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## REMEMBERING

# Beth Adamson

Beth's leaving us so suddenly continues to be inexplicable. It's hard to believe that one so full of life, and so full of purpose, would tragically leave this world. Beth was such a beautiful ever-smiling soul.

Beth's leadership, mentorship, passion, and tireless energy are qualities characterized by her spirit and presence in the NGOCSW community over many years of commitment and service. Beth was an amazing woman who inspired everyone she encountered. Beth's warm hugs and welcoming smile would light up an entire room. Beth's passing is a loss for the global community, the United Nations, the NGO Community, NGOCSW and particularly to girls and women worldwide. Her dedication and passion inspired others to work hard and stay focused in order to achieve our shared goals. Beth, with her smile and upbeat perspective, added a spark of joy to every room while remaining kind, compassionate and humble. She was innovative, intelligent, willing to work harder than everyone else, and she made a world of difference. Beth lived her faith, and her presence among us truly made our world a better place.

Beth has inspired us all with her unique warmth, strong determination and extraordinary commitment. She was such an energetic and dynamic person. She will remain always very present in our hearts and thoughts! Beth's enthusiastic and embracing spirit will undoubtedly remain with us. She made an impact and has surely left a legacy in her footprints.





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# Welcome

Chair Susan O'Malley



## Welcome to our over 4,000 participants for the NGO CSW63 Forum.

And welcome to New York City in March with its cold weather, sleet, and snow but also its excitement in moving the global feminist movement forward. By exchanging analyses and good practices in our 400 parallel events, organizing together in our five regional caucuses, and honing our skills in our Advocacy Training Sessions and networking with each another, we will all find opportunities to strengthen our work.

For many of us, the Priority Theme for CSW63, "Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls," was difficult at first to understand. Ideally, social protection is about a vision of society grounded in human rights and gender equality that has attracted more attention after the fiscal crisis of 2008.

According to UN Women, "social protection is a set of minimum guarantees, including basic income security for children, working-age adults, older people and people with disabilities, as well as essential health care for all." The International Labour Organization (ILO) concept of Social Protection Floors holds promise for women, who are over-represented among those excluded from existing social protection systems. The ILO states that Social Protection Floors are nationally defined sets of basic social security guarantees that should ensure, as a minimum, that over the life cycle, all in need have access to essential health care and to basic income security. Included are pensions for older people and basic income security for women and girls.

For social protection systems to be effective, they need to be provided by national governments and to be supportive of the idea of solidarity among the rich and poor with redistribution occurring through taxation. Women need to participate in the decision-making about social protection. There must also be simultaneous investment in infrastructure and quality public services for social protection schemes to work.

But we know the reality is globally, inequality is growing. The rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer and taxes on the wealthy are being cut, resulting in austerity and the cutting back of public services. The organizers of several of the parallel events for CSW63 speak of the lack of social protection for women, and the effect of free trade. We can learn much from them as we discuss together how to move the agenda forward on social protection, which is also crucial in national governments implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): 1 no poverty; 2 zero hunger; 3 good health; 4 quality education; 5 gender equality; 6 clean water; 8 decent work; and 9 infrastructure.

We can also learn from the speakers in the afternoon session of Consultation Day, and the many parallel events that discuss social protection systems in education, health, participation of women, cash transfers, widows, universal basic income, family payments, infrastructure, justice and employment.

I wish you a productive and energizing two weeks at CSW63 in moving forward the concerns of women within a human rights framework in the Global South and North.

**Susan O'Malley**

Chair NGO CSW/NY

International Federation of Business and Professional Women

# Consultation Day:

## 10 March 2019

### Program Emcees:

Azadeh Khalili  
International Alliance of Women

Saphira Rameshfar  
Baha'i International Community

### CSW63

**Priority theme:** Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls

**Review theme:** Women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development

TIME	DESCRIPTION
9:00am – 9:15am	<b>Paprika: Drumming and International Music</b>
9:15am – 10:00am	<p><b>Welcome Message</b> Susan O'Malley, Chair NGO Committee on the Status of Women/NY, International Federation of Business and Professional Women</p> <p><b>Conversation</b> Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Women</p> <p>H.E. Ambassador Geraldine Byrne Nason Permanent Representative Mission of Ireland, Bureau Chair, Commission on the Status of Women (CSW63)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Sherine Tadros, Head of NY Office, Amnesty International</i></p>
10:00am – 10:25am	<p><b>Keynote Address, Woman of Distinction 2019</b> Gharsanay IbnulAmeen Afghan Girls Sustainable Education Project</p>
10:25am – 10:40am	<b>Climbing PoeTree, Alixa Garcia &amp; Naima Penniman</b>
10:40am – 12:10pm	<p><b>Social Protection: Definition, Context, Vision</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Vinicius Pineiro, Deputy Director, Office for the UN, International Labor Organization</p> <p>Nadia Daar Head of Washington Office, Oxfam</p>

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	<p>Memory Kachambwa Executive Director, FEMNET, Kenya</p> <p>Corina Rodriguez Enriquez, Argentina, DAWN</p> <p>Moderator: Hon. Marilou McPhredran, Senator (Canada); Committees: Human Rights, Indigenous Peoples</p>
12:10pm – 1:15pm	<b>Lunch</b> (participants on their own)
1:15pm – 1:35pm	<b>Cities for CEDAW Global Leadership Award</b> Mayor William Peduto, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (video) Accepted by Commissioner Lee Fogarty
1:35pm – 1:45pm	<b>Beijing+25</b> Lopa Banerjee Director of Civil Society Division, UN Women
1:45pm – 3:05pm	<b>Panel on Promising Social Protection Schemes</b> <b>Iceland – Equal Pay</b> Helen Inga Stankiewicz Von Ernst 2nd Secretary, UN Mission of Iceland <b>Peru – Zero Hunger: Cooking with a Cause –</b> Tania Goossens, Country Director, World Food Programme <b>Nepal – Ending Violence against Dalit Women</b> Sarita Pariya SAMATA Foundation for Social Justice <b>Namibia, Kenya, India – Widows Need Social Protection</b> Heather Ibrahim Global Fund for Widows <b>Egypt – Safe Transportation for Women</b> Angela Mwai, Leader Gender Equality Unit Programme Division, UN-Habitat <b>Bangladesh – Ending Child Marriage</b> Sean Southy, President, PCI Media Moderator: Åsa Regné, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women
3:05pm – 3:25pm	<b>Angel Band Project</b>
4:00pm – 5:30pm	<b>Young Feminists: Dance, Lead, and Organize for CSW63</b> All are invited.

Interpretation table provided by the NYC Mayor's Office of Immigration.



Dear Participants,

This year we are hosting over 400 workshops addressing the theme of this year's Commission.

We listened to the feedback that you provided on last year's NGO CSW62 Forum and made a number of changes to meet your needs. From providing information about the visa application process, to language interpretation at Consultation Day, this year's forum is designed to create an environment of inclusion and connection.

We would like to warmly thank the committee chairs and all the members of the NGO CSW/NY Planning Committee for their hard work over the last months to make the NGO CSW Forum a success. They have organized a Forum where you will be able to connect with one another, exchange best practices, engage in many important issues and strengthen our global sisterhood.

Thank you for attending the NGO CSW Forum and for bringing your life experience and expertise to the conversation. You have the vision, the knowledge, the wherewithal, and each other to help create a feminist future that is just and sustainable.

Each one of you is truly a treasure, and together, our greatest asset. We could not accomplish what we do without your support and leadership.

In Sisterhood,

*Co-Chairs, NGO CSW Planning Committee*



Azadeh (Azi) Khalili  
*International Alliance of Women*



Saphira Rameshfar  
*Baha'i International Community*

# Engaging the UN



Tzu Chi and UNICEF USA welcome representatives from around the world to New York for the 63rd Session of CSW. Please join us for:

## “A Multi-Sectoral Approach: Ensuring Access To Education For All Girls”

**Date: March 15, 2019**  
**Time: 8:30 AM - 10AM**

**Venue: 4 W 43rd Street**  
**Room: Gallery**

Despite recent efforts, access to education for the girl-child remains a challenge, with over 130 million girls still out of school. In order to truly address the education gaps that girls face and ensure no one is left behind, multiple sectors must be engaged to create a comprehensive safety net of strong social protection systems, holistic public services, and sustainable infrastructure. The panel discussion will bring together various actors to reflect on innovative strategies that resolve root cases that prevent girls from accessing and staying in school.

“Nothing is impossible with confidence, perseverance, and courage. We cannot control the length of our life, but we can strive to extend its depth and scope.”

- Dharma Master Cheng Yen

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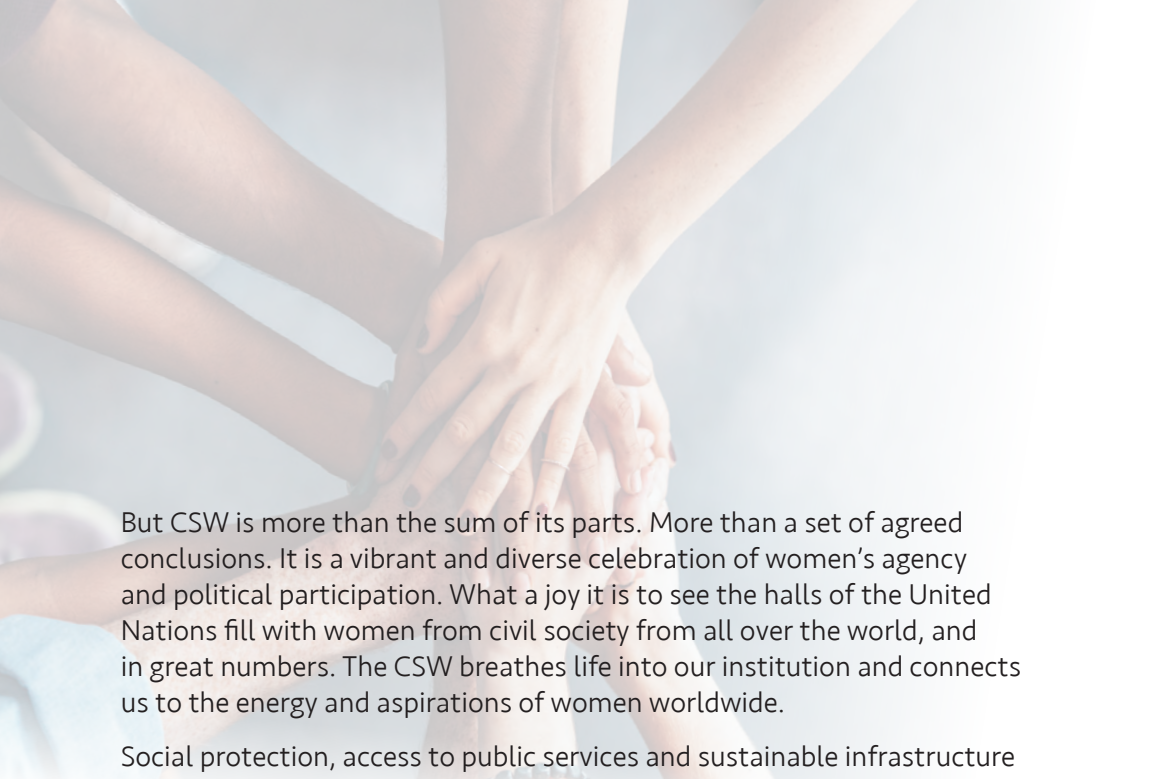
**The CSW breathes life into our institution and connects us to the energy and aspirations of women worldwide.**

I am deeply honoured to Chair the Commission on the Status of Women for the second year, as we consider how social protection, access to public services, and sustainable infrastructure can help to achieve equality and empowerment for all women and girls.

As I brought down the gavel last year on a cross-regional consensus on the theme of rural women, it was a moment of great personal and professional satisfaction for me. I very much look forward to working with Member States and civil society once again this year to achieve an ambitious outcome with real meaning for the daily issues women and girls face around the globe. We will be addressing important issues including elder care, maternal healthcare and maternity protection, the pensions gap, safe transport suited to the needs of women, as well as sanitation in schools.

These are issues that affect real women, not dusty theoretical concepts. In my own country of Ireland, for instance, debates around affordable childcare, equal sharing of domestic and caring responsibilities between women and men, and access to quality public healthcare are all live issues on the political agenda. That sense of real world relevance will, I hope, be a great motivator for all of us to make CSW63 a success.

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But CSW is more than the sum of its parts. More than a set of agreed conclusions. It is a vibrant and diverse celebration of women's agency and political participation. What a joy it is to see the halls of the United Nations fill with women from civil society from all over the world, and in great numbers. The CSW breathes life into our institution and connects us to the energy and aspirations of women worldwide.

Social protection, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure are an integral part of the 2030 Agenda. This year's theme has particular relevance for the achievement of SDG 5.4, on recognising and valuing unpaid care and domestic work. While the Global North and the Global South face into the challenge of providing social protection, public services, and sustainable infrastructure from different points of departure, our ultimate goal is a shared one: to leave no-one behind.

I look ahead with great enthusiasm to working together with our friends in NGO CSW and across civil society in the duty and privilege of working to amplify the voices of girls and women all over the world.

**H.E. Ambassador Geraldine Byrne Nason**

*CSW63 Chair*







**Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**

*Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations  
and Executive Director of UN Women*

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# Closing Gaps and Addressing Needs Through Improved Social Protection, Public Services and Infrastructure

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The gathering of civil society during the sixty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) provides a critical opportunity to build increased strength and solidarity around the priority theme of ‘Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls’.

Important progress has been made in improving women’s and girls’ access to social protection, public services and sustainable infrastructure. But gender gaps and biases remain. For example, only 41 percent of the world’s mothers with new-born children receive a maternity benefit, with regional coverage as low as 16 percent in Africa.<sup>1</sup> Women’s access to sexual and reproductive health care services has improved, but the quality of this care often is inadequate. Critical infrastructure, such as safe sanitation, is lacking in 23 percent of the world’s schools, disproportionately affecting adolescent girls with menstrual hygiene and education needs. And essential amenities such as universal childcare and quality multisectoral services for women and girl survivors of violence<sup>2</sup> remain insufficiently available and underfunded.

<sup>1</sup> ILO. 2018. *World Social Protection Report 2017-19*. ILO, Geneva.

<sup>2</sup> UN-Women et al., *Essential Services Package for Women and Girls Subject to Violence*. UN Women, New York.

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A coordinated civil society movement is essential to effectively address these issues. We are urging action on three key fronts: (1) closing gender gaps in coverage and access, including for the 740 million women who are in informal employment globally, but who remain largely invisible; (2) designing and implementing social protection, public services and infrastructure that are responsive to women's rights and needs; and (3) strengthening policy coherence across these areas, including through greater coordination across sectors and levels of government, so that social investments, the labour market, and fiscal policies work cohesively towards gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.

This will form part of our joint efforts to fully realize global commitments to the gender-responsive implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which the Commission's review theme also further explores: 'Women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development'. While some progress has been made, such as in strengthening legal and policy frameworks, and recognizing the need for greater funding and better data to achieve gender equality, there is still a long way to go before these commitments become actions, and change becomes irreversible.

The coordinated voice of civil society is particularly important as we witness increasing resistance to gender equality and a pushback to progress already made. If we do not accelerate work on these key issues, we risk backsliding and not delivering on our goals for 2030. We cannot let that happen.

That is why, as we approach the landmark year of 2020 where we will mark 25 years of the Beijing Platform for Action, as well as our own 10th anniversary, we are calling on civil society to join us in a series of consultations on how we can jointly achieve these goals. CSW63 will be a key space for this. Our partnership with NGO CSW will allow for a rich set of discussions and strategies that will build and sustain essential solidarities, and take us closer to the more equal and sustainable world we must achieve. ■



*Lopa Banerjee*

*Director, Civil Society Division,  
UN Women*

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## Civil Society Organizations and UN Women

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The tremendous work and dedication of civil society to the work of UN Women, including towards the creation of the organization, cannot be overstated. Civil society and women's rights organizations in particular were in many ways the proverbial fuel that lit the fire that created UN Women. UN Women recognizes and cherishes this partnership. We uphold the idea that the voices of civil society must be at the forefront of all our work, at the helm of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and at the center of the Sustainable Development Goals. 2019 is a pivotal year in terms of re-igniting and re-energizing our ambitions to renew and reshape our concerted efforts to push the gender equality agenda forward, ahead of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action, the five-year anniversary of the Sustainable Development Goals, and the twentieth year of Security Council resolution 1325. Next year will also be the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the resolution creating UN Women and we want to use that moment to extend our deepest gratitude to the fierce civil society partners who advocated for us and continue to remain our steadfast allies.

## *UN Women recognizes and cherishes this partnership.*

UN Women considers the active participation of civil society organizations (CSOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) as critical to the work of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). NGOs have been influential in shaping the current global policy framework on gender equality, including the seminal Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. They continue to play an important role in holding international and national leaders accountable for their commitments to the achievement of gender equality.

The Civil Society Division leads UN Women's work on partnering with, supporting and strengthening civil society groups, networks and actors as well as their contribution, participation and influence in policy discussion at global, regional and national levels. We focus on developing partnerships with civil society organizations in order to influence global action on gender equality, particularly related to standard setting, policy discussion and stakeholder accountability. The Division facilitates the active participation of NGOs in the CSW by ensuring that they provide voice and influence in the Commission's work. It is also responsible for facilitating the registration process, the submissions of NGO written and oral statements and organizing side events that aim to enhance civil society voice and participation and promote engagement between member states and civil society. Beyond these efforts, we also manage the Yvonne Hebert Award programme, an innovative and diverse programme that funds the most marginalized of individuals, who are ECOSOC-accredited NGO representatives, who would otherwise not be able to attend the CSW.

UN Women offices support Governments and civil society through the various stages of preparations for the session. This includes convening regional preparatory consultations, to help create a conducive environment for the session, and as well as continuing to encourage member states to include civil society in national delegations. It is part of UN Women's commitment to the promise made at its advent to ensure that civil society remains at the center of our work on gender equality. ■





**Soon-Young Yoon**

*UN representative for the International  
Alliance of Women*

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# Beijing+25

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In 2020, the UN will celebrate the anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women, the massive gathering of more than 50,000 participants that took place in Beijing 25 years ago. 189 governments agreed on the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, an historic consensus document that called for action on “Twelve Critical Areas of Concern.” Then, as today, it stands as a gold standard for policies to achieve gender equality and women’s empowerment.

While incredible advancements have been made in many areas regarding the health, safety, economic potential, and well-being of women and girls, our work is far from done. Some countries have made effective efforts to increase women’s rights, while other countries have taken steps back. Given these challenges, we must seize this opportunity to speed-up and scale-up progress. The commemoration of “Beijing Plus 25” will include a one day special event during the September session of the UN General Assembly in New York. At other meetings in the regions and at the national level, governments—in consultation with civil society—will have a chance to assess progress, identify challenges and seek better ways to fulfill promises made in the Beijing Platform for Action.

***We must build bridges with social movements working for human rights, climate justice, rights of indigenous peoples, migrants and refugees, as well as the elderly, youth and girls.***

In 2020, the feminist and women's movements can also put into practice a motto expressed during the Beijing women's conference that "All issues are women's issues." We must make our voices heard at the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, the 75th anniversary of the UN, commemoration of the 20th anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325 as well as other processes such as Habitat and the Paris Agreement on climate change. We must build bridges with social movements working for human rights, climate justice, rights of indigenous peoples, migrants and refugees, as well as the elderly, youth and girls. We must also make sure that governments implement the Beijing Platform for Action along with human rights treaties such as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

By ushering in a year of exploration, Beijing Plus 25 can launch disruptive and innovative ideas. The NGO CSW/NY has formed a B+25 Task Force co-chaired by Susan O'Malley, Ivy Koek and Saphira Rameshfar which will work closely with NGO CSWs in Africa, Asia and Pacific, Arab States/MENA, Latin America and Caribbean, Geneva and Vienna as well as international networks and other groups such as indigenous women's groups and grass-roots feminist organizations. Together, we can work towards movement building through consultations and collective action with civil society. Our Civil Society Reports, both country and regional, will "praise and raise" achievements by both civil society and governments as well as provide critical analyses and new data. NGOs can also partner with projects such as the Online Books. "My Memories and Messages for the Next Generation" (Book I) will be written by participants of the UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing. Young women in the arts will express their issues, dreams and hopes through their own stories and media in Book II, "My Issues, Hopes and Dreams." Join us on this exciting journey. (See: [www.ngocsw.org](http://www.ngocsw.org)). ■



*Sheila Katzman*  
Chair, NYC for CEDAW Act



# CEDAW: The United Nations Agreement Guaranteeing the Rights of Women and Girls

Making women's rights real. It has been 40 years since Women's Human Rights have been recognized internationally. It is 40 years since nations around the world have negotiated and signed the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

However, after these four decades, there are many questions to be answered, including:

1. How have women's human rights been respected?
2. Do women receive equal pay?
3. Are women's reproductive health issues viewed on an equal standing with other medical issues?
4. Are women safe from crime, safe from domestic violence, safe from trafficking, and safe from being abused sexually as pawns of war?

Unfortunately, the answer to those questions is an overwhelming NO! Our national governments, signatories of CEDAW, have been unable or unwilling to aggressively enforce the human rights commitments to which they obligated themselves. Hence, 40 years later, new strategies are now necessary for the protection of women.

**CEDAW Article 2:** To embody the principles of the equality of men and women in national constitutions, or other appropriate contexts and situations.

However, is the inclusion of women in national constitutions enough to ensure their protection?

CEDAW Article 3: States are obligated to take appropriate measures to ensure the advancement of women, such as to guarantee them the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

But, how do we determine that the laws which benefit women are not discriminatory in and of themselves?

CEDAW Article 4: CEDAW supports affirmative action to achieve women's equality and then only to ensure the sustainability of women's rights.

National governments are apparently not in a position to ensure the day-to-day respect of women's rights. These rights can be enacted and enforced better at a level of government which is closest to the lives of people, particularly women. Cities for CEDAW is a movement to make women's rights real by defining and enforcing them at the municipal level.

Following the 1995 Beijing Women's Conference, the Women's Intercultural Network was inspired to align the laws of the city of San Francisco with the principles of CEDAW.

In 2014, the San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, the Women's Intercultural Network, and the NGO CSW/NY, launched the Cities for CEDAW initiative to bring the San Francisco initiative to cities across the United States. Thus far, it has been incorporated into law in nine cities; and is being negotiated in another 25 cities. Local activists have taken into account local conditions, and they are leading each local initiative.

### **Three things are in common in each Cities for CEDAW initiative:**

1. Gender analysis of city operations, including: workforce, programs, and budget;
2. An oversight body to monitor the implementation of a local CEDAW Ordinance; and
3. Funding to support the implementation of the principles of CEDAW.

We recommend that groups working around the world for the enactment of women's rights consider focusing on local governments and study the model of Cities for CEDAW to bring the global and local initiatives together to impact women and gender rights locally.

On 10 March 2019 at Consultation Day, NGO CSW/NY will present the Second Annual Cities for CEDAW Award to Mayor Bill Peduto from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. ■



*Laurie Phipps*  
*Fairleigh Dickinson University*

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# NGO Participation at CSW

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**CSW presents several opportunities during its formal sessions for representatives of NGOs to interact with Member States and have their views reflected in the official records of the Commission. Doing so, however, requires some advance planning**

There are two main ways for an NGO to speak to the Commission. The most formal option is to inscribe as a speaker at the General Discussion and deliver a 3-minute speech on behalf of your organization or a coalition of organizations. Online registration is open until several weeks before the event. The remarks should address either the Priority Theme or the Review Theme. In practice, only a few NGO representatives are given the floor towards the end of each 3-hour session of General Discussion, so please plan accordingly.





NGO representatives may also register to make comments from the floor during Interactive Dialogues and Interactive Expert Panel discussions. This type of intervention also requires advance online registration several weeks ahead of the event. We are seeking flexibility to allow for spontaneous, ad lib participation. Remarks should focus on your organization's experiences on the ground and best practices, in relation to the topics of the interactive session, and include questions or comments on the remarks made by the panelists. Detailed instructions for registering online to speak, including substantive questions to be answered, can be found on the CSW website at <http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation/written-and-oral-statements>

These sessions include:

**Thursday, March 14, 3-6 pm:** Interactive Dialogue on the Focus Area: 'Women and Girls of African Descent' in Conference Room 1;

**Friday, March 15, 3-6 pm:** Interactive Expert Panel on the Priority Theme with a focus on Harnessing Synergies and Security Financing, in Conference Room 1. The report of the Under-Secretary-General on this topic, E/CN.6/2019/3, and the UN WOMEN Secretariat's Guidance Note for the session are both available at [undocs.org](http://undocs.org)

**Monday, March 18, 10am-1pm:** Interactive Expert Panel on the Review Theme with a focus on The Data Challenge — and Opportunity: Good Practices. The Secretariat's Guidance Note is available at [unwomen.org](http://unwomen.org) and the report of the Secretary-General is available at [undocs.org](http://undocs.org).

NGOs theoretically can request to speak at high-level interactive dialogues but, in practice, the opportunities to take the floor are more limited at those sessions, as Member State Ministers will be given priority. ■



*Theresa C. Kambobe*

*Ministry of Gender and Child Development*

## UN Security Council Resolution 1325

UNSCR 1325 adopted on 31 October 2000 by the United Nations Security Council is popularly known as a landmark resolution on Women, Peace and Security. Through the resolution, the UN Security Council acknowledged the changing nature of warfare in which civilians were increasingly targeted and women continued to be excluded from participation in peace processes.

The resolution was the first to address the issue of women's inclusion in peace and security matters and launched a series of seven resolutions each addressing a unique concern regarding the protection of women and girls during conflict and their participation in decision-making processes.

UNSCR 1325 hinged on three Ps namely: Participation at all levels of decision-making at national, regional and international institutions in mechanisms for the prevention, management and resolutions of conflict, in peace negotiations and peace operations; Protection of women and girls from sexual and gender-based violence including in and humanitarian situations such as refugee camps and; Prevention of violence against women including by prosecuting those responsible for violations of international law and supporting local women's peace initiatives and conflict resolution processes.

Importantly the resolution urged all actors to increase the participation of women and incorporate gender perspectives in all UN peace security efforts.

Previously there was a general lack of recognition of gender in peacekeeping. Gender advisers then had a difficult time ensuring mainstreaming of gender in the different areas of peacekeeping.

The resolution therefore gave a mandate to Gender Units in Peacekeeping Operations to mainstream gender in the different areas and raise awareness on UNSCR 1325 and subsequent resolutions such as UNSCR 1820 (2008) on Conflict Related Sexual Violence as a tactic of War, 1888 (2009) which called for leadership in addressing Conflict Related Sexual Violence and 1889 (2009) which addressed obstacles to women's participation in peace processes and called for development of gender indicators to track implementation of 1325.

As a Gender Adviser in several peacekeeping missions I served, I conducted training on issues highlighted in UNSCR 1325 among police, military and civilian peacekeepers as well as among national partners. Radio talk shows were also broadcast on the resolutions on UN radio stations.

Development and implementation of National Action Plans were promoted to enable the full implementation and monitoring of 1325. Governments were also encouraged to review and revise national policies and laws to ensure compliance with UNSCR 1325 as well as other instruments on women's rights such as the Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

However on my retirement and return to my country Zambia, I found that UNSCR 1325 was not one of the international instruments frequently cited despite the fact that the country contributes military and police to peacekeeping operations and has been host to refugees fleeing conflict.

The country has never experienced armed conflict but political differences have escalated which has necessitated organization of a National Dialogue among political players. Women have been excluded by those organizing the Dialogue.

Matters of peace and security are addressed through regional instruments such as the SADC Protocol on Gender and Development, Protocol on the African Charter and People's Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (2003) and the Africa Union Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa (2004) among others.

No National Action Plan on 1325 is in place in Zambia and civil society, which has cried foul on the exclusion of women from the national dialogue currently being organized, would do better to push for the plan to operationalize the resolution.

This will be an opportunity to create awareness around the resolution which hitherto has not been done.

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# Commission on the Status of Women

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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.

## CSW63 Bureau and Constituents

The Bureau of the Commission plays a crucial role in facilitating the preparation for, and in ensuring the successful outcome of the annual sessions of the Commission. Bureau members serve for two years.

The members of the Bureau for the 63rd session (2019) of the Commission on the Status of Women are:

- H.E. Ms. Geraldine Byrne Nason (Ireland), Chair
- Ms. Koki Muli Grignon (Kenya), Vice-Chair
- Mr. Mauricio Carabali Baquero (Colombia), Vice-Chair
- Ms. Rena Tasuja (Estonia), Vice-Chair
- Mr. Mohammed S. Marzooq (Iraq), Vice-Chair designate



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

**Term expires 2019**

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

**Term expires 2020**

Brazil, Eritrea, Guatemala, Kuwait, Nigeria, Norway, Qatar, Russian Federation, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom

**Term expires 2021**

Bahrain, Canada, Chile, China, Estonia, Ireland, Israel, Namibia, Niger, Peru, Tunisia

**Term expires 2022**

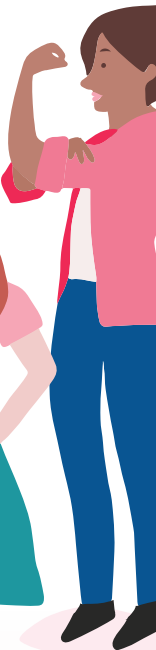
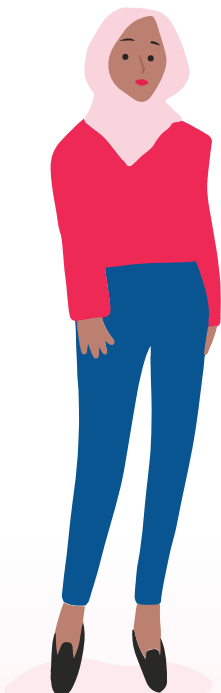
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# United Nations Glossary of Terms

<b>AAAA</b>	Addis Ababa Action Agenda for Financing and Developing
<b>BPfA</b>	Beijing Platform for Action
<b>CCUN</b>	Church Center of the United Nations 777 UN Plaza (44th Street & First Avenue)
<b>CEDAW</b>	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
<b>CoNGO</b>	Conference of NGOs in Consultative Status with the United Nations
<b>CSocD</b>	Commission for Social Development
<b>CSW</b>	United Nations Commission on the Status of Women
<b>DESA</b>	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<b>DPI</b>	United Nations Department of Global Communications
<b>DPKO</b>	United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations
<b>ECOSOC</b>	United Nations Economic and Social Council
<b>GA</b>	General Assembly
<b>GFMD</b>	Global Forum on Migration and Development
<b>HLD</b>	High Level Dialogue
<b>HLPF</b>	High Level Political Forum
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communications Technology
<b>OHCHR</b>	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
<b>PGA</b>	President of the General Assembly
<b>PPPs</b>	Public Private Partnership
<b>QCPR</b>	Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review
<b>SDGs</b>	Sustainable Development Goals
<b>SG</b>	United Nations Secretary-General
<b>UNCTAD</b>	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UNDS</b>	United Nations Development System
<b>UNEP</b>	United Nations Environment Programme
<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
<b>UNFPA</b>	United Nations Population Fund
<b>UNHCR</b>	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children's Fund
<b>UNODC</b>	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
<b>UN Women</b>	United Nations Entity on Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women

# Stories of Great Anticipation

CSW63



Impact · Solidarity : Shelters at the Forefront of Ending Violence against Women  
November 5-8, 2019, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

# The 4th World Conference of Women's Shelters

The 4th World Conference of Women's Shelters (4WCWS) will be an opportunity to join over 1,500 advocates, service providers, government representatives, funders, corporate partners, researchers, academics and students from 120 countries to discuss:

1. Using the arts to promote advocacy efforts
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3. Strategies to improve policies and legislation to protect survivors
4. Ways to achieve equality and economic empowerment for women
5. Other urgent emerging issues

## Join us at 4WCWS!

To register, go to: [www.worldshelterconference.org](http://www.worldshelterconference.org)



## CSW63 PARALLEL EVENTS

**Tipping the Balance:  
Sexual Assault and Power Relationships**

WED, MAR 13 8:30 am

Church Center for the United Nations - 8th Floor

**Women's Shelters:  
The Heart of Social Protection Systems**

THU, MAR 14 4:30 pm

Church Center for the United Nations - 2nd Floor



**Pauline, Grade 10**  
**North Carolina, USA**



I spent the last few summers with my family in Germany. While there I witnessed Syrian women begging on the streets for food and money. This made me realize how privileged I am as a young girl living in the United States where I don't have to live in fear as these refugee women and girls were now living. How sad it is that people with different skin color and different citizenship are treated so badly by other countries and are denied the right to succeed in a better life for themselves and their families.

Last summer I attended a program at Georgetown University on International Relations. There I learned about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) and how they will benefit the countries involved with the goals and how it will improve their foreign relations.

When I attended the Provincial Youth Event (PYE) in Atlanta, Georgia this past summer, I never knew it would bring me on this incredible journey to the United Nations Conference on Sustainability of Women. The two groups bring awareness to social issues going on in today's world. This is why I chose to attend the workshop concerned with the United Nations and the SDG's at the Post for Peace and Justice conference. My interests were focused on SDG 5, which states, "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls" and SDG 11 which states, "Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable." I shared my thoughts with my workshop on gender equality and sustainability in the world. I also began to think about social injustices that women suffer from and how sustainable infrastructure can resolve many of those injustices. For example: If girls have safe drinking water it would improve their physical and mental well being which could also improve their ability to learn in school.

Thinking about the conference I attended and my experiences in Germany encouraged me to apply to become a youth representative to the United Nations Conference on the Status of Women. I wanted to learn more about girls who don't have the same freedom and rights

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as my friends and I do and how I can help to make their voices heard. I contacted the authorities in my church diocese and wrote an email describing what this year's CSW theme meant to me. The Bishop and the Diocesan Youth Coordinator both endorsed me. Unfortunately, I was not accepted to attend this year's conference. Being only fifteen years old I realize that I have much to learn about the world and how it responds to the rights of women and girls.

**Reverend Johanna Nontlantla Mashiyane**  
**South Africa**

Women are the face of poverty in Africa. They have to contend on a daily basis with the challenges brought about by social and economic inequalities of our society. Outreach programmes targeting rural women should be prioritised. Their condition could be ameliorated by the provision of assistance mainly in the areas of education and health care. In this way, the theme of sustainable infrastructure and social protection systems is critical to the empowerment of women. I am of the view that the health system in South Africa needs to be prioritised for the benefit of women who are on the whole responsible for the well-being of their households.



As the representative of Southern Africa in the Anglican Communion delegation to CSW63, I am looking forward to learning about what other governments around the world are doing to achieve development that is inclusive of women and girls, including those who are most vulnerable, especially in rural areas. I look forward to being a part of women who are the agents of change globally.

**Pai Santara**  
**Thailand**

My name is Pai. I was born in the northern part of Thailand in poverty without any privileges of any kind. Through my little education I was able to read and write. I was lucky enough to work with a local grocery store and earn my living and support my family at an early age. Over the years



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I've saved my hard earned money with a dream of having a little place of my own selling foods. The time has come and with a little luck I found a stall to sell Thai noodle soup for everyone to enjoy during lunch time. It was hard work, but I am very proud of my success.

I now have a small family of my own, a husband and a daughter. I intend to continue selling noodle soup to the locals who stop by for a quick lunch. I have nothing more to ask for. I am able to sign up for Universal Health Care which the government provides for low-income people. My daughter is attending the local school; my husband is working with decent income and helps me at my noodle stall. We're able to afford a used car to get around and enjoy what life can be.



## **Mallika Bhattarai**

### **Nepal**

As a working woman in a small and least developed country, Nepal, I always seek opportunities to get involved in those forums where women's issues are discussed and women's core values are addressed. The session of the Commission on Status of Women (CSW) is a big event or a big platform to enhance the status of women in the world. Therefore, if I

were given the opportunity to participate in this great event, I would understand the global significance of issues that affect women in all cultures and in the regions. I can share my experiences of working in the development field and linked with media organizations how I've witnessed so many cases that women are discriminated because of the patriarchal family values, deep-rooted social norms, boundaries and circumstances. This discrimination ultimately leads them to lose confidence, energy and strength. The 63rd session of CSW priority theme is Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls; and the review theme is Women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development. I believe there will be more discussions about the social, emotional and physical protections of women and will have discussions about the participation of women in public and private service sectors and many, many, other issues through the lens of gender equality and social inclusion.

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Nepal was badly hit by the mega earthquake of 7.8 Magnitudes in April 2015, with which many people lost their lives, so many people became disabled and many rendered homeless. In the times of disasters, women, children and old age people become more vulnerable than the young men. Women's safety and security become the first priority because that is the time when women and girls can be emotionally manipulated, which ultimately leads them to situations where they can become victims of rape and sex trafficking. The media play a vital role to protect and safeguard women in disaster.

In the 63rd CSW session, I hope I will have the opportunity to participate in the panels where women's issues, challenges, learning and opportunities will be shared. I can have meetings with other delegates of developed or developing countries who share the same experiences as mine. We can discuss and exchange ideas with each other and can develop future networking to work on similar issues. I can explore the ideas as well as gain knowledge from other experts. I hope the knowledge, learning and experiences I gain by participating in the session, I can bring back home and share both with my IAWRT colleagues and at my regular workplace. The CSW session will broaden my vision and my ideas, which I can use in my own career and pass on to my colleagues which will definitely help further to work for the empowerment of women and to fight against discrimination and violence.

## **Nankwanga Eunice Kasirye**

### **Uganda**

Uganda's vision statement 2040 priorities gender equality for socio economic transformation with significant strides in legal and policy supporting frameworks. A number of laws and policies have been enacted by parliament to ensure the promotion of Gender equality, but enforcement is still a myth. Talking about government recognizing such for fair inclusion of women into Social Protection Systems is only a dream if the media is not involved to understand what it exactly means.





The traditional media in Uganda is still a major source of information, community radios and the traditional radios. Each person in Uganda has access to a radio, either on a mobile phone or a physical radio, anywhere; radios are listened to during cooking, gardening and everywhere.

But until the media is part of the initiatives to promote gender equality then gender sensitive Social systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and empowerment of women and girls, will remain conference PowerPoint / paper presentations with no meaning to the target beneficiaries.

The approach used to involve the media in Uganda into pushing for gender integration is so unenthusiastic, and sometimes lecture-like, with no clear structure to test and evaluate the impact of the workshops to the media participants. There are no serious follow-ups after the media engagements with gender experts and activists. IAWRT Uganda chapter, through her Re-discover to Re-impose Mentorship Initiative, wants to create a sustainable pool of media gender mainstreaming ambassadors to ensure that gender is not just a conference workshop power point subject of discussion but a primary responsibility for all.

The Re-discover Re-impose Mentorship Initiative is working with a pioneer group of 30 — ten mentors and 20 mentees — to study and learn the Gender Concept; equality and the legal related frame works; and to understand the CSW theme to the fingertips. The team will create repo-effect force through the media to ensure the Gender agenda is a household agenda in all media houses and community homesteads. But IAWRT efforts are slowed down by limited resources to effectively move as planned.

The 2019 Commission on the Status of Women conference offers a platform to identify partners with whom to share the need to empower the media into meaningful championing of gender equality through integration.

**Hon. Jacqueline K. Weatherspoon**  
**U.S.A.**

20 years ago, 189 governments met in Beijing to negotiate the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. Meanwhile, in the town of Huairou, 50 miles from Beijing, 17,000 participants and 30,000 non-governmental activists, including myself, attended the Parallel Forum to push, to suggest and to offer language for the final document



There was a whisper that OUR First Lady, Hillary Clinton would be giving a special speech. To catch the speech, we had to take a small bus the fifty miles to Huairou. For the 30,000 of us this was an important touchstone moment, it changed my life. I served for six years in the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

Statistics will tell you there are still too few women running for elected office. We are not at 50% as yet, there are still too few women getting to the “decision making” table, on mediation teams, or become Presidents or Prime Ministers. Equality has not come to all. Women are the most well educated in my home country of America, yet they are still paid less. Women may have a PhD, yet they still do the bulk of caregiving for free — as is expected. Women still are beaten up or killed today, yet we now call it domestic violence. Still it is a man’s fist or the barrel of a gun in your face. No longer is it an isolated situation when a woman dies or disappears, it is usually the husband or the boyfriend.

But there is hope. We have made strides; yet more work is needed. More women need to be at the table. What about my sisters who are resilient in a wheelchair? One friend is part of the “Divas with Disabilities,” <https://www.divaswithdisabilities.com>. What about my African American sisters, who really started the “Me Too” movement? I know where they are. They are trying to get to the table. They are bringing their chairs and saying, “Black Girl Magic.” You may want to say we can do it for you. You may appropriate our work because you have more money. You may want to render us invisible.

**BUT WE ARE HERE.**

# Looking Back

## A Story from CSW62

### **Fiona Gower**

#### **New Zealand**

Our aim is to strengthen and support rural communities, especially our rural women and girls. Rural Women have been around since 1925. We began with the foresight of one of our politicians getting together with some farmers' wives, asking, "What are you doing for rural women in New Zealand?" We have been very involved for the last 93 years in supporting our rural women and by helping them with health, education, and social and environmental issues.



We were very excited this year when the whole theme was about rural women and girls and how we can empower them, because that is exactly what we look at with our organization. Being the leading voice for rural communities and for rural women in New Zealand, we've been given the opportunity to come and showcase some of the challenges that women have and the opportunities they have turned those challenges into and celebrating stories of what rural women in New Zealand have achieved.

My expectation for coming was actually about some of the networking opportunities and how I can learn from other countries and other organizations and get information to take back to our own country, to start putting pressure on our own government to act on the SDGs and CEDAW. I also want to have a document we can take back to New Zealand and say, "This is what we need to do." We'll make sure that we follow up on that. But certainly networking and meeting other groups and seeing what their challenges are and how we can learn from them and how they can learn from us on what succeeded in New Zealand will be important. ■



## NGO CSW 63 NGO FORUM

# *Orientation Session*

Come learn about the CSW, the NGO Forum and how you can participate in all the activities at the United Nations and New York during the two weeks of CSW63

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# NGO CSW/NY

# We Want Equal Access!

## Austerity Policies vs. Feminist Activism



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Panel discussion on austerity and its impacts on gender inequality


Thursday, 14 March @ 4:45–6PM

Ex-Press Bar  
UN GA Building  
405 East 42nd Street  
New York, NY 10017



More info at:  
[www.rosalux-nyc.org](http://www.rosalux-nyc.org)

More on austerity and feminism:  
[www.rosalux.de/austerity-en](http://www.rosalux.de/austerity-en)



## **The NGO Committee on the Status of Women, NY (NGO CSW/NY), advocates 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.**

We lobby for the implementation of the 1995 Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, UN Security Resolution 1325, the Convention to Eliminate All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. NGO CSW/NY represents more than 550 member organizations and individuals including Young Professionals concerned about the status of women and girls. We monitor and participate in events at UN headquarters in New York.

Every year NGO CSW/NY organizes the NGO Forum for the Commission on the Status of Women that takes place during two weeks in March. Consultation Day, a 7-hour event held the Sunday before the beginning of CSW, prepares participants for the two weeks of parallel events that focus on the priority and review themes decided each year. Activists gather from the Global South and Global North to discuss issues pertaining to women and girls, to network, to share strategies and good practices and to work with governments to influence the Agreed Conclusions, a negotiated document that fulfills the priority theme. The NGO CSW Forum holds morning briefings in the UN, caucuses for the 5 regions, and advocacy training sessions. For CSW62, NGO CSW/NY prepared a Zero Draft Document to amplify the voices of rural women and girls in the Outcome Document. This year, for CSW63 we again prepared a Zero Draft Document that was released before the Draft Agreed Conclusions of the CSW63 Bureau. Our document contained a comprehensive outline of social protection issues not covered in the Draft Agreed Conclusions.

Through its list serve of over 13,000 people, NGO CSW/NY keeps women worldwide apprized of gender-based issues. Monthly meetings in NYC streamed over Facebook Live, feature UN, government and civil society speakers. Foremost, NGO CSW/NY promotes “women’s rights are human rights” at the UN and other international meetings. ■





**Winifred Doherty**  
Congregation of Our Lady  
of Charity of the Good Shepherd



**Jourdan Williams**  
Working Group on Girls

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# Zero Draft Document

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The NGO CSW Zero Draft Committee was established in 2017 to conduct research in preparation for CSW62, and was named for the initial draft of the Agreed Conclusions Document which is circulated each year to Member States and NGOs in order to elicit feedback prior to the full Commission in March. Our team, comprised of representatives from over 200 organizations around the world, collaborates through both virtual platforms and face-to-face meetings here in New York. This strategy allows us to successfully influence the outcomes of CSW via a series of participatory advocacy documents which are informed by the lived experience of girls, women and civil society organizations on the ground, then reinforced by the human rights frameworks reflected throughout a dense body of United Nations declarations, treaties and international laws.

In addressing the Priority Theme for CSW63, "Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls," we conducted a gendered needs assessment across the following intersecting domains: health, education, infrastructure, justice, employment and economy. Having explored the domains in detail

across the life cycle, we allocated additional attention to traditionally marginalized populations including but not limited to girls and women who are indigenous, widows, divorcées, stateless or internally displaced persons, refugees, asylum seekers, undocumented or irregular migrants as well as those who are incarcerated, living with chronic illness, mental or physical disability.

The outcomes of these analyses were synthesized into the 21 concrete recommendations reflected in NGO CSW's Initial Recommendations for the Agreed Conclusion of CSW63, and then submitted to UN Women, the CSW63 Bureau, all members of the CSW Commission and all gender experts and members of the Third Committee in all UN Missions. We continue inviting members of the Zero Draft Committee to submit good practices in support of the recommendations.

Upon publication of the Draft Agreed Conclusion for CSW63 by the Bureau, we compared this text against our own in order to make insertions and further strengthen the language. Our work will continue through the 10 regional Caucus Meetings and our 10 Advocacy Training Sessions during CSW63 from the perspective of our many participating NGOs. We trust that our work has supported you in your preparation and advocacy work ahead of CSW63! ■





## Gharsanay IbnulAmeen

Gharsanay IbnulAmeen is a 22-year-old grassroots organizer from Afghanistan. “This is a great opportunity ... that I as a young Afghan woman [can] change the narrative about Afghanistan and show this beautiful and prosperous side of Afghanistan to the world .... It will be a representation of the strength of Afghan women and an opportunity for their voices to be heard across the world,” said Gharsanay IbnulAmeen upon being selected NGO CSW/NY’s 2019 Woman of Distinction. She is the youngest awardee ever.

Gharsanay, in recognition of her work, is the recipient of the “Emerging Young Leader’s Award” in 2017 by the US State Department; Second Degree/First Degree Promotion from H.E. President Ghani; and the Responsible Citizen Award by H.E. First Lady Rula Ghani. She is the co-founder and the President of the Young Women Leadership Conference, the co-founder of the Global Youth Development Initiative, the Co-Organizer of the first Model-UN in Afghanistan, team ambassador in Everywhere Everywoman, Co-Founder of Afghan Girls Sustainable Education Project, ambassador in the One Young World, fellow and Trainer of Trainers in the Generation Change Fellowship, Global Youth Change ambassador to the Roundtable Global, Youth Adviser to the United States Institution of Peace, 2019 fellow in the AMENDS representing Afghanistan and Youth Leader in Youth Leader’s Exchange with the Dalai Lama. She currently works as Special Assistant Unit /Secretary and is a Master’s degree Fulbright finalist in the 2019-2020 Fulbright Cohort.



# ARTISAN FAIR

13 March  
1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

CCUN

2nd Floor



# NGO CSW/NY

## Co-Sponsored Events

	EVENT / LOCATION	ROOM
<b>SUNDAY : March 10</b>		
9:00am – 3:30pm	NGO CSW Forum Consultation Day Tribeca Performing Arts Center	-
4:00pm – 5:30pm	NGO CSW Forum Consultation Day Young Professional Workshop Tribeca Performing Arts Center	-
<b>MONDAY : March 11</b>		
8:30am – 10:00am	NGO CSW Forum Orientation Session Church Center for the United Nations (CCUN)	2nd Floor
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Increasing Women's Space for Beijing 25— a Parliamentary/NGO Dialogue (Canada) Church Center for the United Nations (CCUN)	Chapel
<b>TUESDAY : March 12</b>		
6:00pm – 8:00pm	NGO CSW Forum Reception* New Yorker Hotel	-
<b>WEDNESDAY : March 13</b>		
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Successes and Setbacks in Eradicating Child Marriage in the US and India: A Comparison of Laws, Policies and Attitudes Church Center for the United Nations (CCUN)	Chapel
2:30pm – 4:00pm	CEDAW and Beijing Platform for Action 2020 Church Center for the United Nations (CCUN)	Eighth Floor
4:30pm – 6:00pm	NGO CSW Forum Social Protection Networking* Ford Foundation	-
<b>THURSDAY : March 14</b>		
10:00am – 11:15am	Critical Mass to Gender Parity: Women in Decision- Making Do Make a Difference! (w/Trinidad & Tobago) United Nations (UN)	Ex-Press Bar
1:00pm – 6:00pm	NGO CSW Forum Artisan Fair Church Center for the United Nations (CCUN)	Second Floor
<b>FRIDAY : March 15</b>		
4:30pm – 6:00pm	NGO CSW/NY Young Professionals and Canadian Council of Young Feminists CSW63 Debriefing Church Center for the United Nations (CCUN)	Drew Room

\*Advanced registration required.

## **Stronger Together – A Dialogue on the Potential of UN Women/Civil Society Partnerships**

**Sponsored by Gender at Work and NGO CSW/NY**

Please contact us at [info@genderatwork.org](mailto:info@genderatwork.org) to reserve a seat (optional) for the dialogue if you are able to come to one of the venues below:

- **Wednesday, March 13th : 2:30pm**  
Armenian Center – Guild Hall, 630 Second Avenue, corner of 35th Street
- **Friday, March 15th : 10:30am**  
Church Center – Chapel, 1st Avenue and 44th Street
- **Wednesday, March 20th : 10:30am**  
Church Center – Drew Room, 1st Avenue and 44th Street

**We have a maximum capacity of 50 people at each venue on a first come basis. RSVP not necessary.**



# NGO CSW63

## Advocacy Training & Caucus Meetings

### NGO CSW/NY

#### Advocacy Training Sessions for CSW63

Church Center | 777 UN Plaza, New York, NY

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
<b>MONDAY :: March 11</b>		
10:30am	Latin America/Caribbean	Second Floor
12:30pm	Asia/Pacific	Second Floor
4:30pm	Africa	Second Floor
6:15pm	Arab/MENA	Second Floor
<b>TUESDAY :: March 12</b>		
12:30pm	Europe/NA	Second Floor
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunchtime Advocacy	Eighth Floor
<b>WEDNESDAY :: March 13</b>		
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunchtime Advocacy	Drew Room
<b>THURSDAY :: March 14</b>		
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunchtime Advocacy	Eighth Floor
<b>MONDAY – FRIDAY :: March 18–22</b>		
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunchtime Advocacy	Second Floor

# NGO CSW

## Caucus Meetings

Ford Foundation | 320 East 43rd Street

Susan Berresford Room, 11th Floor

TIME	DESCRIPTION
<b>WEDNESDAY :: March 13</b>	
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Civil Society Networking on Social Protection
6:15pm – 8:00pm	Civil Society Networking on Social Protection
<b>THURSDAY :: March 14</b>	
9:00am – 10:30am	Latin America/Caribbean
10:45am – 12:15pm	Europe/North America
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Africa
2:15pm – 3:45pm	Asia/Pacific
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Arab/MENA
<b>TUESDAY :: March 19</b>	
9:00am – 10:30am	Africa
10:45am – 12:15pm	Asia/Pacific
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Latin America/Caribbean
2:15pm – 3:45pm	Arab/MENA
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Europe/North America

Church Center | 777 UN Plaza, New York, NY

Drew Room

TIME	DESCRIPTION
<b>WEDNESDAY :: March 13</b>	
6:15pm – 8:00pm	Women and Girls of African Descent

# No More Fear! Ending Trauma!



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*The NGO Commission  
on the Status of  
Women, NY CSW63  
Parallel Event*

**Speakers**

- **REV. NICOLE SAKURAI**  
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## **No More Fear! Ending Trauma Women's Social Program Friday, March 22, 2019 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM**

Trauma is a serious health issue for many women and can block natural potential. We help support women who have been affected by traumatic events such as abuse of power, betrayal, loss of control, helplessness, pain, confusion, loss, acts of terrorism, war, natural disaster, sexual assault and/or any experience which may affect women deeply and profoundly alter their abilities to be empowered.



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# Getting Around at CSW63

# Navigating Through New York City

NYC was built on a grid system, the city has numbered streets intersected by avenues with the east most side being 1st avenue where the United Nations Headquarters is located. While using the public transportation system, make sure that you take the appropriate Uptown (often, Bronx/Queens) or Downtown (often, Brooklyn) train/bus. Be especially mindful of the bus stops which switch avenues based on the direction of traffic. Make sure the traffic is moving in the correct direction at your bus stop (one way traffic moving Uptown or Downtown). If not, then simply switch avenues and walk towards the avenue with the correct traffic direction.

**Tip:** Buy a weekly pass for **\$32** for unlimited access to both subways and buses in the city.

## Consultation Day :: March 10, 2019

**BMCC Tribeca, Performing Arts Center** :: 199 Chambers Street, Tribeca

**Subway:** Trains **1** to **Franklin Street** and 6 minutes walk; **2** or **3** to **Chambers Street** and 6 minutes walk or **A, C** or **E** to **Canal Street Station** and 10 minutes walk

**Bus:** **M20** to **Battery Park City**; **M22 South Ferry** to **Chambers Street/West Street** stop.

## Reception :: March 12, 2019

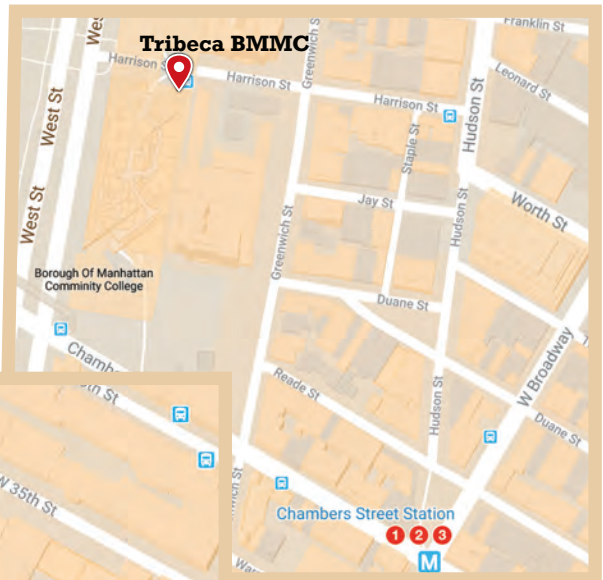
**The New Yorker, A Wyndham Hotel** :: 481 8th Avenue

**Subway:** Trains **1, 2** or **3** or **A, C** or **E** to 34th Street Penn Station

**Bus:** **M34-SBS\*** to **34th Street and 8 Ave.**; **M34A-SBS\*** to **34th Street Penn Station** stop.

\***SBS:** Select Bus Service

\***M4:** Downtown M4 makes a stop at 5th Ave./43rd Street and the Uptown M4 makes a stop at Madison Ave./West 43rd Street.



## Parallel Events Locations and Additional Locations

**Church Center for the United Nations (CCUN)** ∴ 777 United Nations Plaza (44th and 1st Avenue)

**Subway:** Trains **4, 5, 6** or **7** or **S** to **Grand Central** and 10 minutes walk. Take the **exit 42nd, 43rd, and Lexington Ave.** walk towards **44th Street** and take a right. Walk towards the UN flags towards the end of the street and your destination is the corner building on your right.

**Bus:** **M42** or **X21** to **East 42 Street/1 Ave.** stop.

**The Salvation Army (SA)** ∴ 221 East 52nd Street (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues)

**Subway:** Right off of trains **E** or **M** to **Lexington Ave./53rd Street** or **6** train to **51st Street** stop.

**Bus:** **M101** or **M102** or **M103** to **3 Ave./East 52 Street** stop.

**The Armenian Convention Center (ACC)** ∴ 630 2nd Avenue (35th Street and 2nd Avenue)

Take the exit on **Park Ave.** and walk east (right) towards **2nd Ave.** and turn left on **2nd Ave.**

**Subway:** Local or express **6** train to **33rd Street Stop** and 4 minutes walk

**Bus:** **BM5** or **M15** or **M34** or **M34A** to **East 34th Street** and **2nd Ave.** stop.

**4W43 Building (4W43)** ∴ 4 West 43rd Street (between 5th and 6th Avenues)

**Subway:** Trains **B, D, F, M** or **7** to **42nd Street Bryant Park** and 5 mins walk; **4, 5, 6** or **7** or **S** to **Grand Central** and 7 minutes walk.

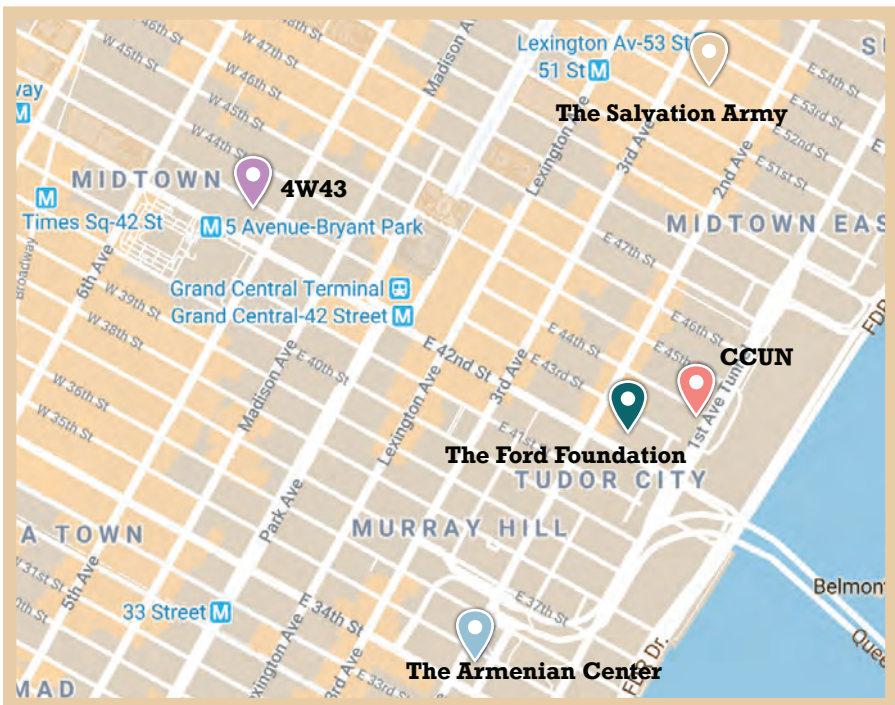
**Bus:** **M42** to **5 Ave./West 42nd Street**; **Q32** or **M1** or **M2** or **M3** or **M4\*** to **Madison Ave.** and **West 43rd Street** stop.

### Additional

**Ford Foundation Center for Justice** ∴ 320 East 43rd Street (between 1st and 2nd Avenues)

**Subway:** Trains **4, 5, 6** or **7** or **S** to **Grand Central** and 8 minutes walk.

**Bus:** **M15** or **M15-SBS\*** to **42nd and 1st Ave.**; **M101** or **M102** or **M103** to **42nd and 3rd Ave.** stop.





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8:30 A.M.

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**Room:** Second Floor



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## Parallel Events Location Key

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	EVENT TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE
8:30AM	<b>Gov ID's My Number, So Track Me Maybe?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liberal International</li> <li>National Democratic Institute</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Leadership Development for Women and Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Muskoka Woods/Anglican Women of Canada</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Gender Equality in the Third Age</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association of Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Building Social Protection Systems for Empowerment of Women and Girls in Developing Economies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jubilee Campaign USA</li> <li>Stefanos Foundation</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Work on Advancing Women's Empowerment in Macao China by the GWAM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The General Women's Association of Macau</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>BLIA: Setting New Standards in Inclusive and Progressive Global Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buddha's Light International Association</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Addressing Refugee Needs of Women and Children in Africa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pink Africa Foundation</li> <li>Church Girl Publication</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Women Migrant Workers and Public Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Values and Ideals of Gender Equality Denied in Social Protection Systems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obanorossy Foundation for Peace and Unity International (OFFPUI)</li> </ul>	ACC Yerevan Hall
10:30AM	<b>Reshaping Social Infrastructure of Work-Life Balance and Happiness for Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Korea Women's Associations United</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Pacific Women Powering Progress for Gender Equality and Social Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We Rise Coalition</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Women@Work: Promoting Women's Empowerment in the Work Place</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) Zambia</li> <li>Hivos Zambia</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Addressing Gender Through the Compact for Safe and Orderly Migration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pan-Pacific &amp; Southeast Asia Women's Association (PPSEAWA International)</li> <li>Soroptimist International</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>China-Abandoned Social Protection for Baby Girls and Elderly Widows</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WUNRN-Women's UN Report Network</li> <li>Women's Rights Without Frontiers</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth

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10:30AM	<b>Leave No Women Behind-- Microinsurance Complementing Social Protection Systems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We Effect</li> <li>• ICMIF</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Girls &amp; Social Protection: Voices, Challenges, and Opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girl Scouts of the USA</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Public-Private Partnerships: Accelerating Innovation &amp; Ensuring Sustainability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asante Africa Foundation</li> <li>• Obama Foundation _Moderator</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Intersectional Approaches to Economic Empowerment of Refugee and Immigrant Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WoW e.V.</li> <li>• Kota Alliance</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Enhancing Social Protection Systems with the Billings Ovulation Method</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WOOMB International</li> </ul>	ACC Yerevan Hall
12:30PM	<b>CEDAW X SDGs: Asian Model of Building a Gender Equality City</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frontier Foundation of Taiwan</li> <li>• Taipei City Government</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Youth Shaping Future Agendas for a Diverse, Inclusive, and Sustainable Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation for Women's Right Promotion and Development</li> <li>• Impact Hub Taipei</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Strategic Communications to Advance Human Rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corkery Group Unlimited</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Good Business: Women's Economic Empowerment Through Entrepreneurship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KAGIDER</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Wilting in Bloom: Lived Experiences of Women Workers (Flower Industry)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanist Institute for Co-operation with Developing Countries (Hivos)</li> <li>• FEMNET</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Approving Social Protection and Social Security as Critical Elements for Achieving Gender Equality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ilitha Labantu</li> <li>• African Women Independent Forum</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Asset Based Community Development Approach to End Sex-Trafficking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apne Aap Women Worldwide</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Women's Social Protection in LAC: A View from Civil Society</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer</li> <li>• CHIRAPAQ – Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall

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12:30PM	<b>Awareness to Action: Preparing Women to Advocate for Themselves</b>	• Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University	<b>ACC</b> Yerevan Hall
	<b>Equality Through a Spiritual Lens</b>	• Centre for Equality	<b>ACC</b> Guild Hall
2:30PM	<b>Empowering Rural Women through Leadership Programs</b>	• National Rural Women's Coalition Ltd	<b>4W43</b> Aqua Room
	<b>Workshop on Access to Public Services in Rural South India</b>	• SMVA Trust	<b>4W43</b> Social Hall
	<b>Combatting Structural Misogyny</b>	• Unitarian Universalist Association	<b>4W43</b> Green Room
	<b>Where Do Survivors Go? Identifying Needs of Survivors and WHRDs</b>	• Nazra for Feminist Studies • The Regional Coalition for Women Human Rights Defenders in the Middle East and North Africa (WHRD MENA Coalition) and IM-Defensoras	<b>CCUN</b> Eighth Floor
	<b>Precursors to Violence: Identifying, De-Escalating, and Reducing Women's Risks</b>	• Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing • Boston College and Johns Hopkins U. Schools of Nursing	<b>CCUN</b> Second Floor
	<b>Reclaiming Public Policies for Gender Justice: An Intergenerational Feminist Dialogue</b>	• ActionAid International • Public Services International	<b>CCUN</b> Tenth Floor
	<b>Using CEDAW Optional Protocol &amp; Human Rights to Promote Social Protections for Vulnerable Women</b>	• National Council of Single Mothers and Their Children • Australian Council of Social Service	<b>CCUN</b> Chapel
	<b>Social Protection in a Privatized World: Gendered Impacts and Feminist Solutions</b>	• Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID) • Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development	<b>SA</b> Auditorium
	<b>Vocational Training of Women: An Excellent Investment</b>	• Soroptimist International of Europe • Women for Water Partnership	<b>ACC</b> Blue Room
	<b>Invisible Victims – Violence Against Elderly Women – Time to React!</b>	• Women's Support and Information Centre • Union of Women Associations of Heraklion Prefecture, Greece	<b>ACC</b> Vartan Hall

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2:30PM	<b>Brazilian Women and the Role of Civil Society Organizations</b>	• Global Attitude Institute	ACC Yerevan Hall
	<b>Empowering Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada</b>	• The Native Women's Association of Canada	ACC Guild Hall
4:30PM	<b>Building a Culture of Peace: Models, Tools, and Technology</b>	• Pathways to Peace • Ashland Culture of Peace Commission/LiveaMoment	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Women's Empowerment Through a Holistic Approach to Education</b>	• Graduate Women International • Global Campaign for Education	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>STEM and Infrastructure Careers for Women in New Zealand &amp; the Pacific</b>	• New Zealand Human Rights Commission	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Cities for CEDAW: Pathways to Social Protection Systems</b>	• WomenNC and WHRIA (Women Human Rights International Association) • WIN (Women Intercultural Network)	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Importance of Safety Net for Women Living with HIV/AIDS in Iran: Iranian Women's Empowerment in Rural Bam</b>	• Society for Protection and Assistance of Socially Disadvantaged Individuals (SPASDI)	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Gender Roundtable: Making Space for Girls to Lead</b>	• Plan International • WICI	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>The Role of Social Protection in Ending Gender-Based Violence at Work</b>	• Solidarity Center	SA Auditorium
	<b>The Gender Mainstreamed Welfare State- A Vaccine Against Polarization and Radicalization</b>	• Swedish Women's Lobby	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Status of Social Protection Systems , Access to Public Services for GEEW in Asia Pacific</b>	• Beyond Beijing Committee (BBC) – Nepal	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Women's Empowerment: Grassroots US Rural Women's Perspectives</b>	• Rural Development Leadership Network	ACC Yerevan Hall

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6:15PM	<b>Moving the USA to Support Full Equality for All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katrina's Dream</li> <li>• EqualityNOW</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Tackling Mental Health and Sexual Violence Trauma – The Silenced Connection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Jewish Congress</li> <li>• Enosh – The Israeli Mental Health Association</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Social Protection for All Women and Girls: A Life Course Perspective on Policy Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Council on Social Welfare</li> <li>• IASSW – International Association of the Schools of Social Work</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Empowering Women Brick by Brick: Housing for Gender Equality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YWCA Canada</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Improving Skills, Productivity, Employment Opportunities of Rural Women—Family and Career Centers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Union of Hungarian Women Association (UHW)</li> </ul>	ACC Yerevan Hall

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	EVENT TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE
8:30AM	<b>Social Protection for Disadvantaged Girls: Job for the Future Project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women and Democracy Association</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Women - Creators and Upholders of Social Protection Systems for Over 40 Years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unizon</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Young Breast Cancer: Bridging between Medicine and Heart Touching Recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Women in Science and Technology</li> <li>• The Society of Taiwan Women in Science and Technology (TWIST)</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Web of Women's Wisdom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth Child Institute</li> <li>• International Public Policy Institute</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Work-Life Balance to Guarantee Socio-Economic Empowerment of Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UN Women National Committee Germany</li> <li>• PES Women</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor



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8:30AM	<b>Mental Health: Break the Silence, Reduce Inequalities and Promote Social Inclusion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Girl Power Foundation</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Women's Rights are Human Rights: A Multidimensional Perspective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friede Institute for Dialogue</li> <li>European Institute for Sustainable Development (EISD)</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Through Sexual Violence Prevention Network to Empower Women and Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tainan Gender Equality Promotion Association</li> <li>Taipei Awakening Association</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Labor Trafficking Protocol Guidelines and Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Advocates for Human Rights</li> <li>Minnesota Department of Health – Violence Prevention Programs Unit/ Injury &amp; Violence Prevention Section</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
	<b>A Cross-Cultural Conversation: NGO/GO Partnerships Serving Women Under Domestic Violence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modern Women's Foundation</li> <li>SIA Taiwan Region</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Building Sustainable Infrastructure for Women Globally</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAW-ICREF)</li> <li>Child Care Now</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Angel of Life for Africa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Woodenfish Foundation</li> </ul>	ACC Yerevan Hall
10:30AM	<b>Post Trauma Healing Art Practices and the Transformation of Story</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intentional Creativity Foundation</li> <li>Shakti Rising</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Development of Local Communities Through Empowerment of Women in Iran</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entrepreneurship Development Foundation for Women and Youth (EDF)</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Generation Girls Equals Global Citizens: New World with New Rules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inwelle Study and Resource Centre</li> <li>Viiv Healthcare: Positive Action for Girls and Women</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Economic Empowerment of Women Entrepreneurs Through the Sustainable Development Goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TCF Global</li> <li>BPW WA</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Child Care and Decent Work: Making the Connections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian Labour Congress</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Making It Stick: Impact Through Innovation and Social Protection Systems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNICEF USA</li> <li>Zonta International</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor

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10:30AM	<b>Systemic Commitment Towards Peace, Justice and Transformation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temple of Understanding</li> <li>• SERR</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Young Women's Leadership for Inclusive Social Protection Systems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soka Gakkai International</li> <li>• Global Movement for the Culture of Peace</li> </ul>	CCUN Chapel
	<b>Empowering and Protecting Women Through Societal, Legal and Legislative Activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.</li> <li>• Jewish Women International (JWI)</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
	<b>Managing The Challenges of Women and Girls Empowerment in Nigeria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Umuada Igbo Nigeria</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Maternity Protection to Advance Women's Rights to Work: Experiences from Horticulture Sector in EA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akina Mama wa Afrika (AMWA)</li> <li>• Hivos</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Gender Empowerment Starts at Home</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO Committee on the Family</li> <li>• LDS Charities</li> </ul>	ACC Yerevan Hall
12:30PM	<b>What You Need To Know: Human Trafficking and Inheritance/ Succession Rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lawyers Without Borders</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Youth Speak Out: Canada's Social Protection Systems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute for International Women's Rights – Manitoba</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Doula &amp; Cultural Interpreters: Women Empowerment, Access to Healthcare and Peacebuilding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aliji</li> <li>• Region Halland</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>New Strategies to End Family Violence: Lessons from San Francisco</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium</li> <li>• Institute on Aging</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Soccer Before Marriage: A Positive Deviance Case Study</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCI Media</li> </ul>	CCUN Chapel
	<b>Creating Shared Strategies for Sustainable Development: A Multi-Stakeholder Workshop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Achieving Gender Equity: Improving Women's and Families' Health in a Changing Climate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nation to Nation Networking Ltd.</li> <li>• National Counsel of Women of the US (N.C.W.U.S)</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
	<b>Using the SDGs: Preventing Women and Girls' Vulnerability to Trafficking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium

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12:30PM	<b>Refugee Women Need Social Protection in the Arab Region</b>	• GAWFCA	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Unpaid Work and Social Protection- A Path to Gender Equality</b>	• NGO CSW Africa	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Waking the Giant: Global Churches Together for the SDGs</b>	• Lutheran World Federation • Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	ACC Yerevan Hall
2:30PM	<b>Launch of a Global Feminist Alliance for Trade Justice</b>	• Gender and Trade Coalition • Regions Refocus	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Enhancing States Response to GBV: Paying the True Costs</b>	• Heinrich Boell Foundation	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Leaving No One Behind – Except Women?</b>	• Norwegian Women’s Public Health Association	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Digital Economy Technology for Gender Equality</b>	• International Development Information Organization – DevNet • World Business Organization	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Thriving Indigenous Women and Girls: Socio-Cultural Empowerment Strategies</b>	• Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples • Global Force for Healing	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Women’s Future, Empowerment by Sustainable Development</b>	• Business and Professional Women Spain • Institut Català de les Dones	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Women Monitor the Implementation of the WPS Agenda: Presentation of UNSCR 1325 Scorecard</b>	• Cordaid • Global Network of Women Peacebuilders	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Humanitarian Aid: The Great Equalizer</b>	• LDS Charities • UNICEF USA	SA Downstairs
	<b>Social Protection for Women and Girls in Fragile and Conflict Affected Situations</b>	• Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS) • Gender is My Agenda Campaign (GIMAC)	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Linking Feminist Peace, Sustainable Development, and Postwar Infrastructure Reconstruction</b>	• Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights • Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Access to Quality Education Leads Young Girls to Greater Opportunities</b>	• Voices of African Mothers, Inc. • INRC/SPICE	ACC Yerevan Hall

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4:30PM	<b>The Role of Social Protection Systems in Integrating Women in Informal Economy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labena Organization for Women Development and Capacity Building</li> <li>Sanad Charity Foundation</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>The Imperative of Intersectionality in Advancing Women's Accessibility to Social Security System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Studies Program, Southern Connecticut State University</li> <li>Flying Eagle Woman Fund for Peace, Justice, and Sovereignty</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Women's Protection Teams: Building Sustainable Protective Infrastructures in South Sudan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nonviolent Peaceforce</li> <li>Graduate Women International</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Young Women's Roles in Social Protection: Through Experiences in Japan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YWCA of Japan</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>The SMART Feminist City</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women@theTable</li> <li>Plan International</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Impact of Violent Extremism on Women's Social Protection &amp; Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Muslim Women's Union</li> <li>WUNRN-Women's UN Report Network</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Ending Violence Against Girls: Role of FBOs in Strengthening Social Protection Systems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Vision</li> </ul>	CCUN Chapel
	<b>Women at the Frontier: Healing, Empowering &amp; Nurturing Mindful Leaders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association for Trauma Outreach &amp; Prevention, Meaningfulworld</li> <li>Institute for Multicultural Counseling &amp; Educational Services (IMCES)</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Gender Critical to Climate Change Response</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON)</li> <li>Public Advocacy Initiatives for Rights and Values in India (PAIRVI)</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
	<b>Empower Women – Benefit for All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural Women's Association "Alga"</li> <li>Mehr Shavkat women's association</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
<b>Land, An Asset for Women's Social Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Huairou Commission</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall	

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4:30PM	<b>“We have Names and are not Numbers”: The Failure to Uphold Basic Human Rights of People on the Move</b>	• Church World Service	ACC Yerevan Hall
6:15PM	<b>Access Is Empowerment: Narratives of Rural Indian Women Leaders</b>	• Centre for Social Research, India	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Providing Social Services and Protection to Women in Conflict Zones</b>	• U.S. National Committee for UN Women • National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) Nigeria	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Means to Manage Business Related Risks to Women’s Human Rights</b>	• FOKUS Forum for Women and Development • IWRAW	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Violence and Torture Against Women &amp; Girls in Prostitution &amp; Trafficking: Educating Service Providers</b>	• “Wales Assembly of Women • European Women Lawyers’ Association	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>WeToo &amp; Olympics: Collective Voice Against Discrimination &amp; Sexual Violence in Sport</b>	• Human Rights Now	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>“Nothing About Us Without Us:” Lifting Up the Voice of Children of Incarcerated Parents</b>	• Church World Service	ACC Yerevan Hall

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8:30AM	<b>100 Years of Gender Equality in Sweden: Promoting Reforms Through Education</b>	• The Fredrika Bremer Association	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Building a Global Alliance to Empower Women Through SheLeadsTech</b>	• ISACA	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Sustainable Infrastructure Creation for Gender Equality in Sport and Physical Activity</b>	• WomenSport International • Women’s Sports Foundation	4W43 Green Room

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8:30AM	<b>Role of Law Enforcement for Women &amp; Social Protection Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Police Executive Symposium</li> <li>WUNRN-Women's UN Report Network</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Tipping the Balance: Sexual Assault and Power Relationships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Garden of Hope Foundation</li> <li>Asian Network of Women's Shelters</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Global Girls Empowerment: Career Girls in Africa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Career Girls</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Gender Equality and Social Protection: Communities Driving Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forum for Women in Democracy</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Beyond Educating Young Women in Northern Ghana</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leah's Dream, Inc. US</li> <li>Leah's Dream Ghana NGO</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>How Volunteer-Lawyers Support Efforts Advocating for Equality in Social Protections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Action Network for Gender Equity &amp; Law (IANGEL)</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>YogaMass: Empowering Women Bodily, Spiritually and Socially</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YogaMass, Inc</li> <li>The Institute for Spirituality and Health at the Texas Medical Center</li> </ul>	ACC Yerevan Hall
10:30AM	<b>The Promise of Global Citizenship Education and the Power of Digital Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian Federation of University Women</li> <li>Graduate Women International</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Social Protection and Cash Transfers: Women's Economic Empowerment and Conflict</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women for Women International</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Widowhood: What Happens to Me After They Take Everything?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Fund for Widows</li> <li>The World Bank</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>The Power of Women in the Reconciliation, Restoration and Reunion of African Heritage Towards SDGs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African Heritage Women in Education and Empowerment (AHWEE)</li> <li>Family Empowerment &amp; Youth Reorientation Program (FEYReP)</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Pathways to Peace: How Women's Land Rights Promote Sustainable Post-Conflict Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MADRE</li> <li>NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>The Economic Cost of Violence Against Women and Girls in Trinidad and Tobago</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Network of NGOs of Trinidad and Tobago</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor

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10:30AM	<b>Australian Women's Shelters Filling Essential Services Gap Left By Government Policies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annie North Inc., Women's Refuge and Domestic Violence Service</li> <li>Centre for Non-Violence</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Women and Girl-Child Empowerment: A key to Sustainable Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pan-American Pan-African Association Inc.</li> </ul>	CCUN Drew Room
	<b>How Do International Organizations Have a Cohesive International Action in the Arena of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Response?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Salvation Army International</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>How Women Doctors Provide Infrastructure for Gender Equality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Women's International Association</li> <li>American Medical Women's Association</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Impacts of Neo-Liberalism and Austerity on Women: A North/South Conversation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women</li> <li>Asian Pacific Forum on Women Law and Development (APWLD)</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Deciphering the Money Maze</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women Graduates-USA (WG-USA)</li> <li>Graduate Women International (GWI)</li> </ul>	ACC Yerevan Hall
12:30PM	<b>Educating Girls: An Empowering Tool To Promote Prosperity and Gender Equality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Gender Equality in the Moroccan Social Security System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association Démocratique des Femmes du Maroc (ADFM)</li> <li>ONU Femmes – Maghreb</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Framing Gender Responsive Policy for Low Fertility Rate but High Aging Society</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office for Gender Equality of Taipei City Government</li> <li>Hsuan Ming Charity Association</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>The Family and Social Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Federation for World Peace, International</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>The Women's Initiative in Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Federation of Business and Professional Women</li> </ul>	CCUN Chapel
	<b>Shifting the Narrative: Financing Women's Rights Through Tax Justice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Alliance for Tax Justice (GATJ)</li> <li>Public Services International (PSI)</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor



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12:30PM	<b>Successes and Setbacks in Eradicating Child Marriage in the U.S. and India: A Comparison of Laws, Policies and Attitudes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unchained At Last</li> <li>Breakthrough</li> </ul>	CCUN Chapel
	<b>CEDAW and Beijing Platform for Action 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>The Marginalized Girl &amp; Social Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tabitha Cumi Foundation</li> <li>Mercy Corps Nigeria</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Systèmes de protection social: handicaps ou atouts pour l'égalité des sexes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SERVITAS Cameroon</li> <li>FORUM DES FEMMES D'AFRIQUE Post 2015</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Strengthening Corporate Accountability and Decent Work for Women in Precarious Employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kenya Human Rights Commission</li> <li>Humanist Institute for Co-operation with Developing Countries</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Access to Public Services for Marginalized Women and girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lotus Circle</li> <li>Humanity &amp; Inclusion</li> </ul>	ACC Yerevan Hall
2:30PM	<b>Empowering and Promoting single Mother out of poverty in Tainan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tainan Shui-Jiao-She Culture Association</li> <li>Zonta club of Tainan Phoenix</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Meaningful Participation: Going 'Beyond Consultations' with Women Affected by Conflict</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gender Action for Peace and Security (GAPS)</li> <li>Women for Women International</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Feminist Analysis of Social Protection Systems: Employment, Health, and Peace-Building</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sociologists for Women in Society</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Northeast Asian Women Lead: Peace on the Korean Peninsula</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women Cross DMZ</li> <li>Nobel Women's Initiative</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Systèmes de protection sociale, accès aux services des femmes déplacées</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ligue Pour La Solidarite Congolaise</li> <li>MSI USAID</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Access to Justice for Women with Disabilities: Towards More Equitable &amp; Just Public Institutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disability Rights Funds, Inc.</li> <li>Urgent Action Fund-Africa</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Choosing Global Social Structures to Maximize Empowerment and Happiness for Women and Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worldwide Organization for Women</li> </ul>	CCUN Drew Room

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2:30PM	<b>Cohesion and Collaboration in Safeguarding Communities from Human Trafficking</b>	• The Salvation Army Nationally in the U.S.	SA Auditorium
	<b>Exploring the ‘How’ Do We Build More Gender Inclusive and Effective Peace Processes?</b>	• Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice	SA Downstairs
	<b>Preventing and Redressing Forced Sterilization of Marginalized Women: Comparative Views</b>	• International Justice Resource Center • Maurice Law	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Finding Women’s Public Voice</b>	• Center for Media and Peace Initiatives • Institute for Leadership and Peace	ACC Yerevan Hall
4:30PM	<b>The Role of Education in Challenging Cultural Barriers for Women’s Empowerment</b>	• Global Spectrum Foundation Inc	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Leveraging on Technology and Media to Achieve Gender Equality Goals</b>	• HACEY Health Initiative • Tech4Dev Initiative	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Serving Women and Girls on the Periphery</b>	• Marshall Direct Fund • Alternativ Global Entrepreneurs	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Social Protection is No Protection Unless Fully Gender-Responsive!</b>	• National Alliance of Women’s Organisations (NAWO) • UN WOMEN NC UK	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Consequences of Poverty on Women’s Life</b>	• Coordination française du Lobby Européen des Femmes (CLEF) • Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Global Unions Campaign: End Gender-Based Violence in the World of Work</b>	• International Trade Union Confederation • Global Unions (including Education International, Public Services International)	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Sparking Conversations on Taboo Topics</b>	• PCI Media	CCUN Drew Room
	<b>Access to Services in a Time of Political Uncertainty</b>	• Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission	SA Auditorium
	<b>Making Women’s Access to Social Protection a Reality</b>	• International Women’s Anthropology Conference	ACC Guild Hall

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4:30PM	<b>Transforming Social Protection Systems for Women's Empowerment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-Governmental Organisations Coordinating Council</li> <li>Women Coalition of Zimbabwe and HIVOS</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Examining Mental, Familial and Environmental Problems of Dependent Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turkish Green Crescent</li> </ul>	ACC Yerevan Hall
6:15PM	<b>Responsabilite Sociale des Entreprises au Service de L'egalite Femmes-Hommes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regards de Femme</li> <li>FIDUCIAL – FRANCE</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Making the Economy Work for Women: Rights and Realities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Womankind Worldwide</li> <li>FEMNET</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Women's Empowerment Through Yogic Values: Advancing Sustainable Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Yoga Committee at the United Nations</li> <li>Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Lifelines: The Literature of Human Rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Learning Partnership (WLP)</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Girls Must Play</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes United for Peace</li> </ul>	ACC Yerevan Hall

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8:30AM	<b>The Church's Response to Sexual Violence in the #MeToo Era</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IMA World Health</li> <li>Sojourners</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Multi-Sectoral Approach to Intersectionality in Gender-Based Violence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vital Voices Global Partnership</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Achieving Sustainable Impact: Gender Equity Through Social Protection Systems Is Imperative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dining for Women</li> <li>UNICEF USA</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Women's Meaningful Participation in Ensuring Peace and Security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Journalists and Writers Foundation</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall

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8:30AM	<b>Feminist Multi-Agency Partnership: Creating Change for Gender Equality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centre for Non-Violence</li> <li>Annie North Inc Women's Refuge &amp; Domestic Violence Service</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Shrinking Space for NGOs Protecting Women in Prostitution and Pornography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MÄN Men for Gender Equality, Sweden</li> <li>Unizon</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Youth Taking Action for Women's Rights: Role of Youth in Women's Access to Social Protection Systems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Platform Zijn</li> <li>European Institute for Sustainable Development</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Social Protection — Cross Border Model</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICSW in Taiwan</li> <li>Zonta International, D 31, Taipei Cosmo</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Tourism and Hotels Globally Empowering Women and Sustainable Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United Religions Initiative</li> <li>Florida International University</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
	<b>Empowerment of Women/Girls/ Family in Rural Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Mission Foundation (Crusaders Against HIV/AIDS)</li> <li>Hope Edge International</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Partnering With Diaspora to Ensure the Well Being of Migrant/ Displaced Women and Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development Goals Global Watch (DGGW) Inc.</li> <li>Women Consortium of Nigeria (WOCON)</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
10:30AM	<b>Time to Care! Providing Care Solutions to Achieving Gender Equality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ciudadania</li> <li>We Effect</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>The Role of Education in Creating the World Anew</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baha'i International Community</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Fundamental Freedoms: Fostering, Enabling Environments and Financing Gender Equality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Network of NGOs for the Advancement of Women of Trinidad and Tobago</li> <li>National Muslim Women's Organization of Trinidad and Tobago</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Specialist Women's Services Against Violence as Essential Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Australian Women Against Violence Alliance</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Economic Security, Women and Work: Global Solutions for Equity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Association of University Women (AAUW)</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor

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10:30AM	<b>Catholics for Human Rights: Challenging the Holy See at the United Nations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Fellowship of Reconciliation</li> <li>Women's Ordination Conference</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Twenty Years of Prohibition of the Purchase of Sexual Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ROKS National Organization for Women's Shelters and Young Women's Shelters in Sweden</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Empowering Sexually Exploited Indigenous Women in North America</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sex Trade 101</li> <li>Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW)</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
	<b>Legal Mechanisms to Promote Social Protection Systems for Women &amp; Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Federation of Women in Legal Careers</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Address Illicit Financial Flows and Improve Public Services for Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uganda Association of Women Lawyers</li> <li>Global Financial Integrity</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Birthing an Alternate Future Through Storytelling and Connections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doula Designs</li> <li>Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd</li> </ul>	ACC Yerevan Hall
12:30PM	<b>Rights-Based GBV and SRHR Services for Women with Disabilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women Enabled International</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Front Line Public Services Workers Strategic for Gender Responsive Quality Public Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Services International – PSI</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Venezuela Women's Social Protection &amp; Services in Crisis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WUNRN-Women's UN Report Network</li> <li>Women's Rights Without Frontiers</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Lifting Women from Poverty Through Lifelong Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soroptimist International</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Leave No One Behind! Migrant Women's Access to Social Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United Methodist Women</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Non-Binary Identities and Social Security Systems: Challenges and Opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United Nations Association of the USA, San Diego Chapter</li> <li>United Nations Association of New Zealand</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor

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12:30PM	<b>Interlinkages Between Systems of Social Protection, Public Services and Sustainable Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ilitha Labantu</li> <li>• African Women Independent Forum</li> </ul>	CCUN Chapel
	<b>Community Media Models for Disaster Preparedness and Risk Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT)</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Teaching Consent and Ending Sexual Assault at School and University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feminist Majority Foundation</li> <li>• Girls Learn International</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
	<b>Development for Who? PPPs, Debt, and Their Impact on the Lives of African Women and Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Leaving No One Behind: UHC and Access to Safe Abortion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPAS</li> <li>• International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA)</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Transformative Spirituality: Living In and Through the Spirit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries</li> <li>• Sisters of Charity Federation</li> </ul>	ACC Yerevan Hall
2:30PM	<b>Empowering Vulnerable and Marginalized Women through Transformative Social Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imam Ali's Popular Students Relief Society (IAPRSRS)</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Women/Girl-Child Empowerment: A Key to Sustainable Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The YWCA of Nigeria</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Shining a Light on Forgotten Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Federation of Social Workers (IFSWS)</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Girls Political Empowerment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls Learn International</li> <li>• Feminist Majority Foundation</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Legal Mediation as a Social Protection Mechanism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance (CEWLA)</li> <li>• Kvinno</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Pushing Back on Macroeconomic Policy: Public Services for Women's Rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ActionAid International</li> <li>• Public Services International</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>LBTI Access to Social Protection Systems, Access to Public Services and Sustainable Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OutRight Action International</li> <li>• RFSL-COC</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor

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2:30PM	<b>Men in Black: Speaking About How to Collaborate with Women in the Fight for Justice for Women and Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecumenical Women</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Local Human Rights Approach to Social Protections and Social Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Intercultural Network</li> <li>California Women's Agenda</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
	<b>Providing for Basic Human Needs: NGOs Fulfilling Unmet Needs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAWCO</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Show Up for Her: Building Trust, Community, &amp; Sisterhood in Your Field or NGO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Jane Do</li> <li>Pathways to Peace (NGO)</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>The Billings Ovulation Method and the Empowerment of all Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WOOMB International</li> </ul>	ACC Yerevan Hall
4:30PM	<b>Gender-Responsive Social Protection Systems: Its a Human Right</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JERA International</li> <li>Asia Pacific Women's Watch (APWW)</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Effective Protection for Online Violence Against Women in Politics (VAWP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Foundation for Electoral Systems</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>The Rampant Incarceration of Indigenous Women in New Zealand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pacific Women's Watch (NZ)</li> <li>Maori Women's Welfare League</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Promoting Women's Empowerment Through More Equitable Services and Infrastructure: Global Case Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canada's International Development Research Centre</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Social Protection for Women and Girls in Religion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tabernacle Worship and Prayer Ministries</li> <li>Africana Women Working Group at the UN</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Women's Shelters: The Heart of Social Protection Systems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Network of Women's Shelters (GNWS)</li> <li>Garden of Hope, Taiwan</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Creating Safer &amp; Supportive Workspaces — Experiences From the Garment Industry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakthrough</li> <li>Global Fund for Women</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor



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4:30PM	<b>Social Protection Systems are Rights not Charity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Federation of Women Lawyers</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
	<b>The HerStory Campaign: Championing Girl-Driven Community Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global G.L.O.W.</li> <li>LitWorld</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Overcoming Cultural Barriers in Empowering Women &amp; Girls Around the World</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Islamic Relief Worldwide</li> <li>Muslim Aid</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Sustaining Progress on Gender Equality: Social Protection &amp; Public Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian Women's Foundation</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall
	<b>Gender Equality and Accountability in Nigeria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women Advocates Research and Documentation Center (WARDC)</li> <li>Women Aid Collective (WACOL)</li> </ul>	ACC Yerevan Hall
6:15PM	<b>MAHILA – A Women's Movement Rising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd</li> <li>Doula Designs</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Refuge Denied: Women in Crisis at the US/Mexico Border</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YWCA USA</li> <li>Hispanics in Philanthropy</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>SASA! Shifting Social Norms to Eliminate Intimate Partner Violence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kivulini Women's Rights Organization</li> <li>FOKUS – Forum for Women and Development</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Courts +Access to Public Services: Global Perspectives from Women Judges</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Association of Women Judges</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Rights for Resilience: Decriminalizing Sex Work, Accessing Social Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best Practices Policy Project</li> <li>New Jersey Red Umbrella Alliance</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall

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8:30AM	<b>Empowerment of At-Risk Women Through Access to Social Protection Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raindrop Foundation San Antonio</li> <li>• Battered Women and Children's Shelter</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>A Multi-Sectoral Approach: Ensuring Access to Education for All Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation</li> <li>• UNICEF-USA</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Gender Responsive Social Protection in Conflict Affected Settings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isis-Women's International Cross-Cultural Exchange</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Women Rise! From Marches to #MeToo to Empowerment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's World Summit Foundation</li> <li>• Women's Perspective</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Keeping Women and Girls Central in Gender Equality Politics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Family and Human Rights (C-Fam)</li> <li>• Concerned Women for America (CWA)</li> </ul>	CCUN Drew Room
	<b>Gender Mainstreaming in Infrastructure, Services, Social Protection: Global Legal Critique</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Bar Association SIL Government and Public Interest Committee</li> <li>• INT'L BAR ASSOC. WOMEN LAWYERS INTEREST GROUP</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Equal Access to Social Protection for Women's Empowerment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Council of Women</li> <li>• Korean National Council of Women (KNCW)</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Civil Society Contributions to the Integration of Refugee Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set Them Free</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Inform Women, Transform Lives: Women's Right of Access to Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Carter Center</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>'Khadi Goes Global' is a Template to Provide Sustainable Livelihoods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All India Women's Education Fund Association (AIWEFA)</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
<b>Judicial Misogyny: A Reproduction of Gender Discrimination Structures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EQUIS Justicia para las Mujeres</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall	

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10:30AM	<b>Women as Survivors of Conflicts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocates of Silenced Turkey</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Empowering Women of Faith Leadership in Society</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North East Islamic Community Center</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Promoting Social Security for African Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC)</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Equity for Working Mothers, Domestic Violence &amp; Trafficking Survivors, Girls in STEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>San Francisco Department on the Status of Women</li> <li>Genentech/NexGeneGirls</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Caribbean Women and Girls Social Protection: Risk, Gender Equality &amp; Empowerment to Public Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grassroots Organisations Operating Together in Sisterhood in Trinidad &amp; Tobago (GROOTS T&amp;T)</li> <li>Caribbean Sisters in Unity Core Group for CSW (CSUCG for CSW)</li> </ul>	CCUN Drew Room
	<b>The African Woman in Sustainable Development: The Journey to 2030</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African Women Lawyers Association (AWLA)</li> <li>INAUSA, AWC</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Secure Land Rights: Enhancing Women's and Girl's Social Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LANDESA – Rural Development Institute</li> <li>International Land Coalition</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Empowering Women and Girl Migrants and Refugees Through Weekend Schools</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dialog Institute Southwest</li> <li>Pan Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association International (PPSEAWA)</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Non-Profit Revolving Loan Scheme: Key to Alleviating Extreme Poverty Among African Women and Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helpline Foundation for the Needy Abuja</li> <li>Federal Capital Territory Administration, Abuja</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Everywoman Treaty: The Next Step in Ending Violence Against Women and Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Every Woman Treaty</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
	<b>Soeurs Francophones, exigeons nos droits à des services sociaux de qualité</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>XOESE, Le Fonds pour les Femmes Francophones</li> <li>Réseau des Organisations Féminines d'Afrique Francophone</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Diversity: Addressing Intersectional Priorities of Women and Girls with Disabilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HI/Humanity and Inclusion</li> <li>International Disability Alliance</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall

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12:30PM	<b>Social Protection and Empowerment: A Showcase from Australia and Rwanda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduate Women International</li> <li>Australian Federation of Graduate Women</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>Socio-Economic Process That Ensures a Fair Gender Balance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institute of Cultural Affairs International (ICAI)</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>Redefining Human Security in the Public and Private Spheres</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collective for Research &amp; Training on Development – Action (CRTD-A)</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>Imposed Borders: Violence Against Indigenous Women &amp; Girls During Migration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Indian Law Alliance</li> <li>Tonatierra</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>Transformative Actions Through Sustainable Empowerment Programmes for Women and Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YWCA of Nigeria</li> <li>Hope Givers Initiative</li> </ul>	CCUN Drew Room
	<b>Gender Parity in Sustainable Development: A Global Legal Appraisal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Bar Association Women Lawyers Interest Group (IBA WIG)</li> <li>IBA CL. CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN SUBCOMMITTEE</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Subsistence Farming and Multisector Support for Social Protection of Nutrition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NGO Health Committee</li> <li>Armenian Relief Society</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Empowerment and Rights of Refugee Women and Girls: Essential for Peace and Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Refugee Commission</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>From CA to Uganda Empowering Girls Through Global Conversation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terrewode (The Association for the Rehabilitation and Re-Orientation of Women for Development)</li> <li>Non-profit Guru</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>The Impact of Quality Education on Social Protection Systems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young Global Leadership Foundation</li> <li>NGO Committee on Education: Learning &amp; Literacy (CELL)</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
<b>Social and Economic Consequences of Teenage Pregnancy: Enhancing Our Social and Economic System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Women's Association of Nigeria (MWAN)</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall	

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2:30PM	<b>Total Lack of Protection for North Korean Women and Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working Group on North Korean Women</li> <li>Jubilee Campaign</li> </ul>	4W43 Aqua Room
	<b>The Role of Informal Education in Women's Empowerment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pacifica Institute</li> <li>United Nations Association of Silicon Valley</li> </ul>	4W43 Blue Room
	<b>No Woman Left Behind: Hope for Women Facing Substance Use Disorder</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dianova International</li> <li>PPSEAWA – Pan Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association</li> </ul>	4W43 Green Room
	<b>No More Starving Artists: The Future of Dance Sustainability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H+   The Hip-Hop Dance Conservatory</li> </ul>	4W43 Social Hall
	<b>The Empowerment of Women and Girls: Making Mental Health a Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Silver Ribbon (Singapore)</li> </ul>	CCUN Drew Room
	<b>Taxing for Gender Equality: Evaluating Gender Effects of Tax Laws</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feminist Legal Studies Queen's, Faculty of Law, Queen's University</li> <li>Tax Justice Network</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Girls Excluded: The Body Confidence Crisis and Tools for Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts</li> <li>The Dove Self Esteem Project</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Integrated Domestic Violence Courts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Bar Association</li> <li>National Association of Women Judges - District 2</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Social Protection Systems in Nigeria: Challenges and Solutions for Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centre for Women Studies and Intervention (CWSI)</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Women and Girls Transcending Stereotypes and Fundamentalism, Transforming Traditional Societies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young Women's Development Groups North Caucasus</li> <li>Peacebuilding UK</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
<b>Social Protection: Preventing Violence and Exploitation of Older Women/Widows</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)</li> <li>Widows Development Organization (WDO)</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall	

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4:30PM	<b>Through Young Eyes - Inspiring Stories of Hong Kong Women</b>	• Hong Kong Federation of Women	<b>4W43</b> Aqua Room
	<b>Reaching the Roots: Social Protection for Indigenous Women and Girls</b>	• Justice Coalition of Religious (JCoR)	<b>4W43</b> Blue Room
	<b>What Do Australian Rural Women Want?</b>	• National Rural Women's Coalition Ltd	<b>4W43</b> Green Room
	<b>A Strategic Plan for Gender Equality in Agribusiness in the Nations</b>	• New Future Foundation	<b>4W43</b> Social Hall
	<b>Transforming Social Protection: Can the Istanbul Convention Help?</b>	• International Network of Liberal Women • National Democratic Institute (NDI)	<b>CCUN</b> Eighth Floor
	<b>Our Streets Too. Listen to Girls' Voices</b>	• World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts	<b>CCUN</b> Second Floor
	<b>Gender Equality in Humanitarian Action--No More Excuses</b>	• Women's Refugee Commission	<b>CCUN</b> Tenth Floor
	<b>Social Protection in Nigeria</b>	• Gabaswa Women and Children Empowerment Initiative • First New Generation Study in the USA	<b>SA</b> Auditorium
	<b>Using the SDGs: Preventing Women and Girls' Vulnerability to Trafficking</b>	• NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking	<b>SA</b> Downstairs
	<b>Women Empowerment to Reduce Inequalities Regarding Social Protection Systems (Worldwide Overview)</b>	• Assemblée des Femmes de Paris et Île de France • IEMED European Institute of the Méditerranée	<b>ACC</b> Guild Hall
<b>Empowering Dalit Women and Girls: Achieving SDGs</b>	• Association for Dalit Women Advancement of Nepal	<b>ACC</b> Vartan Hall	

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6:15PM	<b>Film Presentation: “Activating Women Participation in Politics for Sustainable Development”</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Empowerment Movement Corporation</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Showcasing Government CSOs Joint Innovative Efforts on HeForShe and GBV in Cameroon, Nigeria, and Togo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cameroon Youth and Students Forum for Peace (CAMYOSFOP)</li> <li>Association Internationale des Médecins Pour la Promotion de l’Education et la Sante en Afrique</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Women’s Community Leadership for Social Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Hunger Project</li> <li>The Movement for Community-Led Development</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Breakthrough in Transforming Patriarchy: The Promise of Gender Equity &amp; Reconciliation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gender Equity and Reconciliation International</li> <li>Loretto Community (Sisters of Loretto)</li> </ul>	ACC Guild Hall
	<b>Gender Equality in Latin America: Conservative Groups and Their Impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EQUIS Justicia para las Mujeres</li> </ul>	ACC Vartan Hall

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	EVENT TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE
12:30PM	<b>Reckoning: The Visible Invisibility of Women of African Descent – A Global Story</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Drammeh Institute</li> <li>Bring Back Our Girls, NYC</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
2:30PM	<b>Hear Her: Narrative Programs &amp; Platforms Inspiring Sustainable Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Footage Foundation</li> <li>SayItForward.org</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor



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	EVENT TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE
<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Women's Empowerment Through Health Promotion</b>	• Endeavour Forum, Inc.	<b>CCUN</b> Drew Room
	<b>"The Elderly Are Not Lonely:" Building a Community Care Network</b>	• Taipei Awakening Association • International Federation of Women Lawyers	<b>CCUN</b> Eighth Floor
	<b>Free and Public Health for Women and Girls</b>	• World Federation of Trade Unions (W.F.T.U)	<b>CCUN</b> Second Floor
	<b>Menstrual Hygiene Management and Women Empowerment: Impact on SDGs</b>	• Health Aid For All Initiative (HAFAI)	<b>CCUN</b> Tenth Floor
	<b>Strategic Empowerment for Women Through Political Involvement and Skill Acquisition</b>	• The Guardian Limbe • Quit Violence International	<b>SA</b> Downstairs
<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>Influential Women's Movement Championing Social Protection Advocacy on Unpaid Care Work</b>	• Uganda Women's Network • Oxfam	<b>CCUN</b> Drew Room
	<b>The Power of Empowerment: Empowering Women and Girls Through Innovation and Strategic Partnerships</b>	• The Organization of World Leaders • The Orchids	<b>CCUN</b> Eighth Floor
	<b>Women as Agents of Sustainable Peace and Progress: From Revolution to Governance</b>	• Armenian International Women's Association	<b>CCUN</b> Second Floor
	<b>Energy for Empowerment? Presentation and Action Planning Workshop</b>	• Equality Rights Alliance • The University of Queensland, Australia	<b>CCUN</b> Tenth Floor
	<b>Creating Equitable International Communities: Shared Power, Spirituality, and the SDGs</b>	• The Grail • Fraternal Union Among Races and People (UFER)	<b>SA</b> Downstairs

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12:30PM	<b>Women in Community Transition</b>	• Training for Women Network Ltd	CCUN Drew Room
	<b>Addressing FGM in the USA: Safeguarding Survivors and Potential Victims</b>	• Muslim American Leadership Alliance	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>A Way Out of No Way: Women, Leadership, and Equality</b>	• American Psychological Association • International Council of Psychologists	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Social Protection Programing and Increasing Poverty of Women and Girls in Nigeria: The Way Forward</b>	• Centa for Organizational Development • Divine Women of Purpose Association of Nigeria (DWOPA)	SA Downstairs
	<b>Plan Her Future Sustain-able</b>	• The Women's Initiative In Education • LitWorld Inc.	SA Auditorium
2:30PM	<b>Social Securities for Women Unrecognized Sector Labor: India and South Asian Countries</b>	• Legal Research Foundation	CCUN Drew Room
	<b>Film: Beauty Bites Beast: The Missing Conversation About Ending Violence</b>	• UNA-USA Southern California Division • El Halev	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Challenges and Successes: Using Agenda 2030 to Realise Women's Rights</b>	• Women's Major Group (WMG) • Kenana Association for Sustainable Development and Women Empowerment	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Empowering Girls and Women Facing Violence in Family Settings</b>	• American Society of Criminology: Division on Women & Crime • Living Without Abuse (A Women's Aid Affiliated Organisation)	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Building Social Systems for the Protection of Women and Girls in Africa</b>	• African Trade Center • Ministry of Women Affairs of Nigeria	SA Downstairs
	<b>Recreating a Healthier Environment for Empowering Women and Girls</b>	• Jieh Huey Social Welfare & Charity Foundation	SA Auditorium

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4:30PM	<b>Empowering Women's Economic Empowerment through Entrepreneurship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trinity Girls Network Corp Organization</li> <li>Trinity International University of Ambassadors</li> </ul>	<p>CCUN Drew Room</p>
	<b>Stories of Faith: Social Protection, Stigma and Safe Havens</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Islamic Relief</li> <li>Side by Side: Faith Movement for Gender Justice</li> </ul>	<p>CCUN Eighth Floor</p>
	<b>Addressing Vulnerability: Collaborative Approaches to Trafficking Prevention Through Human Rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sisters of Mercy of the Americas</li> <li>Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd</li> </ul>	<p>CCUN Second Floor</p>
	<b>Empowering Young Women as Community Health Leaders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caring and Living as Neighbors</li> <li>Lehigh University</li> </ul>	<p>CCUN Tenth Floor</p>
	<b>Community Mapping Driving Women Responsive Sustainable Infrastructural Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Huairou Commission</li> <li>UN Habitat Public Spaces Program</li> </ul>	<p>SA Downstairs</p>
6:15PM	<b>The Role of Women's Rights Organisations in Social Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Women's Development Agency</li> <li>Womankind</li> </ul>	<p>CCUN Eighth Floor</p>
	<b>Reproductive Rights Should Include Childbirth Accidents Relief Measure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taiwan Women's Link</li> <li>Taiwan Foundation for Democracy</li> </ul>	<p>CCUN Tenth Floor</p>

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	EVENT TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE
8:30AM	<b>Women in the Informal Economy: What Next?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa (SIHA Network)</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Student-Engaged Learning to Empower Mountain Women and Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russian Academy of Natural Sciences</li> <li>Utah Valley University</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Social Protection Strategies for Abused African Women and Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sure Smiles Women and Children Advocacy Initiative</li> <li>Africana Women Working Group at the UN</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Health as a Factor to Empowerment for Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nurses Across the Borders Humanitarian Initiative</li> <li>Office of the First Lady of Osun State, Nigeria</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Social Protection: Recognition, Reduction, and Redistribution of Unpaid Care Work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Women's Legal Centre</li> <li>Legal Resources Centre</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
10:30AM	<b>Dignifying Lives and Empowering Women in Waste Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practical Action</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Women's Empowerment Through Creative Conversations: Expand Your Contribution for One Humanity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The George Washington University Center for Excellence In Public Leadership</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Queer, Caribbean, African &amp; Black Immigrant Women Oral Narratives: Living with HIV and Employed in Canadian HIV Response</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4Ward Miami</li> <li>AHF</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Entrepreneurship Program for Economic Empowerment of Women Reentrants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The American Turkic Business Council (ATBC)</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Where Do We Go from Here: Pathways to Empowering Immigrant Women and Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Bar Association of the State of New York</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
12:30PM	<b>Social Protection, Access to Public Service for the Physically Challenged Women and Girls in the Rural Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women and Child Watch Initiatives</li> <li>Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows Alumni Association, Nigeria</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Wheels of Change: Realizing Women's Empowerment Through Non-Traditional Livelihoods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Azad Foundation</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium

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2:30PM	<b>The Safety of Women and Girls in Educational Settings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Sociological Association</li> <li>American Society of Criminology: Division on Women &amp; Crime</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Understanding Gender Harmony</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African Views</li> <li>FO.KA.BE.</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>The First Line of Defense: Attachment and Maternal Economies are the Ultimate Social Protection System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fédération Européenne des Femmes Actives en Famille</li> <li>Big Ocean Women</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Advancing Women's Legal Rights to Water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women for Water Partnership</li> <li>Environmental Law Institute (ELI)</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
4:30PM	<b>Sparking a Global Movement: Women in Tech Shaping Our Future</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AnitaB.org</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Gender, Migration and Development: Partnership and Action for Effective Social Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FORIM</li> <li>FECODEV</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Building Impact Investment Structures for Women Empowerment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resource Center Development</li> <li>Women's Initiative Russia</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Social Protection and Empowerment of Widows and Girls in Nigeria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Widows Development Organization (WiDOO, Enugu, Nigeria)</li> <li>Dr. Gabrielle Casper, Head, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, School of Medicine, Sydney, Australia</li> </ul>	SA Auditorium
	<b>Amplify Women and Girls' Voices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNA-USA Southern California Division</li> <li>Take the Lead</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs

TUESDAY | MARCH 19 · 2019

	EVENT TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE
6:15PM	<b>Women Leaders and Decision Makers Across Cultures: Lessons From Psychology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)</li> <li>International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP)</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>The Role of NGOs in the Promotion of Social Protection Systems and Providing Services for Women and Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working Women Association Sudan</li> <li>International Peace and Development Organization</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 20 · 2019

	EVENT TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE
8:30AM	<b>Telling Tales: Community-Based Prevention of Child Trafficking in Ghana</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheerful Hearts Foundation</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Debunking the Myth: Angels Cursing Hadith</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
10:30AM	<b>Tax Reforms for Empowerment of Women and Marginalised People</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Militarism and Women Peace and Security: The Masculinity Perspective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ABAAD – Resource Center for Gender Equality</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Perspectives from Haiti and Rwanda: Health Interventions Supporting Adolescent Girls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partners In Health</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Governance for Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red Familia</li> <li>ANCIFEM</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 20 · 2019

	EVENT TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE
12:30PM	<b>Why Gender Advocates Should Care about Climate Finance &amp; the GCF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heinrich Boell Stiftung North America</li> <li>WEDO</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Promoting Gender Equality &amp; Women Empowerment Through Inclusive WASH Services and Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WaterAid</li> <li>FEMNET</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Empowering Women Economically and Socially to Increase Their Participation in Sustainable Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Muslim Women's Union</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
2:30PM	<b>Gender Justice in the UN SDGs Through the VNR Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United Nations Association of the USA (Hawaii Chapter)</li> <li>Land is Life</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>It's Slavery: Why Time Matters for Gender-Sensitive Multidimensional Poverty Measurement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voice for Change, Papua New Guinea</li> <li>International Women's Development Agency</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Women's Contributions to SDG Indicator Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Huairou Commission</li> <li>MIRA</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
4:30PM	<b>Leave No One Behind: Standing For Transgender Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bell Global Justice Institute</li> <li>The Ruth Ellis Center</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Food Security Ventures Strengthen Social Protection Systems for Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Caucus for Women's Leadership</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Dialogue Between Senior Women in a Cross-Cultural Perspective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pacific Rim Institute for Development and Education</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
6:15PM	<b>Encouragement of Refugee Women to Gain Their Economic Independence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raindrop of Dallas-Youth Dialogue Club</li> <li>The Hope Center</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Making Social Protection Programs be Gender-responsive and Gender-Transformative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red Cross Society</li> <li>Zonta International D 31</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor



THURSDAY | MARCH 21 · 2019

	EVENT TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE
8:30AM	<b>Birthing Babies Building Business: A Modern Way to Empower Women to Create Currency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNA-USA Greater Detroit</li> <li>• The Virtual Global Consultant Group</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Empowering Rural Women with Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rose Academies, Inc.</li> <li>• Santa Clara University</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
10:30AM	<b>Innovative Exemplars in Global Nursing Practice, Education, Consultation and Partnership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Council of Nurses</li> <li>• Nightingale Initiative for Global Health</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Social Protection in Migration Contexts; Women- and Child-Sensitive Approaches</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEPE)</li> <li>• NGO Committee on Migration</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
12:30PM	<b>Innovative and Creative Global Approaches to Mental Health Promotion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO Committee on Mental Health</li> <li>• International Council of Women</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Online Spaces: How Women in Media Challenge Stereotyping and Misrepresentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Forum for Media Development</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Girls Stand Up: Child Sex Trafficking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECPAT-USA</li> <li>• Brooklyn Technical High School's Youth Against Child Trafficking Club</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
2:30PM	<b>Rethinking Pathways to Gender Equality in the Global South</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Understanding the U.S. FGM Landscape: Prevention, Protection and Care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The US End FGM/C Network</li> <li>• Equality Now</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Global Citizens - Global Coverage for Women and Girls: Eliminating Barriers in Policy-Making</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coalition for Global Citizenship 2030</li> <li>• Soroptimist International</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
4:30PM	<b>Public Preparedness: Empowering Women and Girls to Build Sustainable and Resilient Societies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.</li> </ul>	CCUN Chapel
	<b>Mental Health: Key to Realize Sustainability in Light of Human Rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health Association Taiwan</li> <li>• World Federation of Mental Health (WFMH)</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor

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	EVENT TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE
4:30PM	<b>Women, Re-Entry and Social Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Society of Victimology</li> <li>Criminologists Without Borders</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>“DLO, VAN, DESTRIKSYON”: Haitian Girls Overcoming Trauma Through Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women and Girls Initiative (WGI) of Haiti &amp; Rwanda</li> </ul>	CCUN Second Floor
	<b>Women’s Resistance to State and Secular Violence: Indigenous and Muslim Perspectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat Pro Association</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
6:15PM	<b>Youth, Gender and Sustainable Development Goals: Stories Out of Nigeria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centre for Family Health Initiative (CFHI)</li> <li>Children, Youth and Women Empowerment Initiative (CHIYOWO)</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Access to Justice for Women and Girls: The Role of Women in Law Enforcement and Peacekeeping</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Society of Criminology: Division on Women &amp; Crime</li> <li>Criminologists without Borders</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor

## FRIDAY | MARCH 22 · 2019

	EVENT TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE
8:30AM	<b>Asian Women’s Reproductive Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Endeavour Forum, Inc.</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Danny Glover Empowerment Strategies on Social Protection for Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miss Caricom International Foundation</li> <li>UNESCO Institute for Fashion Education and Danny Glover Power of Dream Award</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Surrogacy: A Fresh Look at Women’s Bodily Autonomy and Children’s Rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Center for Family and Human Rights (C-Fam)</li> <li>Civil Society for the Family</li> </ul>	SA Downstairs
10:30AM	<b>Recreating A Healthier Environment for Empowering Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jieh Huey Social Welfare &amp; Charity Foundation</li> </ul>	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>Building Sustainable Social Protection Systems to Achieve Gender Equality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women’s Freedom Forum, Inc.</li> <li>ManUp Campaign</li> </ul>	CCUN Tenth Floor

FRIDAY | MARCH 22 · 2019

	EVENT TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE
12:30PM	<b>No More Fear! Ending Trauma - Women's Social Program</b>	• El Cantare Foundation	CCUN Eighth Floor
	<b>The Role of Leadership and Civility in Social Protection</b>	• Joy Onyesoh Foundation • LeadHership Redefined	CCUN Tenth Floor
	<b>Biology Isn't Bigotry: Why Sex Matters to Women and Girls in the Age of Gender Identity</b>	• The Heritage Foundation • Hands Across the Aisle	SA Downstairs
2:30PM	<b>Improving Systems Response to Human Trafficking Survivors</b>	• International Public Policy Institute • Earth Child Institute	SA Downstairs
4:30PM	<b>LASHED OUT: SHEROES against Dangerous Trends in the Beauty Industry</b>	• Global African SHEROE Union - ECOWAS Liberia • Ecowas WOMEN Liberia	SA Downstairs

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# Test Your Knowledge of Things UN!

## Down

1. Informative event to kick-off CSW forum
2. Executive Director of UN Women
3. Where the 4th World Conference for Women was held
5. The 13th Sustainable Development Goal

## Across

7. 2019 Women of Distinction
8. The main deliberative decision-making organ in the UN
11. Acronym for the Human Rights Treaty for Women

4. The 5th Sustainable Development Goal
6. The 12th Sustainable Development Goal
8. 2019 Chair of CSW63
9. Chair of NGO CSW/NY

10. CSW63 Priority Theme
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13. Civil Society document created for CSW63 input

## Baha'i International Community United Nations Offices (BIC)

866 UN Plaza, Suite 120

	ORGANIZATION	TITLE
<b>Monday, 11 March</b>		
10:30am – 12:00pm	NAWO Women, peace and security network	Working towards greater implementation of 1325 – models of best practice States Parties and civil society
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Widows Rights International (WRI)	Window on widows of all ages: agents of change not merely recipients of social protection and public services”
2:30pm – 4:00pm	PRIDE	Development education and its role in empowerment: case studies from the Pacific Rim
<b>Tuesday, 12 March</b>		
10:30am – 12:00pm	Law Society of England and Wales, NAWO	Robust and independent judicial and legal institutions as a way of addressing women’s empowerment
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Faith and Feminism Working Group to the UN	Faith and Feminism Townhall CSW Linkage Space
<b>Wednesday, 13 March</b>		
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Faith and Feminism Working Group to the UN	Faith and Feminism – What role can religion play in advancing gender equality?
<b>Thursday, 14 March</b>		
10:00am – 12:00pm	Office of NYC Gender Advisor, Law Society of England and Wales, NAWO	Best practice in legislation for survivors of domestic violence
1:00pm – 3:00pm	NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief	Empowering Women through the Advancement of Religious Freedom
3:15pm – 5:00pm	Baha'i International Community and NAWO	Equality for Women=Prosperity for All

	ORGANIZATION	TITLE
<b>Friday, 15 March</b>		
10:00am – 12:00pm	Ethical Business Building the Future	Looking at empowerment: best practice and new definitions
3:00pm – 4:30pm	ADVANCE	What is true justice: intersection of education and entrepreneurship in assisting women and girls realise their full potential in light of the priority theme
<b>Monday, 18 March</b>		
10:00am – 11:30am	ADVANCE	The definition of empowerment in the context of Agenda 2030
12:00pm – 1:30pm	CSW Alliance	Ensuring all gender targets of Agenda 2030 are implemented
<b>Tuesday, 19 March</b>		
11:00am – 12:30pm	NAWO	Ensuring women’s voices are heard in the implementation of Agenda 2030
1:00pm – 2:30pm	WRI	Widow’s empowerment and the link to sustainable development
<b>Wednesday, 20 March</b>		
2:00pm – 3:30pm	EBBF	The role of ethical business to aid women’s empowerment in the light of Agenda 2030
1:00pm – 3:00pm	NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief	Empowering Women through the Advancement of Religious Freedom





### THE INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN

*Congratulations to all participants at CSW 63.*

Let us work collectively towards **Beijing Plus 25** in 2020. Women should denounce the backlash against women's rights and construct a feminist reality from local to international levels. Together, we can seek justice and practice solidarity, building a new era for inclusive, equitable and sustainable development.

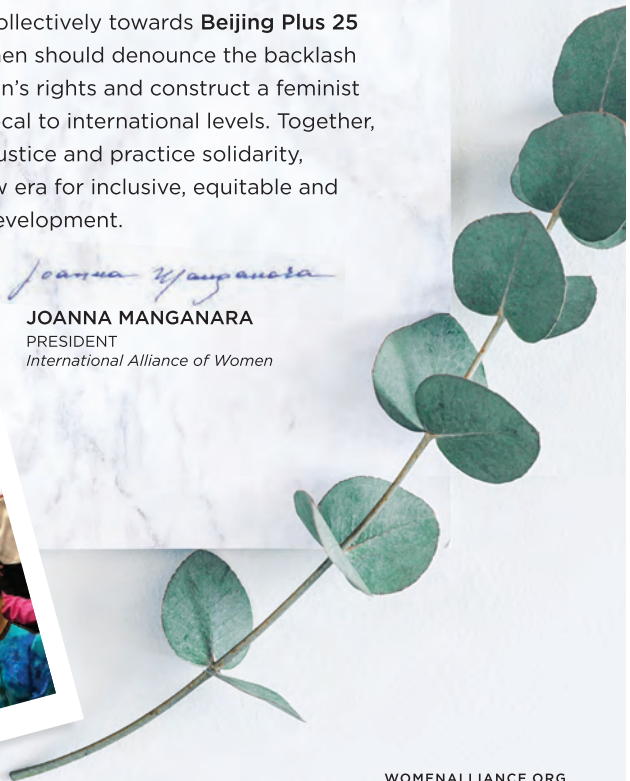


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# The Smart Feminist City



Zaha Hadid Architects

**What is a feminist vision of the city beyond the baseline that cities be safe ?**

**How do we galvanize cities and settlements in the 21st century that have gender equality, climate change resilience & democratic values at the core of their creativity and governance?**

**After a city is safe... what happens next ...**

**Tuesday 12 March**

**16 :30-17 :30**

**Church Center for the  
United Nations**

**777 UN Plaza  
Second Floor**

**Speakers:**

**Plan International  
Huairou Commission**

**UN Habitat**

**WILPE**

**WEDO**

**Moderator:**

**Women@theTable**



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**Event**

# Highlights



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN  
CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DES FEMMES



## Social Protection for Women's Empowerment



Thursday, March 14, 2019 4:45PM - 6:00PM

Conference Room 11, UN Building



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**CSW63 Parallel Event**

**NON-PROFIT REVOLVING LOAN SCHEME:  
Key to Alleviating Extreme Poverty  
Among African Women and Girls  
(SDG GOAL 8 TARGET)**

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019    **Time:** 10:30am  
**Venue:** Salvation Army **Room:** Auditorium.  
New York, USA.

**Sponsor:** Helpline Foundation for the Needy Abuja  
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# KATRINA'S DREAM

LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

THE FULL INCLUSION OF WOMEN  
IN THE CHURCH AND IN SOCIETY

ON JANUARY 2, 1942, AT THE BEGINNING OF A GHASTLY WAR THIS PICTURE WAS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF NEWSPAPERS AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE HEADLINE: LITTLE GIRL MEETS ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL. HOWEVER, KATRINA WAS TELLING EVERYONE, "I MET MRS. ROOSEVELT ON MY BIRTHDAY!"

To the Delegates and Attendees of the 63<sup>rd</sup> United Nations Commission on the Status of Women Conference:  
Welcome to the 63<sup>rd</sup> United Nations Commission on the Status of Women Conference! I would like to invite you to attend our educational event "**Let's Pass the Equal Rights Amendment!**". Where we will discuss the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) into the U.S. Constitution and its global implications at the United Nations Church Center in New York City, New York, on Monday, March 11, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.

The proposed U.S. Constitutional Equal Rights Amendment will:

- Address the pressing need for access to reproductive health care and providing a path for low-income women to receive such services as cancer screenings, birth control information, prenatal care and safe legal abortions.
- Help underscore arguments for improved funding for the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) which in its 20-year history has never been funded sufficiently to meet documented need.
- End sex-based discriminatory practices by private insurance companies against their women customers.
- Enhance and solidify protections that promote equal opportunity in academics and athletics which suffer from inadequate implementation.
- Would require strict scrutiny in challenges to the many state laws that deny LGBT persons.
- Address the racial gender wage gap, which is a 21.7 percent spread between men's and women's median annual earnings Currently Black Women are at 36 percent and Latinas are at 31.9 percent, and Indigenous Women average about 58 percent as compared to their white male median weekly earnings.

Women have a great deal to offer society. Women should be given equal pay for equal work and should be promoted to higher positions in the workplace. Many women work full time and bear much of the responsibility for running the household and caring for their children and sometimes their aging parents. Paid maternity leave and quality, affordable childcare should be a given.

Let's us empower women here in the U.S.A. and around the world. Let's us enable them to reach their highest potential by giving them equal rights, respect, and support. Let's Pass the ERA!

Sincerely,

Hélène de Boissière – Swanson, Founder - Katrina's Dream

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## Through Young Eyes

### Inspiring Stories of Hong Kong Women Film Competition



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## A CSW63 Parallel Event 15th March 2019 4:30pm

Aqua Room, 4 West 43rd St. New York

The 'Through Young Eyes' competition invites secondary school students in Hong Kong to produce a 2-3 minute video that shares inspiring and stories of extraordinary women in Hong Kong. The purpose of the competition is to inspire young students using stories of role models, and raise awareness among the youth on gender equality issues. In the parallel event, winning teams will present their films and share their ideas on how they can contribute to the empowerment and protection of women and girls, and bring sustainable impact to the society.

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This Year of Return 2019 is the Golden Anniversary of humanitarian work accomplished by Queen Mother Dr. Delois Blakely. Her personal and professional journey is a culmination of unique life experiences. The most influential people in her life have been: President of the General Assembly Dr. Angie Brooks, political pioneer Shirley Chisholm, Madeleine Albright US Secretary of State, Queen Mother Audley Moore, Nelson and Winnie Mandela, Sister Mary Laura of the Dominican Order, 1st Lady of Nigeria Maryam Babangida, Nana Konadu Agyeman-Rawlings, her great-aunt Della Tobias, President of Tanzania Julius Nyerere, President of Nigeria Olusegun Obasanjo, President of Zambia Kenneth Kaunda, Judge William H. Booth, her African Baba Cheikh Salih Mbacke, Ambassadors Ibrahim Gambari, Dudley Thompson and Joy Ogwu, and her father James Blakely. The Secretary Generals Kofi Annan and Ban Ki Moon, Deputy SG Asha-Rose Mtengeti Migiro. Queenmother has support of USG Maged Abdelfatah Abdelaziz, Office of the Special Advisor on Africa, African Union, Michelle Bachelet, UN Women, Pres. Vera Rivers of the National Council of Women of US and CSW.

- ◆ 1958-1968: Roman Catholic Nun of The Franciscan Handmaids of The Most Pure Heart of Mary As Sister Noelito Marie
- ◆ 1969-Present: Founder and CEO of New Future Foundation, Inc.; a NGO with ECOSOC Status at the United Nations
- ◆ 1982-1983: MIT Education Policy Fellow
- ◆ 1982: Masters of Education from Harvard University
- ◆ 1983: Masters of Education from Teachers College and Columbia University
- ◆ 1984-1985: Educator and Fulbright Scholar Tanzania/Nigeria
- ◆ 1990: Doctorate of Education from Teachers College
- ◆ Since 1995: Community Mayor of Harlem
- ◆ 40 years providing housing for low-income women and children of NYC
- ◆ Author of three books and numerous scholarly articles
- ◆ Goodwill Ambassador to Africa since the 1980s
- ◆ NYU and Yeshiva University helped her to develop NFF's edu Curriculum
- ◆ Enstooled as Queen Mother in Ghana
- ◆ Attended the first launching of Ron McNair at Kennedy Space Center, 1984

- ◆ Champion for youth and young professionals, education, culture, recreation/sports and women worldwide. She has marched in the Million Man, Women and Youth Marches and is an advisor for Occupy Wall Street
- ◆ Appointed Queen Mother of Hip Hop and recipient of special Hip Hop sneakers at Zulu Nation's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary
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### Awards and Accomplishments

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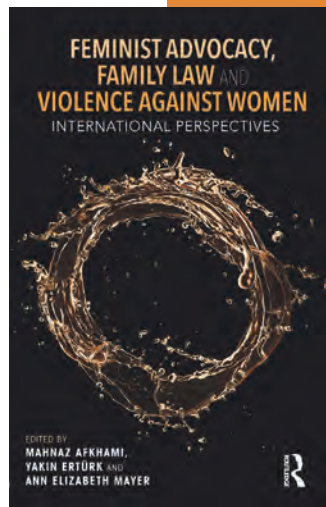
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<p><b>2:30pm</b></p>	<p>IFBPW - Spain</p>	<p>Women's Future. Empowerment by Sustainable Development <i>Church Center, 2nd Floor</i></p>
<p><b>March 13, 2019, 12:30pm</b></p>	<p>IFBPW</p>	<p>Social Protection and Financial Inclusion as Means to Advance Women <i>Chapel, Church Center</i></p>
<p><b>March 14, 2019, 9:30am</b></p>	<p>BPW Italy / FIDAPA</p>	<p>Sustainability, Working and Economic Growth for Gender Equality <i>Italian Mission, 885 2nd Ave., NY</i></p>
<p><b>11:30am</b></p>	<p>Mission of Japan, BPW Japan, other NGOs</p>	<p>Obstacles to women being independent today. A room of one's own <i>UN Building, Conference Room 11</i></p>
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