



CSW67 Side Event Schedule

NGOs with valid UN grounds passes need not indicate prior interest in attending events unless specified by event sponsors. Side events on UN premises are not ticketed unless they are by invitation only.

Please note that side event organizers may make a limited number of tickets available to guests without UN grounds passes. There will be a specified contact email or RSVP link to request tickets in the schedule below for each respective event.

Please check back frequently as times and venues of side events may change.

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Monday, 6 March 2023

- United Kingdom
THE IMPACT OF PORNOGRAPHY ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS
06 Mar, 12:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Inter-Parliamentary Union, 336 E 45th Street, New York, NY 10017
- Panama, Uruguay, UN Women
#TODASCONECTADAS: AN EXPERIENCE THAT TRANSFORMS THE DIGITAL INCLUSION OF WOMEN IN LATIN AMERICA
06 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: maria.salamanca@unwomen.org

[Concept Note_ Panel de Discusión_ TodasConectadas](#)
- Qatar, League of Arab States and UN Women
THE ARAB STATES UNDER GENDER LENS: LAUNCHING OF THE FIRST REGIONAL REVIEW OF THE ARAB WOMEN DEVELOPMENT AGENDA 2030
06 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room 8 (max. capacity: 96), Conference Building

[Concept Note](#)
- Afghanistan
PROMOTING AFGHAN WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' EQUAL SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
06 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Conference Room 1 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building
NO MORE RESERVATIONS (MAX. SEATING CAPACITY REACHED)
- France and Civil society partner
CSW HIGH-LEVEL EVENT ON GENDER EQUALITY
06 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building, (max. capacity: 581)
- Ireland and The Irish Consortium on Gender Based Violence (ICGBV)
GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: RISKS, OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES.
06 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
Conference Room 1 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building

Contact: #NEWYORKKPMExternalMail@dfa.ie
- Solomon Islands, International Federation for Peace & Sustainable Development
LET GIRLS & WOMEN IN AFGHANISTAN HAVE ACCESS TO EDUCATION
06 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: www.ifpsd.org

www.ifpsd.org
- Japan and Nikkei Inc.
NIKKEI WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROJECT INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SYMPOSIUM
[NIKKEI WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROJECT INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SYMPOSIUM: Event Registration](#)
Japan Society , 333 East 47th Street New York, NY 10017

[International Women's Day Symposium](#)

- Nordic Council of Ministers and Iceland

PUSHING BACK THE PUSH-BACK: NORDIC SOLUTIONS TO ONLINE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

06 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building, (max. capacity: 581)

PUSHING BACK THE PUSH-BACK
Nordic solutions to online gender-based violence
Welcome to this CSW67 event where Nordic gender equality ministers share Nordic solutions to make the digital world safer for all. The Nordic countries are ready to push back the opposition to gender equality!
The Nordic countries are among the most digitized in the world, a superpower to promote a diversity of voices. But when digitalization helps expand a growing resistance to gender equality, we must act. The Nordic region is unlike any other when it comes to providing a swift political response to online gender-based violence.

Moderator:
Dr. María Rún Bjarnadóttir, Director for Internet Safety at the Icelandic National Commissioner for Police

Panelists:
Ms. Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister, Iceland
Ms. Paulina Brandberg, Minister for Gender Equality and Deputy Minister for Employment, Sweden
Ms. Naaja H. Nathanielsen, Minister of Finance and Gender Equality, Greenland
Ms. Sirið Stenberg, Minister of Social Affairs and Culture, Faroe Islands
Ms. Marie Bjerre, Minister for Digital Government and Gender Equality, Denmark
Mr. Thomas Blomqvist, Minister for Nordic Cooperation and Equality, Finland
Ms. Gry Haugsbakken, State Secretary, Ministry of Culture and Equality, Norway

[Norden.org](https://norden.org)
[Facebook page](#)
- Norway

USING TECHNOLOGIES TO PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY, AND THE EMPOWERMENT AND PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN MYANMAR

06 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

Conference Room 1 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building
- ARMENIA and UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - UNDP

PLATFORM#5: STRATEGIC COLLABORATION FOR WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

06 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: armenia@missionun.org

[Concept note](#)
- Egypt, UNFPA, UNICEF

LEVERAGING THE EMPOWERMENT OF THE MOST LEFT BEHIND RURAL ADOLESCENT AND YOUNG GIRLS THROUGH "NOURA" & "DAWWIE": TWO KEY PROGRAMMES LEADING THE COLLECTIVE MOBILIZATION FOR INVESTMENT IN GIRLS

06 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
- Estonia, Netherlands and PACE Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

TOWARDS A GREEN AND DIGITAL FUTURE: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN PUBLIC LIFE AND THE WORKPLACE

06 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

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Please RSVP via [this registration form](#).
- Germany

HOW CAN FEMINIST DEVELOPMENT POLICY SUPPORT WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVISTS IN THE DIGITAL SPHERE?

06 Mar, 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Permanent Mission of Germany, 871 UN Plaza
- Lebanon, National Commission for Lebanese Women (NCLW) and Arab Women Organization (WAO)

WOMEN AND GIRLS IN INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

06 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

Conference Room 4 (max. capacity: 768), General Assembly Building

Contact: events@lebanonun.org

[Women and Girls and Technology](#)
[NCLW and AWO Agenda \(Part I\)](#)
[NCLW and AWO Agenda \(Part II\)](#)
- Canada

EXPLORING THE IMPACTS AND INFLUENCES OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES ON GENDER BASED VIOLENCE WORK

06 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

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Contact: fegc.ccfnu-uncsw.wage@fegc-wage.gc.ca
- Jordan, Palestine and UN ESCWA

**LAUNCH OF THE JORDANIAN AND PALESTINIAN NATIONAL REPORTS
ON ESTIMATING THE COST OF VIOLENCE**

06 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: rania.ary23@gmail.com

- Colombia and International Media Support

MEDIA'S ROLE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNSCR 1325

06 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

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- Morocco, UN ESCWA

THE ROLE OF THE CARE ECONOMY IN TACKLING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION OBSTACLES IN THE ARAB REGION, IN LIGHT OF TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

06 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM

Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: Majda MOUTCHOU (Mrs.) Minister Plenipotentiary - Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations - Phone: +1 212 421 1580
Fax : +1 212 980 1512 - Email: morocco.un@maec.gov.ma

- UNESCO

THE GENDER DIGITAL REVOLUTION: ADDRESSING ETHICS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND GENDERED ONLINE VIOLENCE

06 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM

Conference Room 1 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building

Contact: e.lamm@unesco.org

[UNESCO event Gender Digital Revolution 6 March](#)

[Flyer UNESCO Event Gender Digital Revolution 6 March 2023](#)

- Finland, Kenya and UNFPA

AMPLIFYING GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE APPROACHES: MALE ENGAGEMENT AND INCLUSION IN PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

06 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM

Conference Room 4 (max. capacity: 768), General Assembly Building

- Ukraine

SEXUAL CRIMES OF THE RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES IN UKRAINE

06 Mar, 06:30 PM - 07:45 PM

Ukrainian Institute of America, 2E 79th St, New York, NY 10075, United States

- Liberia, World Health Organization and the Gambia

GENDER EQUITY AND RIGHTS IN THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF NCDS: THE ROLE OF DIGITAL HEALTH

06 Mar, 06:30 PM - 07:45 PM

Conference Room 8 (max. capacity: 96), Conference Building

Contact: bosomtviy@who.int

[Registration Link](#)

[Concept Note](#)

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Tuesday, 7 March 2023

- Georgia, UN Women, UNICEF, Armenia, Norway

JOINT EFFORT FOR EMPOWERING WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY

07 Mar, 08:00 AM - 09:30 AM

virtual

- ILO

LAUNCH OF THE NEW ILO CARE POLICY INVESTMENT SIMULATOR: TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION TO PROMOTE GENDER-TRANSFORMATIVE INVESTMENTS IN THE CARE ECONOMY

07 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM

UN Delegates Dining Room – West Terrace

[Flyer](#)

- This event, organized by Italy, UNESCO, UNICEF and the Group of Friends for Education and Lifelong Learning, in collaboration with UN Women.

REWIRING THE NETWORK: DIGITAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS FOR GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

07 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM

Conference Room 4 (max. capacity: 768), General Assembly Building

Contact: sec.italyun@esteri.it

- Rwanda , WHO and others tbc
IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH DIGITAL INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION
07 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room 8 (max. capacity: 96), Conference Building
- The Inter-American Commission of Women of the OAS (CIM), Panama as country chair of the steering committee and the Latin American and Caribbean Women's Health Network-(RSMLAC)
DISCUSSING DIGITAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN POLITICS
07 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: SPCIM@oas.org

[Nota Conceptual_ Violencia Digital a mujeres en política](#)

- The Kingdom of the Netherlands, Count Me In! Consortium and Our Voices, Our Futures
ENDING ONLINE GBV: HOW FEMINIST APPROACHES CAN CREATE INCLUSIVE ONLINE SPACES FOR ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS
07 Mar, 08:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN, 666 3rd Avenue, 18th floor
- Germany
INCLUSIVE ALGORITHMS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – GENDER EQUALITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE
07 Mar, 09:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Permanent Mission of Germany, 871 UN Plaza

RSVP: pol-s2-vn@newy.diplo.de by 3 March 2023

- The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania
RURAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY IN TANZANIA
07 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: newyork@nje.go.tz

[TANZANIA SIDE EVENT CONCEPT NOTE](#)

- European Union & Sweden as Presidency of the Council of the European Union
EU HIGH LEVEL SIDE EVENT: A GENDER EQUAL WORLD WITH TECHNOLOGIES, DIGITALISATION AND AI – WHAT IS OUR ROADMAP?
07 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Conference Room 4 (max. capacity: 768), General Assembly Building

*The event aims to inform the preparation of a **Global Digital Compact**, to be adopted at the 2024 Summit of the Future, aiming to “outline shared principles for an open, free and secure digital future for all”. Ways to ensure a **strong and integrated gender dimension** throughout the Global Digital Compact will be explored, in line with priorities of the European Union on gender mainstreaming and the digital transition. This interactive **high-level event**, hosted by the **European Commission Vice-President Jourova and Swedish Minister Brandberg**, hosts a range of speakers from UN, UN Member States in different regions, the European Parliament, civil society and private sector*

- Government of Kenya and USA
HIGH LEVEL EVENT ON “INNOVATION AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY - A FACILITATOR TO SECURE LAND TENURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR ALL.” MARCH 2023
07 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

- The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and UN Women
THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (ANNUAL IPU - UN WOMEN PARLIAMENTARY MEETING)
07 Mar, 10:00 AM - 06:00 PM
ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building, (max. capacity: 581)

Contact: mgn@ipu.org; gender@ipu.org; mdm@ipu.org

The joint IPU – UN Women Parliamentary Meeting “The role of parliaments in advancing gender equality through technology” will aim to showcase and further strengthen parliamentary engagement in harnessing technology to advance gender equality both in society and within their institution. It will also provide an opportunity for legislators worldwide to bring a parliamentary perspective into the CSW 67 discussions.

Members of Parliament from around the world will share good practices for empowering women and girls through technology, removing structural obstacles that hinder women’s access to and use of technology and addressing risks such as technology-facilitated violence against women and girls. Participants will also exchange with their peers and experts on how to deepen their work in these areas. Discussions will include ways of harnessing the potential of technology to make parliament’s working modalities ever more inclusive and gender-sensitive.

(en français)

La réunion organisée conjointement par l’Union interparlementaire et ONU Femmes intitulée « Le rôle des parlements dans la promotion de l’égalité des sexes grâce à la technologie » visera à mettre en valeur et à renforcer davantage l’engagement parlementaire dans l’exploitation de la technologie pour faire progresser l’égalité des sexes à la fois dans la société et au sein de leur institution. Ce sera également l’occasion pour les législateurs du monde entier d’apporter une perspective parlementaire aux discussions de la CCF67.

Des parlementaires du monde entier partageront de bonnes pratiques pour autonomiser les femmes et les filles grâce à la technologie, éliminer les obstacles structurels qui entravent l’accès et l’utilisation de la technologie par les femmes et lutter contre les risques tels que la violence à l’encontre des femmes et des

filles facilitée par la technologie. Les participants échangeront également avec leurs pairs et experts sur la manière d'approfondir leur travail dans ces domaines. Les discussions porteront sur les moyens d'exploiter le potentiel de la technologie pour rendre les modalités de travail du parlement toujours plus inclusives et sensibles au genre.

Open event

Interpretation available in Arabic, English, French, Italian, Korean and Spanish.

No restriction for size of delegations

No reserved seats (except on the podium and seats for the Secretariat)

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[Registration link \(ENG\)](#)

[Registration link \(FR\)](#)

[IPU webpage of the event \(ENG\)](#)

[IPU webpage of the event \(FR\)](#)

- Council of Europe and Iceland's Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
RESPONDING TO REGIONAL AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES: PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANT, REFUGEE AND ASYLUM-SEEKING WOMEN AND GIRLS
07 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
Conference Room 4 (max. capacity: 768), General Assembly Building

Contact: gender.equality@coe.int

This side-event will highlight the challenges and specific needs of migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls, and will outline the existing legal framework, providing useful guidance. It will offer an opportunity to exchange on experience and practical solutions to improve the situation of women and girls on the ground, whether in their country of origin, during the journey, or upon arrival.

The war in Ukraine has made it clearer than ever that women and girls are disproportionately affected by crises. The conflict has had a very negative impact on migrant and refugee women, including when it comes to different forms of gender-based violence and human trafficking. The event will therefore explore the whys and hows of gender-sensitive migration (and other) crisis management.

Bringing together international partners and relevant civil society representatives, the event will foster an understanding of how gender aspects intersect with migration and will promote gender equality and human dignity.

Note: This is an open event and it will be live streamed online.

[\(For further information, see Concept Note here\)](#)

- China&EU
FOSTERING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE TECH AND DIGITAL SECTORS
07 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
Conference Room 1 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building
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RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/SShtkxocSmUhwSbV8>
- Palestine and ESCWA
THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION OF PALESTINIAN WOMEN UNDER ISRAELI OCCUPATION
07 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
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Contact: admin@palestinemissionun.org
- The Gambia
DIGITALIZING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN THE GAMBIA THROUGH THE WOMEN ENTERPRISE FUND (WEF)
THE GAMBIA
07 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
- Argentina

WOMEN AND GIRLS IN TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION. DIGITAL GAPS. DIGITAL VIOLENCE

07 Mar, 01:00 PM - 02:15 PM

Consulate General of Argentina in New York, 12 West 56 Street

- Czechia, Ukraine

INTEGRATING WOMEN REFUGEES: NGOS AS KEY PARTNERS AND A FORCE FOR CHANGE

[Registration form:](#)

The Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the UN, One Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, 885 Second Avenue, 48th Floor, New York, NY 10017 (+online)

Contact: czechdelegation.csw@vlada.cz

[CSW67_Concept Note_Refugees](#)

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- UN Women

OPEN, SAFE AND EQUAL – SHAPING A FEMINIST DIGITAL FUTURE.

07 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

Conference Room 4 (max. capacity: 768), General Assembly Building

<https://forum.generationequality.org/news/open-safe-and-equal-shaping-feminist-digital-future>

[Open, Safe and Equal: Shaping a Feminist Digital Future](#)

- Colombia

THE FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY OF COLOMBIA

07 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

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- Hungary

CHILDCARE AND PARENTING SUPPORT FOR WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

07 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

Conference Room 8 (max. capacity: 96), Conference Building

Contact: hungaryun.ny@mfa.gov.hu

Women worldwide continue to undertake the majority of unpaid care, especially in the first months and years of childrearing, which period is also critical for healthy early childhood development. Therefore, Member States have an important role to play in providing inclusive, gender-responsive family-friendly social protection policies and public services to all families - and especially to all women -, to support them in this challenging time, such as paid parental leave and quality, affordable and accessible childcare. Supporting the development of parenting skills for both parents also contributes to positive outcomes for children and caregivers, and it also contributes to gender equality.

The event will showcase how successful social policies and programs in this field contribute to gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls, with special regard to women in vulnerable situations, such as women living in poverty and in rural areas, and women belonging to minorities. It will highlight the work of Member States from different regions of the world, as well as civil society partners and international organisations.

Register for the event [here](#).

[Save the date - Childcare and Parenting Support for Women's Empowerment](#)

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- Austria

WOMEN IN DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE AND THE IMPLICATIONS FOR GENDER EQUALITY

07 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

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- Pacific Islands Forum, Pacific Community, Tuvalu

SMALL ISLANDS, SMART TECH: EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

07 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: tarac@spc.int

- United Kingdom

PREVENTING AND ADDRESSING TECHNOLOGY FACILITATED GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE: EVIDENCE AND BEST PRACTICE

07 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

UK Mission / hybrid event

- Iceland and Nordic Co-operation

ECONOMIC GENDER EQUALITY NOW! NORDIC WAYS TO CLOSE THE PENSION GAP

07 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

Conference Room 4 (max. capacity: 768), General Assembly Building

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[Facebook page](#)

- Morocco and UNFPA
THE ROLE OF DIGITALIZATION IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES
07 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM
Conference Room 1 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building

Contact: Majda MOUTCHOU (Mrs.) Minister Plenipotentiary -Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations- Phone: +1 212 421 1580 - Fax : +1 212 980 1512- Email: morocco.un@maec.gov.ma
- UNCTAD & Undersecretariat of International Economic Affairs, Chile
GENDER GAPS IN TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT: DOES DIGITALIZATION HOLD SOLUTIONS?
07 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: Ms. Simonetta Zarrilli Chief, Trade, Gender and Development Programme Division on International Trade and Commodities , UNCTAD e-mail: gender@un.org

Moderator

Caitlin Kraft-Buchman, CEO / Founder, Women at the Table

Speakers

Alejandro Buvinic, Head of Services, Investment and Digital Economy Division, Undersecretariat of International Economic Relations, Chile

Simonetta Zarrilli, Chief, Trade, Gender and Development Programme, UNCTAD

Fernanda Contreras Stange, COO, Gamaga Games, Chile

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- South Africa, Sweden, International Labour Organisation, UNCDF, UN Women, Action Coalition on Economic Justice and Rights, and FEMNET
REALIZING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL ECONOMY THROUGH FINANCIAL ACCESS AND USE
07 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM
Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: passmoorj@dirco.gov.za

[CSW Side Event Concept Note: Women Economic Rights in the Digital Divide](#)
- Ukraine
"ASSISTANCE TO SURVIVORS: SIX MONTHS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE FRAMEWORK ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE AND THE UN ON PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TO CONFLICT-RELATED SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN'S CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION
07 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM
Conference Room 1 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building
- International Organization of La Francophonie
CONCERTATION FRANCOPHONE DE HAUT NIVEAU - LE NUMÉRIQUE POUR DES DES FILLES ET DES FEMMES ÉDUQUÉES ET AUTONOMES
07 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM
Conference Room 4 (max. capacity: 768), General Assembly Building
- Sweden, ACT Alliance, Act Church of Sweden and GIN-SSOGIE
BACKLASHES, TECHNOLOGY AND GENDER JUSTICE
07 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM
Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: Rachel Tavernor Rachel.tavernor@actalliance.org

This side event will bring together speakers from the UN, private sector, faith actors and other civil society actors to discuss the relationship between gender, religion, and human rights in the context of science, innovation, and digital technologies. The event aims to address the backlashes against gender justice and to reimagine the role of faith and technology in creating more inclusive societies. Recommendations for change will focus on transforming societal norms, creating inclusive policies, promoting Comprehensive Sexuality Education, and ensuring the safety of human rights defenders.
- Czechia
NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO REDUCE THE GENDER PAY GAP IN THE DIGITAL AGE: THE EU PAY TRANSPARENCY DIRECTIVE, EXAMPLES OF NATIONAL LEGISLATION, AND FURTHER GOOD PRACTICES GLOBALLY
07 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

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[Registration link](#)
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- Malawi and Global Fund for Widows
ADDRESSING RURAL WIDOWHOOD - EMPOWERMENT, OWNERSHIP, AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE
07 Mar, 06:30 PM - 07:45 PM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
- International Women's Year Liaison Group, Japan Women's Watch (JAWW), The National Women's Committee of the United Nations NGOs, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
TRANSFORMING INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND GIRLS: IS ESTABLISHING NEW FACULTIES OF ENGINEERING AT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITIES THE PANACEA FOR GENDER EQUALITY?
[Transforming Innovation and Technology to Empower Women and Girls: Registration Link](#)
Virtual
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[CSW67 Side Event Japan Transforming Innovation and Technology to Empower Women and Girls](#)

- Palau
CELEBRATING WOMEN IN TECH
07 Mar, 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM
Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, 1 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017

Wednesday, 8 March 2023

- United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
LIFTOFF: SPACE TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOR GENDER EQUALITY
Virtual

Please register here to attend the event: <https://bit.ly/3E7U69N>

With women representing only 20% of the space workforce and 11% of people who travelled to outer space, closing the gender gap in space throughout the cycle of education and employment is a key prerequisite for inclusive social, economic and technological transformations. Moreover, the technologies and applications of the space sector must also be responsive to the needs of women and girls and achieved by taking a gender lens across this work. Taking action on both these fronts will help to ensure a sustainable future where women and girls can fully realize their rights and be leaders. During the side event space experts will discuss how space technology and innovation can empower women and how to make the space sector more inclusive.

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- Finland, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, UN Women
DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN CONFLICT SETTINGS: WHY IT MATTERS.
08 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room 8 (max. capacity: 96), Conference Building
Contact: win@osce.org

Women and girls are disproportionately affected by war and conflict. Digitalisation can offer new opportunities and support the economic empowerment of women affected by conflict. Digital tools are also critical for information on services, cash transfers and education. But there is no one size fits all: The female refugee population within and between countries of origin ranges from highly skilled in ICT to digital illiterates. Different types of empowerment are needed.

Building on evidence from war and conflict across the OSCE region and its partner countries, this high-level side event at CSW67 brings together representatives of international organizations, governments, the private tech sector and civil society to highlight how digital tools can successfully enable the empowerment of women affected by war. The event intends to:

- Showcase successful examples of digital services that women from and within conflict countries can benefit from;*
- Provide concrete policy recommendations for the design of effective programmatic actions to support women in volatile settings;*
- Support the Technology and Innovation for Gender Equality Action Coalition (TIGE) partners to jointly advocate for equal digital rights and opportunities;*

The event is hosted by the OSCE Gender Issues Programme, UN Women and the Government of Finland as part of their commitment to make technology and innovation gender equal and mobilize other partners to join the Action Coalition on Technology and Innovation for Gender Equality within the Generation Equality framework.

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- Luxemburg, Nepal, Spain, Center for Reproductive Rights, and Fòs Feminista
UNLOCKING THE FUTURE OF GENDER EQUALITY AND SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY
08 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room 1 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building

Please register here for the event: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScra59hOuBZM1Cw81uCfUaF9VrJtF6lVUdc_bo_Pni0d0F94A/viewform

- Indonesia
INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE FOR ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS IN AREA OF: NON-DISCRIMINATION, WOMEN-LED SME'S, GENDER EQUITY HEALTH RESPONSE, RURAL WOMEN AND WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES.
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- Republic of Korea
THE IMPACT OF DIGITALIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS: EXPERIENCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND GLOBAL PARTNERS
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Innovation and technological change can contribute greatly to improving the well-being, education, and livelihoods of women and girls worldwide. Digital technologies can expand women's economic opportunities by opening possibilities for employment and business through increased access to information, education and skills. Digital access can also raise awareness of women and girls of their rights and empower them to express ideas and engage in civic activities. In this regard, innovation and technological change is ultimately linked to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

While the digital revolution provides immense opportunities for women's economic and social empowerment, existing structural inequalities and deep-rooted gender stereotypes prevent women from harnessing these benefits and create new challenges. A significant digital gender gap still remains –the proportion of women using the Internet globally is 48 percent, compared to 58 percent of men. While technology and digitalization are transforming the economy, women face difficulties in seeking new opportunities in the changing environment, and women in clerical and service work face a greater risk of job loss due to automation. Women are more likely to be affected by online and technology-facilitated gender-based violence (i.e., stalking, digital financial abuse, verbal abuse) than men. As a result, women are prevented from being connected, and taking full advantage of education and economic opportunities.

What are the gendered impacts of innovation, technology and education in the digital age, and what can be done to build a more gender equal future? The Ministry of Gender Equality and Family and the Korean Women's Development Institute of the Republic of Korea would like to co-host a side event at the 67th CSW in 2023 in line with the priority theme "Innovation and Technological Change, and Education in the Digital Age for Achieving Gender Equality and the Empowerment of all Women and Girls." This side event aims to share South Korea's experience as one of the global leaders in digitalization, enjoying the benefits of technological advancements, yet struggling to address major challenges. Furthermore, the event will bring together national policymakers, NGOs, researchers, business leaders, and UN representatives from around the world to share similar experiences, and find effective solutions so that digital transformation can be both inclusive and empowering for women and girls.

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- UNICEF
NEW FRONTIERS IN SKILLS4GIRLS
08 Mar, 08:30 AM - 10:00 AM
UNICEF House, New York, NY
By invitation only
- Kyrgyzstan, Mountain Partnership
"ADVOCATING FOR MOUNTAIN WOMEN AND GIRLS' EDUCATION THROUGH STUDENT-ENGAGED LEARNING"

08 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Conference Room 1 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building
Contact: Nazik Moldotasheva, n.moldotasheva@gmail.com
- Saudi Arabia and the Family Affairs Council of Saudi Arabia
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND INNOVATION FROM INCLUSIVENESS TO SUSTAINABILITY
08 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
By invitation only

Contact: +1(212)557-1525
- The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and UN Women, in collaboration with Generation Equality's Action Coalition on Feminist Movements and Leadership
ACHIEVING EQUALITY IN DECISION-MAKING BY 2030: WHAT WILL IT TAKE?
08 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
Contact: [Ilias Trochidis gender@ipu.org](mailto:Ilias.Trochidis@ipu.org)

No interpretation available in the Conference Room B - debate to be held in English only.

- Lebanon
TACKLING OBSTACLES TO WOMEN ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION IN THE ARAB WORLD.
[Tackling obstacles to women economic participation in the Arab World.](#)
Virtual

[Lebanon](#)
[Tackling obstacles to women economic participation in the Arab World.](#)

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[Arabic invitation Flyer](#)
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- Latvia and Nordic Council of Ministers

THE ABUSIVE INTERNET: NORDIC AND BALTIC WAYS TO PREVENT GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

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- Commonwealth Secretariat & International Trade Centre

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL GAP FOR FEMALE OWNED BUSINESSES IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES - CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

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Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: gender@commonwealth.int

The event will highlight the ongoing work around bridging the digital divide as a driver of women's economic empowerment. The discussion will focus on good practices and emerging challenges in relation to advancing digital gender equality.

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- Denmark and others TBC

LOCALISATION OF BIG TECH: ONLINE HARASSMENT AND CENSORSHIP AGAINST WOMEN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

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- Slovenia and UNESCO WWAP

STRENGTHENING RURAL WOMEN'S CAPACITY IN NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT THROUGH IMPROVED DATA

08 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

Conference Room 8 (max. capacity: 96), Conference Building

Contact: ursa.ponikvar@gov.si

- Czechia, Sweden and Alternative to Violence

SWIPE LEFT FOR DATING VIOLENCE AMONG ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS:

DEVELOPING A POLICY FRAMEWORK ON PREVENTION, DATA COLLECTION AND ERADICATION OF GENDER-BASED CYBER-VIOLENCE

08 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

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Contact: czechdelegation.csw@vlada.cz

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- Finland
A+ Alliance

WHY IS DATA CRITICAL FOR GENDER EQUALITY?

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- European Union and African Union

RETHINKING HOW TO BRIDGE THE GENDER DIGITAL DIVIDE

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Contact: alexandra.trant@ext.eeas.europa.eu

- ITU, GIZ, EQUALS Global Partnership

BRIDGING THE GENDER DIGITAL DIVIDE THROUGH POLICY ACTION

08 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

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- IFAD, ILC,

BOLD ACTIONS, BEYOND THE TALKS: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE PRACTICES IN CLIMATE CHANGE AND LAND RIGHTS

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- Liberia

PATHWAY TO ERADICATING FGM IN LIBERIA-AN INTENTIONAL PARTICIPATORY PROCESS

08 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM

Conference Room 1 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building

Contact: vlombbeh@pmun.gov.lr

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- International Organization of La Francophonie

CONSULTATION AMONG FRANCOPHONE CIVIL SOCIETY ACTORS

08 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM

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- South Sudan and IWPG

DEVELOPMENT OF PEACE EDUCATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE FOR GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

08 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM

Conference Room 4 (max. capacity: 768), General Assembly Building

Contact: 9172874216

- Indonesia

EMPOWERING WOMEN IN MICRO, SMALL, AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY: ACCELERATING SUSTAINABLE WELLBEING ECONOMIC

08 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM

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Contact: immanuel@indonesiaun.org

- Djibouti

NETWORK OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF LA FRANCOPHONIE

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Conference Room 8 (max. capacity: 96), Conference Building

- OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, UN Women, UNODC, Equality Now and Coalition Against Trafficking in Women

TECHNOLOGICAL CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN COMBATting TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN OVERLAPPING EMERGENCIES.

08 Mar, 06:30 PM - 07:45 PM

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Contact: ala.vechiu@odihr.pl

Research has consistently shown that human traffickers exploits people who are in positions of vulnerability and technology has become an increasingly used tool for traffickers. It is widely acknowledged that women and girls constitute the majority of detected victims of trafficking in persons. Gender- and age-related factors in contexts of inequality, violence and discrimination play a role in contributing to vulnerabilities of women and girls to this crime. The COVID-19 pandemic, among other socio-economic challenges, has led to strain of public health and social protection systems, further exposing many people to traffickers who exploit people in vulnerable situations for their personal gain, particularly online. Vulnerability to trafficking is also, in some cases, compounded by the adverse effects of global environmental change, as well as other factors such as poverty, economic collapse and conflict. OSCE/ ODIHR has developed policy guidance, which includes recommendations on technological challenges and solutions in combatting trafficking of women and girls in overlapping emergencies, in its updated [National Referral Mechanism Handbook. Joining Efforts to Protect the Rights of Trafficked Persons: A Practical Handbook](#) (NRM Handbook), which also analyses technology related trafficking challenges and solutions. ODIHR also recently launched a fact sheet on a [Survey on the Safety and Security of Women Refugees from Ukraine](#). In 2020, the joint OSCE/ODIHR and UN Women report on [Addressing Emerging Human Trafficking Trends and Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) will contribute to the scope of the discussion. Further, in line with ODIHR's efforts to promote the inclusion of survivors' voices and perspectives as a core practice for the design and implementation of anti-trafficking responses, this side event will be informed by the expertise of a survivor leader.

Objectives:

The event will aim to:

- *Raise awareness and facilitate discussion about the use of technologies, both by traffickers and for the investigation and prevention of trafficking of women and girls;*
- *Inclusion of voices of survivors of trafficking*

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- UN Symphony Orchestra in collaboration with United Voices 4 Peace

“GLOBAL WOMEN IN MUSIC”: SPECIAL CONCERT CELEBRATING THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

08 Mar, 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM

BMCC Tribeca Performing Arts Centre, 199 Chambers Street, New York

UN Symphony Orchestra in collaboration with United Voices 4 Peace present

“Global Women in Music”

Special concert celebrating the International Women's Day

8 March 2023 at 7:30

at the BMCC Tribeca Performing Arts Centre

199 Chambers Street, New York

Special guest conductor: Anoa Green (USA)

On the programme:

Works by ten women composers

Louise Farrenc (France)
Souad Bushnaq (Syria)
Bora Yoon (Korea/USA)
Maria Brodskaya (Ukraine)
Lucía Caruso (Argentina)
Jeanne Zaidel-Rudolph (South Africa)
Zhang Haihui (China)
Sussan Deyhim (Iran)
Angelica Negron (Puerto Rico/USA)
Florence Price (USA)

In 2021, on the concert programmes of the major world symphony orchestras, only 5.1% of compositions were by women composers. For many decades, women composers were nearly half of graduating classes at composition departments of major music conservatoires around the world, but the major orchestras still rarely feature their works.

The UN Symphony Orchestra will showcase diverse works by women composers from around the world. Our goal is to raise awareness of this issue and inspire change.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.unorchestra.org/tickets/.

Come and show your support for this worthy initiative!

Thursday, 9 March 2023

- UNESCO
WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA: UNDERSTANDING THE REGIONAL SCENARIO
[RSVP / registration form](#)
Virtual
- UNIDO
WOMEN AS LEVERS OF CHANGE FOR TRANSFORMATIVE, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE TECHNOLOGIES – UNIDO SPOTLIGHT SESSION
09 Mar, 08:00 AM - 09:14 AM
Virtual event
- Chile, Germany, Mexico, Netherlands, Spain on behalf of the Feminist Foreign Policy + Group
FFP+GROUP CSW 67 SIDE EVENT
FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY-MAKING AS A DIVERSE TOOL TO STRENGTHEN MULTILATERALISM: LESSONS LEARNED AND OPPORTUNITIES
09 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room 4 (max. capacity: 768), General Assembly Building
Contact: mperdomo@minrel.gob.cl

The side event will serve to exchange about different approaches to Feminist Foreign Policymaking in different countries and regions. The objective of the event is for participants to share best practices, lessons learned and challenges regarding the drafting, development and implementation of their respective feminist foreign policies, or feminist approaches to foreign policy. It should become clear that Feminist Foreign Policy is not a monolithic concept, but a policy approach that can be shaped according to regional conditions and that contributes to greater legitimacy and resilience of foreign policy decisions and actors. The event aims to provide insights on the different ways in which Feminist Foreign Policies can be a tool that is shaped under diverse national contexts and that responds to different priorities while addressing complex national and global challenges across the three UN pillars of peace and security, human rights and sustainable development.

Registration open until **March 7 COB in New York**. For registering please [click the link below](#).

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- Cyprus, Malta and UN WOMEN
BREAKING THE SILENCE ON FEMICIDE: END GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS
09 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room 8 (max. capacity: 96), Conference Building
By invitation only
- Finland, ACT Alliance (lead), Act Church of Sweden, Bread for the World, Christian Aid, DanChurchAid, Finn Church Aid, LWF, World Renew, Norwegian Church Aid, World Council of Churches, and World YWCA
A PHONE OF MY OWN: SEXUAL AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IN TIMES OF CRISIS
09 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
Contact: Dr. Rachel M Tavernor, rachel.tavernor@actalliance.org
- EQUALS, ITU, Canada, Bulgaria

DIGITAL SKILLS FOR LIFE: BUILDING THE TALENT PIPELINE OF GIRLS AND WOMEN TO BENEFIT THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

09 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM

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The EQUALS Global Partnership for Gender Equality in the Digital Age or EQUALS, which consists of more than 100 partners from across the public and private sector, is working to ensure that everyone, everywhere, benefits equally from the power of digital technologies. As such projects and initiatives to bridge the digital gender divide sit at the core of its mission and the work of partners. Some of its most prominent projects which showcase the power of public private partnerships to advance digital gender inclusions include the [EQUALS Her Digital Skills initiative](#) co-founded by GSMA, ITU, W4 and EY which aims to deliver gender transformative digital skills training and mentoring opportunities to 1 million girls and young women by 2026.

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU), as a co-founder of EQUALS, launched the [Girls in ICT Day](#) initiative more than ten years ago, with this year's theme on Digital Skills for Life, as to inspire and equip girls with the skills they need to follow their dream STEM careers. Moreover, ITU's flagship initiative on youth, [Generation Connect](#), aims to engage global youth and encourage their participation as equal partners alongside the leaders of today's digital change, empowering young people with the skills and opportunities to advance their vision of a connected future.

This panel session will examine the root causes of the digital skills gap and will also propose concrete actions, drawing on the above-mentioned efforts, that stakeholders can undertake and implement to make sure girls and women are equipped with the necessary digital skills for life and becoming both ICT users and creators in the digital world and STEM fields.

[Concept Note and agenda with registration link](#)

- UAE General Women's Union, The League of Arab States and UN Women
ARAB WOMEN IN STEM AS EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO RETHINK THE WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PARADIGM: UAE WOMEN AS A ROLE MODEL
09 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
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[Concept Note - STEM Women_9March](#)
- UNESCO, UNITAR, UN Women, BHP Foundation, Government of Mexico
PURSUING SECOND CHANCES: INCLUSIVE E-LEARNING FOR THE WOMEN WHO NEED IT MOST
[Pursuing second chances. Registration link](#)
Scandinavia House, 58 Park Ave, New York

Contact: anna.parini@unwomen.org

[Pursuing Second Chances](#)
[Flyer with registration link](#)
- India
A WORLD WE WOMEN AND GIRLS WANT: TECHNOLOGY ENABLED SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT
09 Mar, 08:30 AM - 09:45 AM
Permanent Mission of India
- UNDP
DISRUPTING THE GENDER DIGITAL DIVIDE: USING TECHNOLOGY TO MOBILIZE A SUPPORTIVE ECOSYSTEM FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN STEM
09 Mar, 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Virtual
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
LEVERAGING DIGITAL INCLUSION AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE TO ENHANCE EQUITABLE AND GENDER-RESPONSIVE SERVICE DELIVERY FOR ALL MIGRANTS
[Zoom registration link:](#)
Virtual

Contact: xinguo@iom.int and michael.evans@unwomen.org
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
WHEN DIGITAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP EMPOWERS WOMEN IN THE FOREST SECTOR
09 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
virtual
- South Africa
BEYOND POLICY- TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS TOWARDS ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE
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Conference Room 4 (max. capacity: 768), General Assembly Building
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- UN Habitat SDG Cities, UNCDF IncluCity, EllaImpacta Alliance
WOMEN LED CITIES
09 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: jessica.powell@uncdf.org

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- Slovakia, Czechia and Austria

ONLINE SAFETY AND DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN JOURNALISTS: COMBATting ONLINE THREATS AND HARASSMENT

09 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Conference Room 1 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building

Contact: tomas.grunwald@mzv.sk

In view of challenges, women journalists are facing, the Permanent Missions of Austria, Czechia and Slovakia to the United Nations are organizing a side event on March 9, in the margins of the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women, in order to strengthen the safety and protection of women journalists by combatting online threats and harassment.

The event will provide a space to discuss the challenges and threats faced by women journalists online, as well as good practices of UN Member States and other stakeholders to create a safe online environment for women journalists. In this regard, the discussions and outcomes of the High-Level International Multi-Stakeholder Conference “Safety of Journalists: Protecting media to protect democracy” held in Vienna in November 2022, can serve as useful input for future work within the UN. This includes the preparation of the Report to the UN General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session and to the UN Human Rights Council at its fifty-first session on the Safety of Journalists and Media Workers, with a special focus on the safety of women journalists, online and offline, by the UN Secretary General as mandated by the UN General Assembly Resolution of 16 December 2021.

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- International IDEA

DIGITAL TOOLS FOR ENHANCING WOMEN’S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS

09 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: [Amanda Sourek \(a.sourek@idea.int\)](mailto:a.sourek@idea.int)

Please register for this event [here](#).

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- Canada, UNGEI and Gender at Work

PATRIARCHY DISRUPTED: EMBRACING INNOVATIVE FEMINIST LEARNING AND DIGITAL TOOLS FOR GENDER EQUALITY!

09 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

UNICEF House

By invitation only.

- Burkina Faso, Italy, Zambia, European Union, UNFPA, UNICEF

HARMFUL PRACTICES: CATALYZING INNOVATION TO END FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION AND CHILD MARRIAGE

09 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

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- Islamic Development Bank

AIMING FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE FUTURE: THE POWER OF DIGITAL EDUCATION FOR EMPOWERING ADOLESCENT GIRLS IN THE ARAB REGION

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- The Gambia

CREATION OF INNOVATION FUND TO ELEVATE FEMALE POVERTY AND ENHANCE WOMEN AND GIRLS INNOVATION CAPABILITIES FOR SOCIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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- Kazakhstan, UN Women

KAZAKHSTAN'S EXPERIENCE IN APPLYING DIGITALIZATION AND INNOVATION TO ACCELERATE DELIVERY ON GENERATION EQUALITY FORUM'S ACTION COALITION COMMITMENTS

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- Belarus

EMBRACING THE BENEFITS OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY WHILE KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

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- Side Event Organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Government of Kenya and the Government of Uganda
DIGITALIZATION FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND RURAL WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT: THE NEXUS BETWEEN DIGITAL SOLUTIONS, ICT POLICIES AND GENDER EQUALITY IN RURAL AREAS

09 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: Huda Alsahi huda.alsahi@fao.org

Background

The 2030 agenda recognizes that digital and information and communication technologies (ICTs) are important catalysts for accelerating human progress, equality and sustainable development. However, the deployment of ICTs is likely to reflect (and possibly even exacerbate) existing socio-economic inequalities. Recent statistics indicate that globally, 63 per cent of women are using the Internet compared with 69 per cent of men and that the share of Internet users in urban areas is twice as high as in rural areas.

In the context of digital transformation of agri-food systems to combat poverty, food insecurity and hunger, as well as achieving land tenure, ensuring inclusive access to digital public goods is paramount to improving livelihoods, especially for rural women and men. Research has shown, however, that digital technology can also be exclusionary if not applied in an equitable way, as ICTs are also not gender neutral in design or in implementation, due in part to lack of systematic gender analysis, sex-disaggregated data and gender-relevant statistics.

This multi-stakeholder CSW side event will provide an opportunity to explore the nexus between digital solutions, ICT policies and gender equality by highlighting the need for gender-responsive digital solutions and ICT sectoral policies to tackle the gender digital divide in rural areas.

Specifically, the event will discuss some insights from GSMA 2022 Mobile Gender Gap and the State of Mobile Internet Connectivity Reports. FAO will share data from the upcoming Status of Rural Women in Agrifood Systems report, which includes an analysis conducted by FAO based on data from the 2021 GSMA Consumer Survey with more than 11,000 respondents in 10 LMICs on the gender gaps in ownership of mobile phone devices and use of mobile internet among the rural population and among the agricultural workers' segment.

The interactive discussion will also showcase FAO's country-level experience in utilizing inclusive and gender-responsive digital solutions to raise awareness of and sensitize rural communities on women's land rights in Uganda, using an innovative tool called the Talking Books which is designed by Amplio Network to reach remote, under-served rural populations that are often bypassed by conventional development initiatives. Furthermore, the meeting will provide a forum to discuss the ways in which inclusive interventions involving multiple stakeholders can work to tackle the barriers to rural women's digital inclusion.

Objectives

The side event will aim to cover the following objectives:

- *Share key statistical evidence on the gender digital divide in terms of magnitude, location and patterns in use among the rural and agricultural workers population in surveyed countries*
- *Highlight the main barriers to digital inclusion, with a specific focus on rural women*
- *Showcase practical approaches that work to accelerate digital inclusion in rural areas*
- *Generate recommendations for policies and programs to address the gender digital divide, including the provision of better data*

[\[1\]](#)

ITU (2022) Measuring digital development: Facts and Figures 2022. <https://www.itu.int/itu-d/reports/statistics/facts-figures-2022/>

- Sweden, Romania, Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security (GIWPS), and International IDEA
SUMMIT FOR DEMOCRACY GENDER COHORT: GENDER EQUALITY AS A PREREQUISITE FOR DEMOCRACY

09 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

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Contact: Amanda Sourek (a.sourek@idea.int)

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- Islamic Development Bank
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- Uganda and IGAD Secretariat
"INVESTING IN LAND DIGITALIZATION SYSTEMS TO CLOSE GENDER DATA GAPS IN THE IGAD REGION"

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- UNDP
THE NEXT FRONTIER: TRANSFORMING ECONOMIES FOR GENDER EQUALITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE

09 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM

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- Malawi, Norway, Telenor Group and Plan International

HOW DO WE COMBINE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR STRENGTHS TO SECURE DIGITAL ACCESS AND SKILLS FOR ALL ADOLESCENT GIRLS?

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- Dominican Republic, OECD and BBVA Microfinance Foundation

CONNECTING WOMEN IN LATIN AMERICA: THE ROADMAP AHEAD

09 Mar, 06:30 PM - 07:45 PM

Conference Room 4 (max. capacity: 768), General Assembly Building

Contact: tula.ducasse@mfbvva.org and luzandujar@mirex.gob.do

In line with this year's priority theme, this side event will bring together Ministers and high-level representatives of international organizations and the private sector to discuss how to build a digital ecosystem in which women enjoy equal opportunities and have the skills to fully participate and benefit from it.

It will underscore the importance of reducing the digital gender divide and its effects on the other correlating gaps affecting women and girls (economic, social and educational).

It will also analyze both the opportunities and challenges of internet access and use and digital skills training to identify recommendations on how to improve gender equality in both public and private digital policies and investments.

To highlight the reality of many low-income women entrepreneurs, Julia Sandoval, a Panamanian restaurant owner supported by BBVAMF, has been invited to share, on behalf of millions of women, her powerful narrative on her challenges as a woman living under vulnerable conditions and how gaining access to digital services has been transformational for their social and economic success.

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- Palau

PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE

09 Mar, 06:30 PM - 08:00 PM

Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, 1 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017

Friday, 10 March 2023

- Sierra Leone

ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN SIERRA LEONE

10 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM

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Contact: Roselynn F. Senesi

- Philippines, International Trade Centre, International Telecommunication Union and GSMA

EMPOWERING WOMEN MICRO-ENTREPRENEURS IN THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

10 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM

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Opening remarks

- Mr. Mats Granryd**, Director General, GSMA

Keynote speech

- Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin**, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union

Panel discussion

- Ms. Atty Jocelle Batapa-Sigue**, Undersecretary for ICT Industry Development, Philippines Department of Information and Communications Technology
- Ms. Jamie Zimmerman**, Deputy Director for Digital Connectivity for Women and Girls, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Ms. Zainab Hussain Siddiqui**, Vice President and Head of Sustainability, Telenor Group
- Ms. Tsedeniya Namrud**, Head of Digital Capacity Building and Public Engagement Unit- Digital Transformation Program, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia
- Moderator: Ms. Pippa McDougall**, Senior Advocacy Manager, Connected Women, GSMA

Closing remarks

- **Ms. Judith Fessehaie**, Head, SheTrades Initiative, International Trade Centre

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- Austria, OECD and others TBC

THE ROLE OF DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS IN PROMOTING AND FUNDING GENDER EQUALITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE

10 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM

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[OECD Gender Guidance and financing event at CSW67 - Concept note](#)

- Australia

GENDER AND MILITARY: THE BENEFITS OF A HUMAN RIGHT- BASED APPROACH

10 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

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- Mali

LA TECHNOLOGIE NUMERIQUE AU SERVICE DE L'AUTONOMISATION DE LA FEMME AU MALI : LES BONNES PRATIQUES

10 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

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- Dominican Republic

ADDRESSING GENDER GAPS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

10 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

- International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

LEVERAGING INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND INCLUSION IN EDUCATION IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

10 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

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- Papua New Guinea

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- Philippines

FIGHTING FAKE NEWS TO CREATE SAFE DIGITAL SPACES FOR WOMEN

10 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

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- IsDB, OIC

GIRLS DIGITAL EDUCATON

10 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

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- Canada

THE SIGNAL FOR HELP: INNOVATION TO SHIFT FROM STIGMA TO SUPPORT

10 Mar, 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, 466 Lexington Ave, 20th Floor New York, NY 10017

- World Bank Group

PATHWAYS TO WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT: THE INTERLOCKING ROLES OF FINANCE, LAW, AND DATA

10 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

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- Ethiopian Government

"DIGITAL ETHIOPIA 2030 MAKING INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY WORK FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS"

10 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

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Contact: elleni Henok

- Cote d'Ivoire and International Women Peace Group (IWPG)
DEVELOPMENT OF PEACE EDUCATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE FOR GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS
10 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM
Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
Contact: Konan Marc KOUASSI (kouassikonan_marc@yahoo.fr) Emmanuel Fiegolo (fiegolo@yahoo.fr)
- Uganda, Nigeria and the African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD)
ACCELERATING GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT IN AGRI-FOOD SYSTEM
10 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
Contact: Ms Celia nabeta Permanent Mission of Uganda to the UN; Mr. Nnamdi Nze Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the UN
- Guatemala, C-FAM
HOW EMBRACING THE GENEVA CONSENSUS DECLARATION ADVANCES THE WELL-BEING OF WOMEN AND GIRLS
10 Mar, 06:30 PM - 07:45 PM
Conference Room 8 (max. capacity: 96), Conference Building
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Monday, 13 March 2023

- Austria, Uganda and CARE International
THE POWER OF MOBILE TECHNOLOGY: UGANDA'S EXPERIENCE OF MAKING DIGITIZATION WORK FOR WOMEN AND MARKETS
13 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

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[Flyer_Event Invitation_CARE International, Uganda, Austria Side Event](#)
- UNHCR
ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN DISPLACEMENT SETTINGS -ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY WITHIN HIGHER EDUCATION
[13 Mar, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM – Registration link](#)
Virtual
- MINISTER OF WOMEN AFFAIRS, COMMUNITY, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT
HARNESSING SOLAR FOR MATERNAL HEALTH
13 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
Contact: Matilda Singende

[Concept Note for Side Event: Solar for health](#)
[link for registration to side event](#)
- UN Women's Entrepreneurship Accelerator initiative, a multi-partnership global initiative of ILO, ITC, ITU, UNDP, UN Women, UNGC and Mary Kay Global.
GENDER INCLUSIVE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS
13 Mar, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
MetLife Corporate Headquarters, 200 Park Avenue New York, NY 10166
- Islamic Development Bank
2. LAUNCHING LLF 2.0: BRINGING WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT TO THE CORE
13 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
- OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
THE NEED FOR EFFECTIVE NATIONAL REFERRAL MECHANISMS TO COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN AND GIRLS
13 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
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Women and children represent an overwhelming percentage of trafficked individuals. UNODC's 2022 Global Report on Trafficking in Persons estimates that 60% of detected trafficked persons are women and girls. Moreover, 91% of detected individuals trafficked for the purposes of sexual exploitation, the most commonly detected form of exploitation globally, are women and girls. Women and children, especially girls, face more violent exploitation by traffickers, exacerbated by the fact that there was a decline of 11 per cent in one year in identification rates of trafficked women and girls. As highlighted by the OSCE/ODIHR and UN Women report on [Addressing Emerging Human Trafficking Trends and Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), where NRMs existed, the responses to trafficking in human beings were significantly more effective, including for women and girls. Trafficking in human beings is often gender specific, as are its consequences, harms and recovery processes. Assistance to survivors therefore needs to be gender specific and tailored. In particular, governments including their security sectors cannot effectively combat trafficking in human beings without fully recognizing the acute vulnerabilities and specific needs of women and girls. The identification of victims of trafficking is often hampered by a number of factors, including lack of adequate training or functioning NRMs. At the same time, other factors, such as implicit or explicit sexist bias, prejudice and gender stereotypes may negatively impact law enforcement assistance to female victims of trafficking. States, as well as international organizations and civil society needs to intensify their collaborative

efforts to combat trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of women and girls worldwide as forms of gender-based violence and manifestations of gender inequality, as recognized in SDG 5.2. This includes development and implementation of gender-sensitive NRMs, national policy and strategy, support to survivor-led movements and inclusion of survivor leaders as key stakeholders in combating trafficking and sexual exploitation of women and girls.

Objectives:

The event will aim to:

- Highlight the importance to establish and strengthen NRMs with a human rights-based, gender-sensitive, trauma-informed, and survivor and victim-centered approach;
- Promote the implementation of the [updated ODIHR Handbook on National Referral Mechanisms to Protect the Rights of Trafficked Persons](#);
- Facilitate discussion of gender-sensitive approaches to identification, protection, assistance and support, criminal justice and redress for women and girls, victims of human trafficking;
- Promote the inclusion of voices of survivors of trafficking.

- International IDEA
LAUNCH OF THE INCLUSION PORTAL BY INTERNATIONAL IDEA
13 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
Contact: Amanda Sourek (a.sourek@idea.int)

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- UN Women
SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN CIVIC SPACE & WOMEN'S DIGITAL RIGHTS: ADDRESSING THE PUSHBACK AGAINST GENDER EQUALITY
13 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM
Conference Room 8 (max. capacity: 96), Conference Building
- Government of Kenya and Ethiopia
CLOSING THE GENDER GAP: INVESTING IN DIGITIZATION OF LAND TO PROTECT WOMEN'S LAND RIGHTS AND TO PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY.
13 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM
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- India
LEVERAGING PUBLIC PRIVATE COMMITMENT FOR WOMEN'S GREATER ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION
13 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM
Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
By invitation only
- OECD
BRIDGING THE DIGITAL GENDER DIVIDE TO POWER THE GREEN TRANSITION
13 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
Contact: Marta.encinas-martin@oecd.org

Opening remarks and presentation

Rodolfo Lacy - OECD Director for Climate Action and Environment for Latin America and Special Envoy on Climate Matters to the UN.

Marta Encinas-Martín – OECD Education Gender Ambassador

Panelists

***Laura Ripani** - Chief, Labor Markets and Social Security Division, Inter-American Development Bank.*

***Andwele Bryan** - Head of Gender, Equity and Social Inclusion, Laudes Foundation*

***Susana Martinez-Restrepo** - Co-Founder and Managing Partner CoreWoman*

***Ingrid Sanchez Tapia** - Senior Education Adviser - Climate Change*

***Dana N. Thompson** – Student at IE University and International Youth Ambassador by the International Youth Organization for Ibero-America (OIJ)*

Moderator

Johanna Fajardo-Gonzalez – Economist at United Nations Development Programme

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- UNDP
THE INNOVATIVE CONTRIBUTION OF THE SPOTLIGHT INITIATIVE IN LATIN AMERICA TO PROMOTE THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS AND FEMICIDE/FEMINICIDE
13 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM
Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
- Mauritania, Niger, African Union, G5 Sahel, UNODC, UNWOMEN
BREAKING BARRIERS: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES FOR ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY IN SAHEL SECURITY AND JUSTICE
13 Mar, 06:30 PM - 07:45 PM
Conference Room 8 (max. capacity: 96), Conference Building

Contact: Cristina Iampieri, iampieri@un.org

[Breaking barriers: Innovative approaches for advancing gender equality in Sahel security and justice - Side event CSW 67 - Flyer](#)
[Breaking barriers: Innovative approaches for advancing gender equality in Sahel security and justice - CSW 67 side event - Concept note](#)
- Netherlands, United States, International Development Law Organization (IDLO) and Global Women's Institute (GWI)

SURVIVOR-CENTRED JUSTICE FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN COMPLEX SITUATIONS
13 Mar, 06:30 PM - 07:45 PM
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Tuesday, 14 March 2023

- Argentina, Mexico, Namibia, ILO and ITUC
ONLINE AND ICT-FACILITATED VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT AT WORK: RESETTING THE SYSTEM
14 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room 6 - General Assembly Building, (max. capacity: 123)

Contact: Pozzan@ilo.org
- World Bank
WOMEN IN ENERGY: THE ROLE OF ENERGY UTILITIES IN PROPELLING WOMEN’S POTENTIAL
14 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
- International IDEA
ENHANCING RURAL WOMEN’S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN AFRICA: OVERCOMING BARRIERS
14 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: Amanda Sourek (a.sourek@idea.int)

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[Concept Note](#)
- World Bank Group
INNOVATION TANK: ADDRESSING THE DIGITAL GENDER GAP IN RURAL COMMUNITIES
14 Mar, 08:30 AM - 09:45 AM
Virtual
- WFP

STRENGTHENING SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS AND ACCESS TO MARKETS FOR RURAL WOMEN

[Registration Link](#)

Virtual

- Sierra Leone

STRENGTHENING EFFORTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF AND RESPONSE TO SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN SIERRA LEONE

14 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: Roselynn F. Senesi

- Mali

PLATEFORME NATIONALE SUR LES VIOLENCES BASEES SUR LE GENRE (VBG): UNE BASE DE DONNEES INNOVANTE ET DURABLE SUR TOUTES LES FORMES DE VBG AU MALI

14 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: miperma@malionu.com

[Violence basée sur le genre](#)

- United Nations Department of Global Communications

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICTS) AND HIGHER EDUCATION: A SPACE FOR GENDER EQUALITY

[RSVP/Registration form](#)

Virtual

Event's webpage: [Click here](#)

- World Bank

THE WORLD BANK'S MULTI-SECTORAL APPROACH TO PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

14 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

- The Holy See, FEMM Foundation and World Youth Alliance

ELEVATING STANDARDS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS' HEALTHCARE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION

14 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

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- United Kingdom

ONLINE SAFETY - WHAT DO WE KNOW AND WHAT CAN WE DO? A DISCUSSION ON THE DANGERS OF THE INTERNET AND THE STEPS WE CAN ALL TAKE TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY OF OURSELVES AND OTHERS

14 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

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- Sierra Leone

BUILDING ADOLESCENT GIRLS' AND POWER: FEMINIST APPROACHES TO FINANCING AND PROGRAMMING

14 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

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- Qatar, International Development Law Organization (IDLO) and International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ)

WOMEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF JUSTICE DELIVERY

14 Mar, 06:30 PM - 07:45 PM

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Wednesday, 15 March 2023

- la République Démocratique du Congo

EDUCATION NUMÉRIQUE ÉGALITAIRE POUR LA PAIX ET L'AUTONOMISATION DES FEMMES ET DES FILLES EN RDC

15 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM

Conference Room 8 (max. capacity: 96), Conference Building

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- Mexico

GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR CARE

15 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM

Conference Room 2 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building

- Co-sponsor: Costa Rica.

DIGITAL GENDER EQUITY? ENSURING WOMEN AND GIRLS A SEAT AT THE VIRTUAL TABLE

15 Mar, 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Virtual

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- World Bank Group
LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY FOR WOMEN MINERS – HOW DIGITAL PLATFORMS BREAK SUPPLY CHAIN BARRIERS
[Event Link](#)
Virtual
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
THE ROLE OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY IN EMPOWERING AND ADVANCING RIGHTS AND JUSTICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT
15 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Virtual
- United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR WOMEN’S INCLUSION: OPPORTUNITIES AND LESSONS FROM UN PEACE PROCESSES AND PEACEBUILDING EFFORTS
15 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

The event will be held in-person. [Please register here](#). Participants without a UN grounds pass must RSVP by 10 March.
- LESOTHO - GIZ
DIGITAL SOLUTIONS TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IN LESOTHO
15 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Conference Room A (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
- UN Global Compact
PRACTITIONER’S ROUNDTABLE: “HOW ALLYSHIP CAN PROPEL THE WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES INTO PRACTICE”
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UN Headquarters
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Contact: events@unglobalcompact.org
- Guatemala
BRIDGING THE TECHNOLOGY GAP FOR EQUITY AND EQUALITY
15 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
Conference Room 2 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building
- Solomon Islands & International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development (IFPSD)
BUSINESSWOMEN SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCE IN REACHING SUCCESS
15 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

Contact: www.ifpsd.org
- Kenya, South Africa and Zimbabwe
CONSTITUTIONAL GENDER COMMISSIONS: PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY TO GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN.
15 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM
Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building

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- NY
GENDER EQUALITY IN CRISIS CONTEXTS: WOMEN’S VOICE, AGENCY AND LEADERSHIP
15 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM
Conference Room 2 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building
- World Bank Group
MOBILIZING TECHNOLOGY TO CHANGE MINDSETS, SOCIAL NORMS AND DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES FOR WOMEN
15 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM
Conference Room B (max. capacity: 53), Conference Building
- UN Global Compact
CEO ROUNDTABLE: “A GENDER EQUAL FUTURE OF WORK IN THE DIGITAL AGE”
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- UN Global Compact
EVENING NETWORKING RECEPTION

15 Mar, 05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

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Thursday, 16 March 2023

- ILO, OECD, UN Women, Canada, Costa Rica, Switzerland

ADDRESSING THE GENDER PAY GAP IN THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

16 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM

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- IFAD and World Bank

INNOVATION TANK: ADDRESSING THE DIGITAL GENDER GAP IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

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- UNDP

TECH FOR INCLUSION: HARNESSING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES TO COMBAT ONLINE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN POLITICS

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- WSIS Gender Trendsetters

WSIS GENDER TRENDSETTERS: ICTS FOR GENDER INCLUSION

16 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

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Contact: www.wsis.org/forum

Session page link: <https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2023/Agenda/Session/358>

- Israel, the Rashi Foundation and Google

ENDING THE CYCLE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY ACHIEVING ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

16 Mar, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

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- United Nations Conscious Fashion and Lifestyle Network

United Nations Office for Partnerships

Fashion Impact Fund

WOMEN-LED INNOVATIONS ADVANCING EQUITABLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: THE ROLE OF FASHION

16 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

Conference Room 8 (max. capacity: 96), Conference Building

By invitation only

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The Conscious Fashion and Lifestyle Network is a United Nations (UN) hosted online platform for industry stakeholders, media, Governments, and UN system entities. The network showcases and enables collaborations that accelerate the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Considering the fashion and lifestyle sector's significant impact on societies and the environment, the Conscious Fashion and Lifestyle Network fosters transparent, inclusive, and transformative engagement of global stakeholders to drive urgent action for sustainability. The network provides an impartial platform for the industry and the UN system. Its key objective is to mobilize expertise, innovation, technology, and resources towards a sustainable and inclusive COVID-19 recovery, with the Sustainable Development Goals as a guiding framework.

[UN Conscious Fashion and Lifestyle Network](#)

[UN Office for Partnerships](#)

[Fashion Impact Fund](#)

- UN-Habitat

SMART CITIES WITH AND FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS: CREATING INNOVATIVE AND INCLUSIVE CITIES THAT LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

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- Austria, Finland, Ireland, Republic of Korea and OECD

**NEW DATA ALERT! - EXPLORING WHAT THE SIGI 2023 DATABASE CAN DO TO SHY AWAY FROM GENDER-BASED DISCRIMINATION
LAUNCH OF THE 5TH EDITION OF THE SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND GENDER INDEX (SIGI)**

16 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

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- Kenya

ACCELERATING ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR WOMEN THROUGH DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY: OVERCOMING TRADITIONAL BARRIERS.

16 Mar, 01:15 PM - 02:30 PM

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- India

GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP AND TRANSFORMATION: CHARTING THE PATH OF EMPOWERMENT THROUGH TECHNOLOGY AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

16 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

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By invitation only

Digital transformation provides new avenues for the economic empowerment of women and can contribute to greater gender equality. The Internet, digital platforms, mobile phones and digital financial services offer ample opportunities for women and girls and can help bridge the divide by enabling them to earn additional income, increase their employment opportunities, and enhance their network through social media.

While Information Communication Technology (ICT) is recognized as having the potential to promote gender equality and women's empowerment, a digital gender divide has been identified, whereby women and girl's access and use ICTs less than men and boys, which exacerbates gender inequalities. The digital divide can be explained as the inequalities between the digital haves and the have-nots in terms of their access to the internet and the ICTs. With the onset of unprecedented technological and digital advances in today's time, the world is witnessing a widening inequality between the digital haves and have-nots.

Globally, over 1 billion new Internet users have been added over the last five years. The COVID-19 pandemic sparked a surge in Internet use and in 2020, an estimated 466 million people began using the Internet for the first time. By mid-2022, 5.3 billion people were online, over 63 per cent of the world population. Yet just over a third of the world's people (2.7 billion) do not use the Internet. Many of them live in least developed countries (LDCs), landlocked developing countries (LLDCs), and small island developing states (SIDS).

Globally, in 2020, 76% of households in urban areas had access to the Internet at home, almost twice as much as in rural areas (39%). Connectivity gaps in rural areas are especially serious in LDCs, where 15% of the rural population lives in areas with no mobile coverage at all, and 10% of the rural population is covered by only a 2G network.

India over the last 7 years has become a prominent nation in deploying technologies for transforming the lives of its citizens. Government initiatives such as National Digital Literacy Mission and the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan had been introduced to increase digital literacy and a total of 5.36 million people were trained, out of which around 42% candidates were from rural India. Several young, talented youth who are well conversant in information technology have set up Common Service Centers (CSCs) as Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) at the Panchayat level.

Without increased digital adoption and use, girls will have fewer employment opportunities and will face additional barriers to workforce participation. Closing the digital divide for women and girls'needs tailored understanding and actions for each of these barriers. Access to devices and internet services, skills, resources, and safety concerns: these are the factors that are almost universally listed as contributing to the gender digital divide. Some reports also list social norms as a factor after the first three. In order to be a part of the digital knowledge economy, the call to bridge the gap and digital inclusion has grown louder.

- International Development Law Organization and GQUAL Campaign

A CONVERSATION: FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY AND GENDER EQUALITY IN INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

16 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

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- Malawi and Renew Our Earth

TOWARDS CLOSING THE GENDER GAP IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

16 Mar, 03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

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- World Youth Organisation

South Africa

YES WE CAN! - A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS

16 Mar, 04:45 PM - 06:00 PM

Conference Room 2 (max. capacity: 571), Conference Building

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[Side Event Concept Note: "Yes We Can!"](#)

Friday, 17 March 2023

- UNIDO and SEforALL
EQUALITY IN ENERGY TRANSITION PLANNING: OPPORTUNITIES AND PITFALLS
17 Mar, 08:15 AM - 09:30 AM
Conference Room 8 (max. capacity: 96), Conference Building

- Department of Global Communications and International Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT)
WOMEN LEADERS IN MEDIA: MAKING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY WORK FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS
17 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
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- UN Special Rapporteur Irene Khan, IACHR/RELE, APC
WOMEN AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION
17 Mar, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
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- Department of Global Communications and International Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT)
WOMEN LEADERS IN MEDIA: MAKING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY WORK FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS HANDS-ON LAB
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- Cameroon, Center for Family and Human Rights (C-Fam), Jerome Lejeune Foundation (TBC), Hearts of Joy International (TBC) and Save Down Syndrome (TBC)
CHANGING THE STATUS OF PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME FOR GOOD: MOTHERS, FAMILIES AND PROFESSIONALS LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE.
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The Beijing Platform for Action recognizes that women with disabilities face barriers to full equality and advancement (PoA 46). It calls on governments to partner with the multilateral system, and civil society to develop and fund effective programmes designed specifically to meet the needs of women with disabilities in the context of poverty (60), education (81, 82), health-care (101, 106), medical research (109), violence against women (116), peace and security (131), labor policies (178), women's participation in decision making (195), access to resources (206), human rights (125, 232, 233, 259, 270), and family-oriented polices (278).

In addition to guaranteeing the right to life, governments should as much as possible provide social protection measures to mothers and the family, which is primarily responsible for the development, education and well-being of children with Down syndrome, and very often remain the main source of social protection for children with Down syndrome.

- Argentina, UN Women and ECLAC
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- The Bahamas
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