sokoto, Girls' Power Initiative (GPI)- Nigeria, West Africa Network for the Protection of Children (WAN)- Nigeria	CCUN	10th Floor
Young Women's Resilient Voices for Empowerment Through Performance	University of Colorado, Inside the Greenhouse: Creative Climate Communication, Starfish: Her Infinite Impact, New York University: Steinhart School	CCUN	2nd Floor
Empowering Syrian Refugee Women and Children for a Better Future: Challenges and Innovative Solutions in Early Childhood Development (SDG 4.2)	World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEPE), UNHCR, NGO Committee on Migration, Poverty Elimination and Community Education (PEACE) Foundation, Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas (FAWCO)	CCUN	Boss
Violence and Harassment Girls Face in Schools	The Working Group on Girls, Equality Now	CCUN	Chapel
For Better or Worse: An Inclusive Macroeconomic Policy Regime, a Prerequisite for Sustainable Development	Forum for Women in Democracy	CCUN	Drew

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Women and Environment in Nigeria	Center for Women's Studies and Intervention, Lehigh University	CCUN	Hardin
Cool Tools: Empowering Women by Addressing Time Poverty	Global Education Motivators (GEM), Voices of Women Worldwide	SA	Auditorium
Transforming Violence Against Women Migrants- Africa, Armenia, & Middle East: Integrative Approaches	Columbia University, Association for Trauma Outreach & Prevention, Meaningfulworld; Institute for Multicultural Counseling & Educational Services; Psychology Coalition at United Nations, Armenian Constitutional Rights Protective Centre;	SA	Downstairs

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Women's Rights under Armed Conflict – Japan's Approach to Respect Women	Japanese Women for Justice and Peace, Grass Roots Actions for Peace and Justice in Japan, Researchers of History on Modern Japan, Alliance for Truth about Comfort Women	CCUN	10th Floor
Clean Energy Financing to Expand Women's and Girls' Access to Energy: Promising Insights from India	Arc Finance, Ltd., Friends of Women's World Banking, India, Microfinance Opportunities, Simpa Networks, Bandhan Konnagar, Ltd.	CCUN	2nd Floor
Unification of Education on a Global Level - A Youth Perspective	Tarumitra, Lehigh University, CLAN- Caring and Living As Neighbors, Peace Building Solutions, Simply Help	CCUN	Boss

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A Dialogue: Survivors in a Disabling Environment: What Does Empowerment of Disabled Women Mean Globally?	Sisters of Frida CIC, National Alliance of Women Organisations (NAWO), Women Enabled International Inc.	CCUN	Chapel
Advocacy Training	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
African Women's Decade: Five years on, Where are we?	Make Every Woman Count, FEMNET	CCUN	Hardin
The Fourth "P": Beyond Presence, Participation and Power; African's Women's Ability to Influence Processes in Peace Making	ACORD, Agency for Cooperation, Research in Development	SA	Auditorium
Combatting Inequality with Information: How the Environment and Gender Index (EGI) Can Promote Gender Inclusion in the Sustainable Development Goals	International Union for Conservation of Nature Global Gender Office	SA	Downstairs

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The Women's Human Rights Training Institute in Bulgaria: A Model for Capacity-Building, Monitoring and Strategic Litigation for Young Lawyers in CEE/FSU	Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation, The Advocates for Human Rights	CCUN	2nd Floor
Empower Women and Girls Globally	Diplomatic Council the global think tank, Fundacion Luz Maria, Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence Family Justice Center, The World We Want Policy Strategy Groups and Working Group on Youth and Gender Equality	CCUN	Boss
Beyond Struggles and Inequalities: The Resistances & Alternatives of Women and Girls	Fórum Mulher	CCUN	Drew
Bridging the Global Data Gap: Gender and Environment	Weatherhead East Asia Institute, Southeast Asia Student Initiative, Columbia University	CCUN	Hardin
Empowering SDGs Workshop & Clinic	International Human Rights Consortium; Global Education Institute, Salem Peace Institute & Center; The Mary Owusu Ansa Development Enterprise; Winston-Salem Articulture Program; Celebrating Excellence Concert	SA	Auditorium

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Gender, Justice, and Sustainable Development	UN Association of the USA (UNA-USA), BCUN, BNY Mellon	CCUN	10th Floor
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"Revolutionary Healing" Full Spectrum Healing with Heart	New World Visions International	CCUN	Chapel
The Impact of Military and Political Violence Against Women	Family Center of Studies and Research on Values and Law, C.ef	CCUN	Drew
Blue Print on Sustainable Empowerment of Women, Youth and Persons with Disability	Center For Organizational Development, Brr. Mrs. Nkechi Eneh, Lady Nkiru Celine Okoro, Young Women Christian Association (YMCA) Nigeria	CCUN	Hardin

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The Role of the Family in Fostering Leadership in Young Women	NGO Committee on the Family, International Council of Psychologists, LDS Charities, Universal Peace Federation	SA	Auditorium
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6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

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The Positive Impact Made by Microcredit on Marginalized Women in India	Aide Internationale Pour L'enfance, Congrégation Notre Dame	CCUN	Boss
Unlocking the Potential of the SDGs for Empowering Women & Girls: Essential Resources and Requirements, re Refugees, Energy, Gender Equality & Economic Empowerment	Development Goals Global Watch (DGGW), Women Consortium of Nigeria (WOCON), Sister To Sister International, Inc. (STSI), UNA (United Nations Association) Suriname, African Women's Alliance, Inc., New York (AWA)	CCUN	Drew
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REFERENCES



UNITED NATIONS GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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CCUN	Church Center of the United Nations (44th Street & First Avenue)
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
COP	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
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
Habitat	United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development
HLD	High Level Dialogue
HLPF	High Level Political Forum
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
NFLS	Nairobi Forward-Looking Strategies
NGO CSW	NGO Committee on the Status of Women
PPPs	Public Private Partnerships
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
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Populations Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
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UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UN Women	United Nations Entity on Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women
WHO	World Health Organization

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