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CHAIR'S WELCOME BY DR. SUSAN O'MALLEY

Welcome to the NGO CSW 61 Forum

NGO CSW/NY is pleased that women from around the globe are meeting together for the two weeks of CSW61 in the face of obstacles caused by the growing nationalism in the world. If women have been denied visas, it is important that they are included in our parallel events by Skype or phone or written remarks. At CSW61 women and men need to strategize together to build the feminist/women's movement to ensure the human rights of all women, to learn best practices from each other, and to work to implement the Sustainable Development Goals in our countries.

The word "empowerment" as used in the Priority Theme, "The Economic Empowerment of Women in the Changing World of Work", raises questions. The Oxford English Dictionary defines "empower" as "to invest legally or formally with power" or "to permit", in other words, as a person in power allowing an individual woman to achieve a gain without a sense of women collectively. Too often "leave no one behind" is forgotten in discussions of empowerment when a woman is praised for breaking a previous economic barrier. We need to see the Priority Theme in term of human rights, a concept that works better horizontally than vertically.

We also must remember our work is grounded in human rights: the International Declaration of Human Rights (IDHR, 1948), the Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW, 1979) and The Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA, 1995). The IDHR, article 23.2., states, "Everyone, without any discrimination, has the right to equal pay for equal work." CEDAW, 1979, Article 11, affirms, "States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in the field of employment in order to ensure, on a basis of equality of men and women, the same rights." And the BPfA IV.F.165, states, "Enact and enforce legislation to guarantee the rights of women and men to equal work or work of equal value." In other words, what is important for our work at CSW61 is insisting on the implementation of our rights, not simply restating them.

In the international environment of the curtailing of space for NGOs, we also need to take advantage of every opportunity given to civil society at CSW 61 to make our voices heard whether in oral

interventions in the UN or working, when possible, with our national delegations to implement the SDGs in our countries, particularly SDG 5 on gender equality. We need to organize at our Caucus meetings or at the UN Women's event on "Building the Feminist/Women's Movement" on March 17 at Cooper Union.

Women may also find it productive to work at the local level by either working to pass the human rights framework of CEDAW in their towns or cities as has been done in 17 U.S. cities. Or in the majority of countries that have passed CEDAW to use it to ensure women's human rights as is being done increasingly to protect the rights of women refugees (gen. rec. 32) and migrants (gen. rec. 26).

During CSW 61 we need to gird ourselves with our human rights documents and organize together to strengthen the feminist movement and implement our economic rights in the changing world of work. Remember that gender equality is the best indicator of peace in a nation.

Have a productive and energizing two weeks at CSW 61.

Dr. Susan O'Malley

Chair, NGO CSW/NY

Main UN Representative, NY

International Federation of Business and Professional Women

Join us at NGO CSW/NY's 45th anniversary celebration on 15 March 2017 at 4:30 at the Church Center! All are invited.



NGO CSW 61 FORUM INTRODUCTION

BY **BETTE LEVY** (*VICE CHAIR OF NGO CSW/NY, SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL*)

“Women’s Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work”, the priority theme this year is a wonderful opportunity for feminist and women’s organizations to unite for a common purpose. If we are to achieve gender equality by 2030, we must all recognize the gender gap in work and employment and create a cohesive action-oriented plan that all NGOs can support, a plan that challenges individuals, NGOs and national and local governments to develop gender-responsive implementation of the SDGs. Gender equality won’t be realized by chance it is everyone’s responsibility to ensure it happens!

The priority theme highlights, the vulnerability of women and girls as the most likely to be left behind economically and in status in the workplace. Women and girls must be ensured of equal access to technology; to land ownership; to finance/microfinance; the opportunity for higher and continuing education and they must be prepared and supported to hold positions of leadership in both public and private sectors and to have their rightful seat at the table during organizational, labor and peace negotiations.

The review theme reminds us of the connection between violence against women and the gender inequalities in the workplace.

The emerging focus demands that we, as women and feminists examine the challenges and barriers, including our own attitudes toward Indigenous Women and the issues they face as they attempt to achieve gender equality and economic empowerment.

The time is now and CSW61 gives us the opportunity to work for macroeconomic environments within the UN and at local/national levels that will enable the creation of new arenas of decent work for women and girls, where there are no pay gaps, where labor laws are rights-based and informal, unpaid care and domestic work is fully recognized.

On Tuesday, 14 March 2017, at 4:05 pm the UN will have a 3 minute action that is symbolic of the time of day that women and men’s pay is no longer equal. We invite civil society to support this action with 3 minutes of silence and/or three minutes of education.

During this 61st session, we should recall the work of those before us who created the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA) especially the 12 Critical Areas of Concerns including CEDAW, the 10 Commitments of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and the incredible collaborative work that successfully created the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. We should not accept any less for women and girls today. Women’s Economic Empowerment has the ability to enhance the quality of life for women and their families and is a win-win for everyone.

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Summary

At the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, Hillary Rodham Clinton noted that “Human Rights are Women’s Rights and Women’s Rights are Human Rights.” Why is it that we’ve yet to achieve recognition of this fact? Whether it’s the horrific statistic that 1 out of every 3 women will be victims of violence at some point in her life, or that women are more prone to poverty and the associated problems of hunger, health issues and adequate shelter, or the question of whether or not women can achieve their full potential to contribute to society and the well-being of their families—it is obvious that we have a long way to go.

Against this backdrop, the international community ratified and enacted many laws or conventions to protect women and achieve full human rights. From the standpoint of the United Nations, here are a few that are critical to advancing the women’s agenda.

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

CEDAW was adopted in 1979 by the UN General Assembly and has been ratified by 187 countries (out of 193). Member states that have not ratified are: United States, Iran, Somalia, Sudan, two Pacific Island nations (Palau and Tonga). CEDAW is often described as an international bill of rights for women and defines what constitutes discrimination against women and sets up an agenda for national action to end such discrimination.

The Convention defines discrimination against women as “...any distinction, exclusion or restriction made on the basis of sex which has the effect or purpose of impairing or nullifying the recognition, enjoyment or exercise by women, irrespective of their marital status, on a basis of equality of men and women, of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social, cultural, civil or any other field.” By ratifying the Convention, each country commits to undertake a series of measures to end discrimination against women in all forms.

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Beijing Declaration

Adopted at the Fourth World Conference on Women 4-15 September, 1995 (50 years after the founding of the UN), the Declaration states, “We are convinced that: Women’s empowerment and their full participation on the basis of equality in all spheres of society, including participation in the decision-making process and access to power, are fundamental for the achievement of equality, development and peace”. This statement and the rest of the Declaration goes on to acknowledge that women’s empowerment and full participation is critical to “We the Peoples” achieving the vision and promise of the United Nations.

Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA)

Also adopted as a result of the Fourth World Conference on Women is the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA). The Mission Statement clearly identifies that, “The Platform for Action is an agenda for women’s empowerment”. It specifies twelve critical areas of concern: poverty, education and training, health, violence, armed conflict, economy, empowerment and decision-making, institutional mechanism for advancement, human rights, media, environment and, for the first time, includes specific needs of the girl-child.

UN Security Resolution 1325

The Security Council adopted resolution (S/RES/1325) on women and peace and security on 31 October 2000. The resolution reaffirms the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts, peace negotiations, peace-building, peacekeeping, humanitarian response and post-conflict reconstruction. This resolution also stresses the importance of women’s equal participation and full involvement in all efforts for the maintenance and promotion of peace and security. Resolution 1325 urges all actors to increase the participation of women and incorporate gender perspectives in all United Nations peace and security efforts. It also calls on all parties in conflict to take special measures to protect women and girls from gender-based violence, particularly rape and other forms of sexual abuse, in situations of armed conflict. The resolution provides a number of important operational mandates, with implications for Member States and the entities of the United Nations system.

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2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

In September 2015, at a historical United Nations Summit, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted by world leaders as a mechanism to focus world attention. Over the next fifteen years the SDGs are to be implemented by the 193 United Nations Member States (countries). SDGs are designed to end all forms of poverty and inequalities and tackle climate change. No one is to be left behind.

All countries, poor, rich and middle-income have been called to enact the United Nations SDGs by promoting prosperity and protecting the planet. Although the SDGs are not legally binding, governments are expected to take ownership, establish national frameworks to achieve the 17 Goals and report at least once on what they have accomplished at the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) held every July at the UN.

Follow up and review of progress are the primary responsibilities of countries in implementing the 17 SDGs with 169 targets. Identified targets will help operationalize and manage measures of success/failure in achieving SDGs through quality indicators and accessible, timely data collection. Regional and global reviews will contribute to follow up. Follow the SDGs at sustainabledevelopment.un.org.

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TIME: 4:00-6:00PM

Format:

Moderated program with a Keynote Speaker, Panel discussion, and Q & A

TIME: 6:00-8:30PM

VENUE: Brooklyn Borough Hall
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Registration Required at Eventbrite:

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World Conferences on Women

The Committee on the Status of Women helped to organize four world conferences on women. These conferences have sought to unite the international community behind a set of common objectives with an effective plan of action for the advancement of women everywhere, in all spheres of public and private life. The first three conferences set the groundwork for the seminal fourth conference held in Beijing in 1995.

The outcome of the first conference held in Mexico City in 1975, with 133 Member States, was the adoption of the First World Plan for Action which called upon governments to develop strategies that would bring gender equality, eliminate gender discrimination and integrate women in development and peace-building. Within the United Nations, the Plan of Action also led to the establishment of INSTRAW (International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women) and UNIFEM (United Nations Fund for Women).

The Second World Conference, held in Copenhagen in 1980, brought together 145 Member States to review the Mexico Plan for Action and stated that despite the progress made, special actions needed to be taken in areas such as employment opportunities, adequate health care services and education.

At the Third World Conference held in Nairobi in 1985, the UN told the attending 157 Member States that only a small minority of women had benefited from the improvements to the status of women. Participants were asked to find new strategies to ensure that peace, development and equality could be achieved. Three concerns identified in Nairobi include equality in social participation, equality in political participation and decision-making. The conference further recognized the necessity of women to participate in discussions in all areas and not only on gender equality.

The Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing (1995) was the largest conference the United Nations had ever organized. Some 189 governments, including government delegates, representatives of NGOs, journalists and all the United Nations organizations attended the Conference.

The 189 UN Member States adopted unanimously the Beijing Platform for Action (BPFA) to ensure the improvement of all women without any exceptions. The BPFA outlined 12 critical issues, which constitute barriers for the advancement of women, and identified a range of

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actions that governments, the United Nations and civil society groups should take to make women's human rights a reality.

The twelve critical concerns identified in the BPfA include: poverty of women, unequal access to education, lack and unequal access to health care systems, violence against women, vulnerabilities of women in armed conflict, inequality in economic structures, inequalities in power and decision-making, institutional mechanisms to improve the advancement of women, lack of respects and inadequate protection in human rights, under-representation of women in the media, inequalities in natural resource management and in the safeguarding of the environment, and the discrimination and violation of the girl child.

The full implementation of the twelve issues would enhance empowerment of women economically, socially and politically. The CSW Commission has systematically reviewed progress in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern identified in the BPfA at its annual sessions, and has adopted action-oriented recommendations, in the form of agreed conclusions, to facilitate increased implementation at all levels.

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

CSW is a function of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). A global policy-making body, it is exclusively dedicated to promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women. Established in 1946, its mandate is to prepare recommendations on promoting women's rights in the political, economic, civil, social and educational fields. The Commission also makes recommendations to the Council on urgent problems requiring immediate attention in the field of women's rights.

The Bureau 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. The Bureau for the 61st session (2017) comprises the following members:

- H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota (Brazil),
Chair (Latin American and Caribbean States Group)
- Ms. Fatma Al Zahraa Hassan (Egypt),
Vice-Chair (African States Group)

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- Ms. Šejla Đurbuzović (Bosnia and Herzegovina),
Vice-Chair (Eastern European States Group)
- Mr. Jun Saito (Japan), Vice-Chair (Asia-Pacific States Group)
- Mr. Andreas Glossner (Germany),
Vice-Chair (Western European and other States Group)

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

The General Assembly created UN Women in 2010 to accelerate gender equality and empowerment of women. As part of the UN reform agenda, resources and mandates were consolidated into one organization for greater impact. The main roles of UN Women are:

- To support inter-governmental bodies, such as the Commission on the Status of Women, in its formulation of policies, global standards and norms;
- To help Member States to implement these standards, standing ready to provide suitable technical and financial support to those countries that request it, and to forge effective partnerships with civil society;
- To lead and coordinate the UN system's work on gender equality as well as promote accountability, including regular monitoring of system-wide progress.

Under-Secretary-General Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka is the Executive Director of UN Women. She and her team work collaboratively with Member States, non governmental organizations (NGOs), other UN agencies, academia and the private sector to advance the following priority areas:

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

The NGO Committee on the Status of Women, NY (NGO CSW/NY)

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

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

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

NGO CSW/NY participates at CSW meetings by conducting trainings and orientation for NGO representatives and, through its vast network, keeps women worldwide apprised of gender-based issues, throughout the year. Our monthly meetings feature UN and government speakers and, most importantly, we promote “women’s rights are human rights” at the UN and other international meetings.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

by *Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka*

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



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women

The gathering of civil society during the 61st Commission on the Status of Women provides a critical opportunity to align and strengthen messaging, and to join together in solidarity for all women and girls in the face of rising global challenges.

We are living in a world driven apart by inequality, insecurity, conflict, violence, and a staggering migrant and refugee crisis. Around the world we are witnessing the spread of intolerance, fear and exclusion, and a response that weakens notions of the common good and human solidarity. We are seeing an instrumentalization of economic inequality, sometimes giving rise to a rhetoric of intolerance and rejection of pluralism and diversity. These dynamics have a profound impact on the promotion of women's rights and the achievement of gender equality. This is a critical time to promote economic justice, sexual and reproductive rights, affordable healthcare, protection for asylum-seekers, migrants and minorities, environmental and climate justice, and international cooperation. Global solidarity is essential to energize civil society activism, protect and expand spaces for public participation and increase funding for civil society and gender equality work. Wherever there are injustices, exclusion, and barriers to women thriving, we have a voice and we can amplify and connect the voices of others. Whatever happens, anywhere in the world, if it chips away at progress, we must respond and continue to promote our shared goals of peace, gender equality, human rights, sustainability and shared prosperity, especially for the most marginalized and excluded.

Equality and inclusion are at the heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its promise to leave no one behind. This means reaching out to the most marginalized women and girls, and those experiencing multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination. Civil society plays a critical role in addressing the unique needs of these women and girls and capitalizing on their strengths and agency as we move to substantive equality, a Planet 50-50 by 2030.

The holistic vision of the 2030 Agenda also provides inspiration and possibilities for revitalizing partnerships and alliances. It is essential for the feminist movement to continue its efforts to further increase the

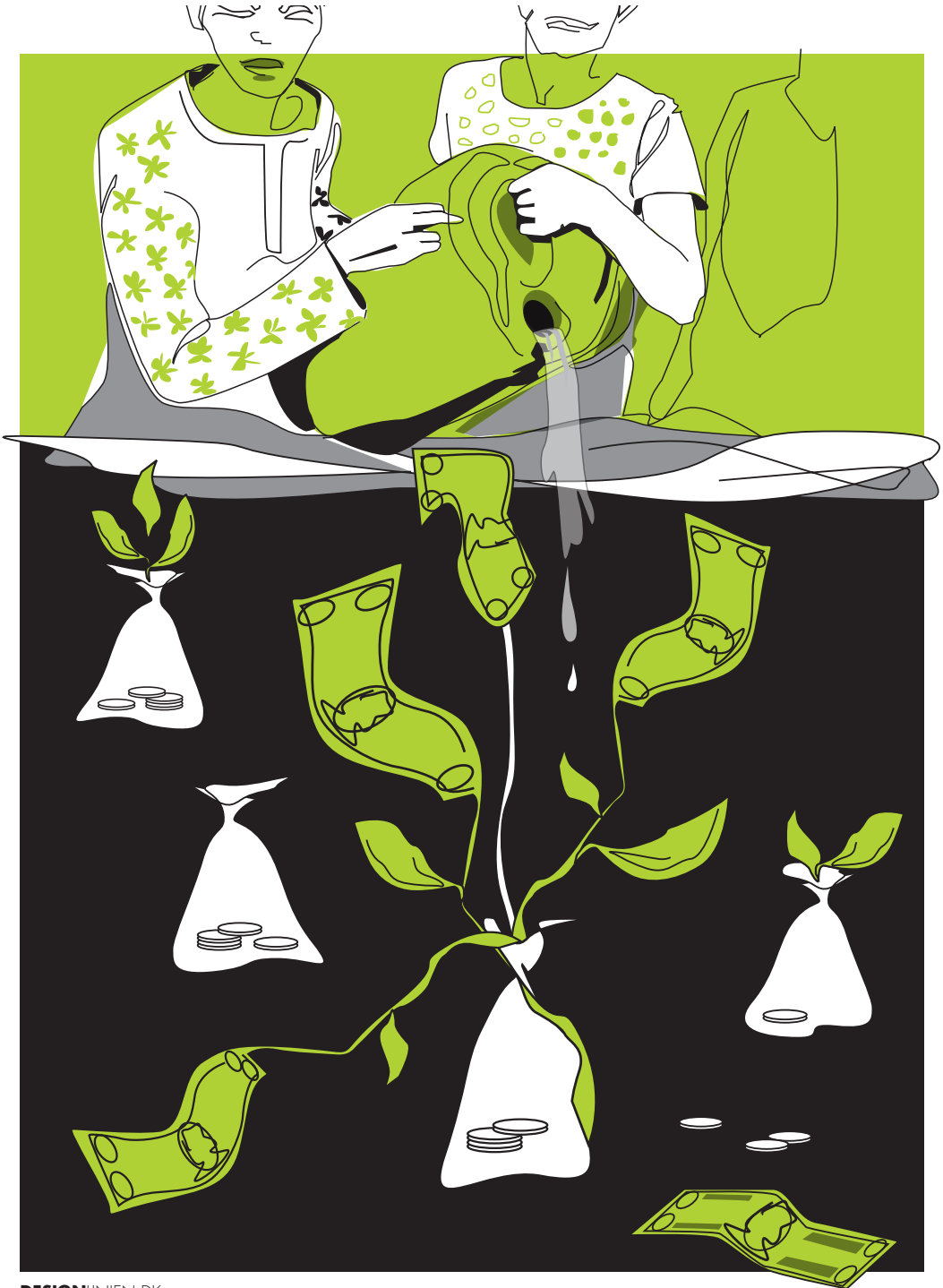
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diversity and the number of people working on the achievement of gender equality. We need to continue our efforts to bring in individuals and groups – such as men and boys, young people and faith-based organizations – to support our agenda.

This session of the Commission on the Status of Women with its priority theme on women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work is an important opportunity to strengthen policy recommendations for a defining issue of the gender equality agenda. The rapid changes witnessed in the economy, and in particular in the world of work, present both challenges and opportunities for women. The Commission is a chance to take stock of these changes and make sure that women are well positioned to benefit from them. This will require commitment and deliberate actions from Governments, business, civil society and other partners, and the Commission's deliberations can play a key role in charting the way forward.

As we gather here at CSW 61, let us use this moment to speak with one voice and share solidarity for feminist movement-building to create a better world for women and girls.

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CONSULTATION DAY PROGRAM

“Women’s Rights and Gender Equity in the Changing World of Work”

Program Emcees:

Ivy Gabbert, Soka Gakkai International, and Bette Levy, Soroptimist International

Time	Description
9:00 - 9:15	United Nations Singers
9:15 - 10:00	Welcome Messages and Conversation Susan O’Malley, Chair NGO Committee on the Status of Women/NY. International Federation of Business and Professional Women Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Women H.E. Ambassador Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women Conversation moderated by Bandana Rana , Saathi, Nepal, Expert Member of CEDAW Committee
10:00 - 10:20	Keynote Address Dr. Mabel Bianco , Woman of Distinction Awardee
10:20 - 10:40	Rupi Kaur, poet
10:40 - 12:10	Women’s Rights and Gender Equity in the Changing World of Work Panelists: Radhika Balakrishnan Faculty Director, Center for Women’s Global Leadership, Rutgers University Julianna Richter Chief Operating Officer, Edelman Elizabeth Tang General Secretary, International Domestic Workers Federation Esther Mwaura Founder and Executive Director, GROOTS/Kenya Respondent: Lakshmi Puri Assistant Secretary-General of the UN and Deputy Executive Director, UN Women Moderator: Kevin Cassidy , ILO Office for the UN Questions from audience submitted on cards and twitter
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (participants on their own)

CONSULTATION DAY PROGRAM

Time	Description
1:05 - 2:30	Break Out Groups 1. Ending All Forms of Forced Labor (Modern-Day Slavery, Early Marriage, Trafficking) Experts: Jackie Shapiro, ECPAT-USA Laurie Richardson, FAWCO, NGO CSW/Vienna Adenike Osadolor, IFBPW, Africa, Regional Coordinator Facilitator: Winifred Doherty, Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd 2. Envisioning a Feminist Internet Experts: Dafne Sabenes Plou, Association for Progressive Communications (APC), Women's Rights Programme Jamia Wilson, Executive Director, Women, Action, and the Media Firuzeh Shokooh Valle, Global Voices Facilitator: Leah Goldman, Save the Children 3. Creating Equalities of Work (Equal Pay, Upgrading Domestic and Formerly Unpaid Work) Experts: Catherine Bosshart, IFBPW, NGO CSW/Geneva Elizabeth Tang, General Secretary, International Domestic Workers Federation Grace Protos, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau Facilitator: Jackie Weatherspoon, CEO Founder, Decisions in Democracy International 4. Mitigating Heightened Instabilities: How Climate, Conflict and Migration Impact Work Experts: Kelly Yzique, Global Network of Women Peacebuilders Simone Ovar, Zonta International, Chair, NGO CSW/Geneva Mariet Verhoef-Cohen, President of Women for Water Partnership, President Elect, Soroptimist International Facilitator: Eva Richter, Poverty Elimination and Community Education 5. Tackling Gender Violence at Home and in the Workplace Experts: Mabel Bianco, Foundation for Studies and Research on Women, NGOCSW/Latin America & Caribbean Raphael Crowe, Senior Gender Specialist, ILO, Geneva Dilshad Dayani, World Women Global Council Facilitator: Carol Bangura, Schools Without Borders
2:30 - 3:00	Brief Report Back
3:00 - 3:10	LeeOlive Tucker, Harlem Diva "I Wish I knew How It Would Feel to Be Free", Nina Simone version "This Little Light of Mine" "We Who Believe in Freedom Cannot Rest", Ella Baker "Keep On Movin'"

NGO CSW/NY SPONSORED EVENTS

Sunday, 12 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Consultation Day NGO CSW 61 Forum	Hunter College – Kaye Playhouse

Tuesday, 14 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Women's Human Rights and the Economics of Climate Change in Cities. Sponsored by CoNGO	Church Center – 2 nd Floor
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	NGO CSW Reception & Networking	New York University – Kimmel Center

Wednesday, 15 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	NGO CSW Forum Artisan Fair	Church Center – 2 nd Floor
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Economic empowerment of women the framework of the SDG 5 in LAC Sponsored by NGO CSW/LAC	Church Center – Boss Room
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	From Words to Deeds: New challenges to improve women's economic empowerment in Africa Sponsored by NGO CSW/Africa	Church Center – 10 th Floor

NGO CSW/NY SPONSORED EVENTS

Thursday, 16 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	NGO CSW Women's Economic Empowerment Rally	Dag Hammarskjold Plaza
4:30 PM – 7:45 PM	NGO CSW/NY 45th Anniversary Celebration – Open House	Church Center – 2 nd Floor

Friday, 17 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Young Women in Today's Workforce Sponsored by NGO CSW/NY Young Professional sub-committee	Church Center – 2 nd Floor

Tuesday – Friday, 14 March – 17 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Civil Society Morning Meetings & Briefings	UNHQ – Conference Room 4

Monday – Friday, 20 March – 24 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Civil Society Morning Meetings & Briefings	UNHQ – Conference Room 4

NGO ADVOCACY TRAINING & NGO CSW REGIONAL ORIENTATION FOR CSW61

LUNCHTIME ADVOCACY TRAININGS OPEN TO ALL

Tuesday – Thursday, 14 March – 16 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Advocacy Training	Church Center – 10 th Floor

Tuesday – Thursday, 21 March – 23 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Advocacy Training	Church Center – 10 th Floor

NGO REGIONAL ORIENTATION

Monday, 13 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Europe/North America	Church Center – Hardin Room
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Latin America/Caribbean	Church Center – 10 th Floor
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Africa	Church Center – Hardin Room
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Asia/Pacific	Church Center – Hardin Room
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Arab/MENA	Church Center – 10 th Floor

NGO REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS

Tuesday, 14 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Africa	Church Center – Boss Room
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Arab/MENA	Church Center – 10 th Floor
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Latin America/Caribbean	Church Center – Hardin Room

Wednesday, 15 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Asia/Pacific	Church Center – Hardin Room
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Europe/North America	Church Center – Boss Floor

Monday, 20 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Africa	Church Center – Boss Room
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Asia/Pacific	Church Center – 10 th Floor
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Latin America/Caribbean	Church Center – Hardin Room
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Europe/North America	Church Center – 2 nd Floor

Tuesday, 21 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Arab/MENA	Church Center – 10 th Floor

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 13 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Panel Discussion On "The Gender Perspective On Violent Extremism"	Friede Institut for Dialogue	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Advancing Women and Girls in Science and High-Tech	World Jewish Congress	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Family in Crisis: How Women of Faith Strengthen the Family and Alleviate Suffering	LDS Charities	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
From the MDGs to the SDGs: Grassroots Women's Participation in Sustainable Development	Women Thrive Alliance	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Future Shift: Young Women and the Changing World of Work	YWCA Canada	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Beyond Rhetoric: Building More SOGIE-Inclusive Feminist Movements	American Jewish World Service (AJWS)	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Technology Facilitated Abuse, Women's Work and Financial Empowerment	WESNET	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Making Invisible Work Visible For Migrant Domestic Workers	Hivos	Community Church of New York	Gallery
Harmful Traditional Practices, FGM Advocacy & Actions Against International Conference	Panafrican Women's Association in Norway-PAWA	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Empowerment of Women in Migration: Impact on Their Children's Educational Outcomes and Resilience	World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEPE)	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 13 March

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Sacred Activism	The Grail	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Empowering Refugee Women and Children through Education and Employment	Greek Orthodox Archdiocese	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Removiendo Obstáculos para el Empoderamiento Económico de las Mujeres	INSGENAR	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
UN Special Rapporteur on VAW: Report on South Africa	Masimanyane	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Court Monitoring: A Tool for Building State Accountability for VAW	Global Rights for Women	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
European/North American Regional Orientation	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
African Women Using Technology	Voices of African Mothers, Inc	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Mobilising Collective Action for Women's Economic Empowerment	Education International	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
We Can't Eat Beads: Domestic Violence & Women's Economic Empowerment	Heinrich Boell Foundation Southern Africa	Community Church of New York	Gallery

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 13 March

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Challenges and Achievements of LBT Women in the Workplace	Fundación Arcoiris	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Female Food Heros	Oxfam International	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
A World We Women Want-- Economic Empowerment	All India Women's Education Fund Association (AIWEFA)	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Future Leaders Economic Empowerment in the Changing International Work World	National Council of Women of the United States	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Hidden Sexism in a Progressive: Member Perception vs. Pastor Experience	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Latin America/Caribbean Regional Orientation	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Stop Gender Based Violence in the World of Work	ITUC	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Economic Empowerment for Widows and Female-Headed Households: Lessons Learnt From the MDGs	Widows' Rights International	Community Church of New York	Gallery

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 13 March

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Women's Access to the Internet: Eliminating Online Violence and Engendering Digital Equality	Due Diligence Project	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Humanitarian Settings	Ipas	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Women Turn Arts & Culture Into Economics & Personal Sustainability	Tandem Project	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Good Jobs for Young People	Barnardo's SECOS	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Africa Regional Orientation	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Economic Empowerment of Women Entrepreneurs through 'Online' Business Incubation	TCF Global	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Reproductive Justice & Economic Empowerment	Unitarian Universalist Association	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
HeForShe – Hong Kong Professional Women Study	Hong Kong Federation of Women	Community Church of New York	Gallery
From Equity to Equality: Strategies for Women's Economic Empowerment	U.S. National Committee for UN Women	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 13 March

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Using Power of Social Media for Social Mobilization Towards SDGs	Centre for Social Research	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Women's Stories, Women's Lives: Bridging the Disconnects between Law and Reality	Musawah	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Her Voice Matters: Global Perspectives, Shared Marginalization	Rise Up	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Does Work Necessarily Empower Women? Diverse Views	The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Financial Inclusion as a Tool for Empowerment of Women and Poverty Eradication	Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Asia/Pacific Regional Orientation	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Arab/MENA Regional Orientation	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Women Fostering Peace and Co-Prosperty: Creating Intergenerational Collaboration sans Arrogance	Women's Federation for World Peace, International	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Risks for Canadian Indigenous Women Transitioning to an Urban Environment	Institute for International Women's Rights - Manitoba	Community Church of New York	Gallery
Eliminating Gender-Based Violence in the World of Work	Solidarity Center	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 13 March

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Economic Empowerment: Emerging Women Leaders	All India Women's Conference	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Addressing Gender and Children on the Move Issues	Girls' Power Initiative (GPI)	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Moving From Rhetoric to Accountability: Work with Men and Boys for the Abandonment of FGM	MenEngage Africa	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Transforming 'Work': Linking Care, Public Services and Women's Economic Empowerment	Institute of Development Studies (IDS)	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
The Face of India ~ Women & Girls Empowered	Montage Initiative	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Lesbian, Bi and Trans – Stop Leaving Us Behind!	OutRight Action International	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Navigating New Media: Gender Friend or Gender Foe?	UN Women National Committee UK	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Economical Empowerment of Women Living with HIV/AIDS	Society for the the Protection and Assistance of Socially Disadvantaged Individuals	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 14 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Innovative Educational Approaches for Women's Economic Empowerment	Legion of Good Will	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Carpe The Chaos: Closing the Gender Pay Gap	Take The Lead Women	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Women and Work: Expanding Leadership, Pay Equity and Economic Power	American Association of University Women (AAUW)	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Sustainable Livelihoods for Indigenous Women in Canada in the Context of Reconciliation	Canadian Women's Foundation	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Human Right to Peace: Women, Labour and Public Services in Conflict Zones	Public Services International	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
South Sudan: Women of Faith Building Peace and Economic Empowerment	Anglican Communion	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Movement Building for Safe Motherhood: Change Agents Share their Story	Champions for Change	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Maintaining Equilibrium: Work and Family Balance in an Unbalanced World	NGO Committee on the Family	Salvation Army	Downstairs
The Missing Link: Women's Political Leadership and Economic Empowerment	International Women's Development Agency (IWDA)	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 14 March

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Agenda 2030: Women's Rights: from Global to Local	Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Workshop: What Policies Can Support Women's Economic Empowerment? Setting up Forums & Debates in Your Community	League of Women Voters of the United States	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
The Empowerment of Indigenous women	Umuada Igbo Nigeria	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Economic Empowerment of Women through Government and Corporate Procurement Policies	BPW International	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Strengthening Spaces Working to End Violence Against Women	Centre for Non-Violence	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Women's Economic Empowerment in the World of Work- the Zambia Experience	Non Governmental Organizations Coordination Council (NGOCC)	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
The Women's Dialogue: Empowering Women Through Peace	United Methodist Women	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Ending Sexual Exploitation of Indigenous and Discriminated Women and Girls	CAP international	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Rethinking Feminist Approaches to Institutional Transformation	Gender at Work	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Inclusive and Transformative Leadership for Women's Economic Empowerment	Soka Gakkai International (SGI)	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 14 March

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Illicit Financial Flows and Impact on Women in Africa	The African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Impact of Colonization on Empowerment of New Zealand Indigenous Women	Pacific Women's Watch New Zealand	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Empowering Indigenous Women and Young Girls, Ending Economic Exploitation	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom US (WILPF-US)	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Why Economic Empowerment Matters from the LBT Feminist Perspective	Chinese Lala Alliance	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Women's Human Rights and the Economics of Climate Change in Cities	Conference of NGOs (CoNGO)	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Lunchtime Advocacy Training	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Women's Mental Health and Work: Impact, Issues and Good Practices	World Federation for Mental Health	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
How to Make Cities Work for Women's Economic Empowerment	The Huairou Commission	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Legal Mechanisms to Advance Women in Work	International Federation of Women in Legal Careers	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Empowerment Through Film: Women Documentary Filmmakers for Social Change	FAWCO	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 14 March

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Energy Access and Women's Work: Women Entrepreneurs and Energy Financial Literacy	Arc Finance	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Women's Economic Empowerment: Accelerating Local Initiatives for Promoting Women Entrepreneurship	Development Goals Global Watch (DGGW)	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
The Intersection Between Trauma Healing and Economic Empowerment in Post Conflict Communities	Isis-Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange (Isis-WICCE)	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Empowering Syrian Women Refugees in Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey	Collective for Research & Training on Development – Action (CRTDA)	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Costs of Korean War: Impacts on Women's Security in the Region	Women Cross DMZ	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Who Cares? Women, Labor, Justice & the SDGs	Women's Major Group (WMG)	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Beyond Building Blocks: The Importance of Secondary Education for Economic Empowerment	Zonta International	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Gender and Work in the Global Economy: 21 Nations	Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination at Princeton University	Community Church of New York	Chapel
A Scenario of Women's Empowerment and Governance in Liberia	Women NGOs Secretariat of Liberia (WONGO SOL)	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Girls and Agriculture	New Future Foundation	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 14 March

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Empowerment Lessons to Help Girls Enter STEM Professions	Career Girls	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Financial and Health Empowerment of Women	National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Girls' and Women's Economic Empowerment: Addressing Gender Norms and Stereotypes	World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Systemic Intersectionality : Structural Collaboration to End Violence Against Women	Australian Women Against Violence Alliance	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Widowhood: Economic Empowerment and Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals	Global Fund for Widows	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Gender Equality Observatory: From Measurement to Policy Change	Institut Català de les Dones	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Advancing Action on SRHR: Harmonizing Online & Offline Campaigning Strategies	Women's Global Network For Reproductive Rights	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Shrinking Space for the Feminist Movement	CIVICUS World Alliance for Citizen Participation	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Overcoming Challenges Facing Women in Business in this Changing World	International Network of Liberal Women (INLW)	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Buzzwords & Hush Words: Economic Empowerment and Abortion, Sex and Sexuality	Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 14 March

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Working Double Shifts - What a Way to Make a Living	Swedish Women's Lobby	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Droits Economiques et Sociaux des Femmes et Justice Climatique	Jossour Forum des Femmes Marocaines	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Workforce Development for Women's Economic Empowerment: Leveraging Private Sector Initiatives	Project Concern International	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Women's Economic Empowerment - Grassroots Rural Women's Perspective	Rural Development Leadership Network	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Africa Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Arab/MENA Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Latin America/Caribbean Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Women's Work in Security: A Man's World	Security Women	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Voices Against Violence: The GBV Global Initiative	Vital Voices Global Partnership	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 15 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Investing in Early Years: A Global View of Empowering Women	Armenian Relief Society	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Challenges and Solutions to End Gender-Based Violence	Education for Critical Thinking	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
The Role of Development Education in Ensuring Fulfilling Work for Women and Girls	Pacific Rim Institute for Development and Education	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Violence, Women's Work and the Global Economy: Recognizing Links, Demanding Change	ActionAid	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
National Dialogue in Sudan and Economic Empowerment of Women	Sudanese Women Parliamentarians Caucus	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
The Challenge of LGBTQ Women in the Caribbean Workplace	Eastern Caribbean Alliance for Diversity and Equality (ECADE)	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Women as Leaders: Inclusiveness for Advocacy and Change	Society for Industrial Organizational Psychology	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Wanted: Economic Empowerment and Equality, Not the Sex Trade	Coalition Against Trafficking in Women	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Derecho de las Mujeres en Ciudades y Economías Sostenibles	Latin American Women and Habitat Network	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Changing Needs for Economic Empowerment of Women in the Context of Climate Change	Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON)	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 15 March

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Empower Women in Agriculture: Best Practices, Challenges and Ways Forward to Meet the SDGs	Femmes Africa Solidarité	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
The Circle: Indigenous Ceremony to Lift Voices of Women Worldwide	National Ethical Service	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Health, Education, Sport and Women's Empowerment: Narratives from Australia, Rwanda and Bangladesh	Australian Federation of Graduate Women	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Opening the Door to Economic Empowerment for Women and Girls	Soroptimist International	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Empowering Women Through Labor Rights	United Methodist Women	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
From Words to Deeds: New Challenges to Improve Women's Economic Empowerment in Africa	NGO CSW/Africa	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Challenges Facing Women in the Work Space	The International Muslim Women's Union	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Les Crises et les Femmes Fenêtre D'Emancipation ou Menaces de Regression	Regards De Femmes	Community Church of New York	Gallery
Investing in Every Last Girl	Save the Children	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Ending Violence Against Indigenous Women as a Step Towards Empowerment	Indian Law Resource Center	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Human Trafficking and Labor: Accessorizing Our Lives at the Cost of Others	NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking In Persons	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 15 March

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Artisan Fair	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Building Power for Women Workers in the Changing World of Work	AFL-CIO	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Tackling Misogyny and Adverse Norms for Women's Economic Empowerment	Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Healthy Nails, Good Food, Slavery-free Hospitality in San Francisco & Beyond	San Francisco Department on the Status of Women	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Economic Empowerment of Women in the Framework of SDG 5 in LAC	NGO CSW/LAC	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Women Doctors: Economic Empowerment and Social Determinants of Health	Medical Women's International Association	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Lunchtime Advocacy Training	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Support Start-Ups and Fundraising for Innovative SMEs Led by Women	Union of Hungarian Women Association	Community Church of New York	Gallery
Engagement for Sustainable Women Economic Empowerment Initiatives in Nigeria	YWCA of Nigeria	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Non-traditional Livelihoods in India: Women Ride the Wheels of Change	Azad Foundation	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Securing African Women's Land Rights for Economic and Sustainable Development	Akina Mama wa Afrika	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 15 March

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Women in the Workspace: How Violence Curbs Economic Empowerment	Breakthrough India	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Empowering Indigenous Women and Girls in a Recessed Economy	Tabitha Cumi Foundation	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Young Women's Leadership for Peace: Learning from "Pilgrimage to Hiroshima"	YWCA of Japan	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
The Effect of Sexism on Women in the Workplace	International Alliance of Women	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Empowering Women Through Education and Social Policy: Transforming Elder Care	NGO Health Committee	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Cross-Movement Solidarity with Domestic Workers: Economic, Racial and Gender Justice	RESURJ - Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Justice Alliance	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Legal Empowerment of Indigenous Women in Nepal	Indigenous Women's Legal Awareness Group (INWOLAG)	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Rewriting the Script: The Role of Faith and Media in Promoting Women's Economic Justice	World Association for Christian Communication-North America	Community Church of New York	Gallery
Cities for CEDAW, Accelerating Gender Equality Locally and Globally	WomenNC	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
#HerFuture: Challenges & Opportunities for Girls' and Young Women's Economic Empowerment	European Women's Lobby	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Human Trafficking and Labor: Accessorizing Our Lives at the Cost of Others	NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking In Persons	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 15 March

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Retos y Logros para el Empoderamiento Económico de las Mujeres, las Jóvenes y Niñas Indígenas	Fondo Indígena	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Women's Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work at the coalface of Economic Recession	International Federation of Women Lawyers, Nigeria	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Engaging Boys and Men in Caregiving: How to Challenge Gender-Biased Choices in Education and Work?	Reform - Resource Centre for Men	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Caribbean Grassroots Women Economic Empowerment: Challenges, Achievements & Implementation of SDGs Beyond 2030	Caribbean Sisters in Unity Core Group for CSW	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Women's Empowerment and Participation in the Context of Violent Conflicts: Is Security the Missing Link?	Genderforce	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Putting Advocacy for Women's Rights at the Center of Sustainable Development	International Women's Health Coalition	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Justice for Women Migrant Workers in Temporary Labor Programs	Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc.	Community Church of New York	Gallery
Yoga's Impact in the World of Work	International Day of Yoga Committee at the UN	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Reclaiming the Universality of Rights: Gender, Economic Justice and Anti-Rights Threats	Observatory on the Universality of Rights (OURs) initiative	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Learn How You Can End Human Trafficking by Intercepting Demand	Pathways To Peace	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 15 March

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Women-Led Models of Vocational Training: Creating Sustainable Work	Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Let Us Walk Beside You, Not Behind or in Front'	University of the West of England	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
The Iroquois Influence on Early Feminism and the Suffragist Movement, Then and Now	American Indian Law Alliance	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Asia/Pacific Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Europe/North America Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
A Gender Perspective on the Business and Human Rights Agenda	Norad	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Contemporary International Examples - Women and the Changing World of Work	Committee on Feminism and International Law - ILA	Community Church of New York	Gallery
UNSCR 1325 - Women, Peace and Security: Before, During and After the MDGs	International Sociological Association	Community Church of New York	Chapel

PARALLEL EVENTS

Thursday, 16 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Breaking the Cycle Helping Teen Mothers Succeed	Journalists and Writers Foundation	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Human Rights and Trafficking in Persons: Empowering Women to Address Poverty	New York Anti-Trafficking Network	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
First Ladies of the World: Summit Launch Panel	World Development Foundation	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Making Development Effective for Women's Economic Empowerment	CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE) Feminist Sector	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Empowering African Women to Lead in Economic Power with Renewable Energy (Solar Thermal, Cooking and Water Pasteurization) Training for their Home and Community- Based Enterprises	Nation to Nation Networking Limited	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Cost of Exclusion: Queer Women in our Economies	Swedish Federation for LGBTQ (RFSL)	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Indigenous Women and Prostitution: Roots, Realities and Resistance	Indigenous Women Against the Sex Industry	Community Church of New York	Chapel
A Strategy Session to Confront the Global Surge to the Right	MADRE	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Trafficking and Exploitation of Women in the Entertainment Industry, Japan	Human Rights Now	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Thursday, 16 March

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Labour of Love: Unions Advancing Women's Human Rights	Canadian Labour Congress	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Women Making News in the Changing World of Work	International Association of Women in Radio & TV	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Making Care Work Visible for Women's Economic Progression and Empowerment	Uganda Women's Network (UWONET)	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Economic Empowerment: Main Strategy in Prevention of Violence against Women	Global Network of Women's Shelters	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Fostering Greater Economic Empowerment for Women and Girls	JERA International	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Engaging in Budget Advocacy for SRHR to Advance Sustainable Development	Planned Parenthood Federation of America	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Women, Work, Mobility, Development & Economic Justice: Women in Migration Convene a Dialogue Integrating Strategies and Movements	Women in Migration Network	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Economic Empowerment Campaign Strategy Workshop and Skill Share	Equality Rights Alliance	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Roots of Change: Reclaiming Economics for Women and Community	Temple of Understanding	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Thursday, 16 March

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE
Women's Economic Empowerment Rally	NGO CSW61 Forum	Dag Hammaskjold Plaza

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Impact of Corporate Power to Women's Economic Empowerment	Association for Women's Rights in Development	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Reflecting on The Secretary General's First 100 Days: Progress for Women?	International Center for Research on Women	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Empowered Widows Contributing to Achieving the SDGs	Widow Development Organization: WiDo Africa	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Recognizing the Link between the Current Economic Landscape and Gender-Based Violence in Women's World of Work	Center for Women's Global Leadership	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Strategies to Transform Society: Empowering Women for Economic Rights	International Council of Women	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Global Funding Solutions from Social Entrepreneurs	OneMama	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Lunchtime Advocacy Training	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Engendering cities. Women's Empowerment to End VAW.	Articulaci3n Feminista Marcosur	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Emerging Economies and Women's Economic Empowerment: Feminist Analysis from BRICS	BRICS Feminist Watch	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Thursday, 16 March

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TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Achieving SRHR Can Ensure Women's Economic Empowerment and Rights	Asian_Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Cities for CEDAW: Lessons from Across the United States	The Leadership Conference Education Fund	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Women's Economic Empowerment in Lusophone Countries	Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Accelerating Rural Women Farmers Access to Markets and Trade	GROOTS Kenya	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
It Starts with Safety: Adding Girls to the Global Agenda	International Council of Jewish Women	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Promoting Women's Health and Economic Empowerment	United Methodist Women	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
The Impact of Global Philanthropy on Girls	Let Girls Lead	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Counter GBV Through Women's Economic Empowerment and Education	Aurat Foundation	Community Church of New York	Chapel
The Impacts of Commercialisation in Agriculture and Forestry on Women's Decent Employment	Center for International Forestry Research	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Empowering Indigenous Women Within the Confines of Cultural Traditions	SHINA, Inc	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Thursday, 16 March

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
How did Women Change the World of Work in Iran?	The Entrepreneurship Development Foundation for Women and Youth	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Effectively Integrating Menstrual Hygiene Management into Existing Program Frameworks	Huru International	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Mentorship for Women in the Changing World of Work	Canadian Federation of University Women	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
GBV in Emergency Programming from a Gender and 1325 Lens: Between Accountability Effectiveness	ABAAD	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
This is Women's Business - Shattering Stigma with Micro-business Success	Days for Girls International	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Changing World of Work: the View from the Bench	International Association of Women Judges	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Survivor Rehabilitation & Empowerment	Sayfty	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Using Law to Empower Women & Girls to Live Free from Violence in Work and Family	Wales Assembly of Women	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Does Full Decriminalisation of the Sex-Trade Lead to Women's Empowerment?	Women@thewell	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Empowering Indigenous Women Within the Confines of Cultural Traditions	SHINA, Inc	Salvation Army	Auditorium

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Thursday, 16 March

4:30 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
NGO CSW/NY 45th Anniversary Celebration Open House	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
How Family Laws Can Negatively Affect the Empowerment of Women	Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance (CEWLA)	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Breaking Barriers to Empowerment of Rural Women and Opportunities	Women's Consortium of Nigeria (WOCON)	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
From Voice to Action: Ugandan Women Engaging the SDGs for Gender Equality	Forum for Women in Democracy	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Tax Justice for Women's Rights	Global Alliance for Tax Justice	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Global Motherhood: Challenges and Accomplishments	The Mothers Legacy Project	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Supporting Men and Women to Share Unpaid Caring: The Most Powerful Way to Increase Women's Economic Empowerment?	Women and Equalities Committee, House of Commons, UK	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Working Women: Barriers, Experiences and Solutions from Canada	National Council of Women of Canada	Community Church of New York	Chapel

PARALLEL EVENTS

Friday, 17 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
The Impact of Decriminalized Pimping on Black and Indigenous Communities	Survivors of Prostitution-Abuse Calling for Enlightenment International	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Future Women Leaders: Empowering Underserved Young Women for the Labor Force	KAGIDER	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
North Korean Refugee Women: Destitution and Human Trafficking in China	Working Group on North Korean Women	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Women's Economic Empowerment: A Driving Force in Violence Reduction and Improved Health Outcomes	EngenderHealth	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Empowering Women Clean Energy Entrepreneurs: the wPOWER Partnership	Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Advancing Women's Economic Empowerment through Human Rights	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung—New York Office	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Entrepreneurial and Financial Innovation Leadership to Achieve the UN SDGs.	Peace Boat US	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Promoting Economic Empowerment, Sustainability and Innovation to Support the Global Nursing/Midwifery Workforce	NIGH World/ICN	Salvation Army	Auditorium

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Friday, 17 March

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Economic Empowerment of Women: Lessons from Armenia and the Caucasus	Armenian International Women's Association	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
New Zealand Women in the Workforce	New Zealand Human Rights Commission	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
The Changing World of Work: Women's Economic Empowerment with CEDAW	Women's Intercultural Network	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Paid Care Work	International Domestic Workers Federation	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Workshop on the Economic Challenges Faced by Women in Rural Communities and How to Overcome Them	Network of Rural Women Producers Trinidad and Tobago	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Closing Gender Gap in Entertainment: Systemic Social Change Through Media	UN Association of San Diego (UNA-USA San Diego)	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Lifelines: The Poetry of Human Rights	Women's Learning Partnership	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Solar-Thermal Cooking Technologies Empowering Women in Renewable-Energy Careers	Solar Cookers International	Community Church of New York	Room 201/202
Grass-Roots Girls' Empowerment: Building a Brighter Future through Extra-Curricular Education	Young Women's Development Groups North Caucasus	Community Church of New York	Room 203
Akilah: Empowering Women to Overcome Poverty Through Education and Entrepreneurship	Salesian Missions	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Women-Food Security-End Hunger-Political Will & Public Will	WUNRN - Women's UN Report Network	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Friday, 17 March

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Accelerating the Impact of Women Empowerment Programs by Leveraging Multi-Sector Collaboration and Resources	HACEY Health Initiative	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Leave No Woman's Voice Behind: Community-led Development at Scale	The Hunger Project	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Women's Economic Empowerment - The Important Role of Women's Associations	Norwegian Women's Public Health Association	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
INVESTIR DANS L'AUTONOMISATION ECONOMIQUE DE LA FEMME POUR LA LIBERER	FORUM DES FEMMES D'AFRIQUE POST2015	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Securing Women's Land Rights: Essential to Build Women's Economic Empowerment	Landesa	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Intersectionality Crisis: Looking into the Intersectionality Between the Role of WHRDs and the SDGs	Nazra for Feminist Studies	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
How to Ensure SDGs 1 & 8 Ensure Economic Empowerment of Women and Girls	UK NGO CSW Alliance	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Employment Opportunities and Challenges for Young Women Around the World	Fordham University	Community Church of New York	Room 203
Gender, Race and Climate Change: Economic Empowerment in Resilience Building	NAACP	Community Church of New York	Room 201/202
Sex Workers' Rights Centered in Economic Empowerment and the World of Work	Best Practices Policy Project	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Economic Empowerment: Developing Leadership Skills for Decision-Making, Governance and Policy	Sigma Theta Tau International	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Friday, 17 March

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Relation between Health and Economic Empowerment of Single Refugee Women	Embrace Relief	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Respect Girls, Respect the World - Asian Girls Speak Out	The Garden of Hope	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Boys and Young Men for Gender Justice and Social Change	Next Gen Men	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
No Girl Left Behind: Securing Inclusion through Education and Economic Opportunities for Married Girls and Those at Risk of Marriage	World Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Gender-Just Energy Cooperatives	Women in Europe for a Common Future	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Bridging the Divide: Uniting U.S. and Global Women's Agendas Through Intersectionality and Inclusivity	YWCA USA	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Mothers create value but are not valued	Haro, Sweden	Community Church of New York	Room 203
Integrating Economic and Social Empowerment under UNSCR1325 in Palestine	YWCA of Palestine	Community Church of New York	Room 201/202
100 Solutions for Peaceful Advancement of Women Across Cultures	African Views	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Women and Girls Rising -- Achieving Economic Justice Around the World	United Nations Association of the USA	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Friday, 17 March

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Women's Economic Empowerment in Emergency and Migration Context	AIDOS	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Promoting Gender Equality and Empowering Women for PEACE	Museum of the Future Foundation	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
The Role of Women in Building Community Partnerships to Prevent Violent Extremism	Peace Islands Institute	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Promoting Women's Empowerment at Work and Beyond: Expanding Childcare Options	Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Arms Proliferation and SGBV: Stories of Despair and Hope	IANSAs Women's Network	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Refugee Women Leading Women Worldwide from Abuse to Economic and Social Empowerment	Women's Museum of California	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Financial inclusion for poorest of poor women challenges and opportunities	CARE International in Egypt	Community Church of New York	Room 201/202
Violence Across Spectrums: Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, and Manifestations of Violence in Academic and Labor Settings	Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault at the University of Texas at Austin	Community Church of New York	Room 203
Making a Difference: Innovative Models for Developing Women Leaders	International Women's Forum	Salvation Army	Auditorium
How Counterterrorism Financing Affects Women's Rights Organizing and Gender Equality Worldwide	Women Peacemakers Program	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Friday, 17 March

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Creating Sustainable Employment Opportunities for WWD in Knowledge-Based Economies	Accessibility for All	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
From Transitional to Transformative Justice: Women's Economic Rights Matter!	Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSVr)	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Developing Feminists Alternatives to Defend Women's Economic Autonomy and Rights	Fórum Mulher	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Beyond Boundaries. Celebrating HERSTORY. Informal Women Cross Border Traders in East Africa	Eastern African sub Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women (EASSI)	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Considerations on the Empowerment of Ageing and Elderly Women	Raindrop Women Association	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Digitalisation and What it Means for Women	Scottish Women's Convention	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Young Women in Today's Workforce	NGO CSW/NY, Subcommittee on Young Professionals	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Changing the Nature of Work for Women in Emerging Economies through Rural Electrification	EarthSpark International	Community Church of New York	Room 203
Pitfalls of Today's Neoliberal Economy for Women's Economic Empowerment	IASSW	Community Church of New York	Room 201/202

PARALLEL EVENTS

Saturday, 18 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Access to Work for LGBTI Women	COC Netherlands	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Presentation of the Book, "Stories of Girls and Women in Mogadishu"	CSSF Somalia	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Empowerment through Education: Women's Participation in Decision-Making Processes and Economic Life	Dialog Institute Southwest	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Sacred Listening to Compassionate Action, Every Voice Matters	United Religions Initiative	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Leaving No-One Behind: Women's Economic Empowerment, SGBV and Faith	We Will Speak Out	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Challenges to the Economic Empowerment of Refugee and Migrant Women	Women Graduates - USA	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Supporting the Whole Girl: An Integrated Approach to Sustainable Development	Coalition for Adolescent Girls	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room

PARALLEL EVENTS

Saturday, 18 March

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
The Migration Age: Society Enhancing Economic Empowerment of Migrant Women	RIFFI	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Women's Empowerment through Entrepreneurship with a View to Contexts of Displacement	WFUWO	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Approaches to Economically Empower Women, Young Women and Girls for Sustainable Self-Reliance	Flickaplattformen - Girl Child Platform	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Accompanying Women and Girls in Achieving Economic Empowerment: Experiences from Jordan and Ghana	World Vision International	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Economic Integration of Syrian Refugee Women in Turkey	Women and Democracy Association	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Empowerment for Women: Law & Technology as Catalysts for Change	Lawyers Without Borders	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 20 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
We are One, We are Many: Leadership for Sustainable Change	Canadian Voice of Women for Peace	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Shelter Initiative for Rural Women	Federal Capital Territory Administration, Abuja	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Realizing 50/50: Brilliant Women and Great Men Work in Partnership	Global Women's Leadership Network	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Feminist Perspectives on Labour Migration - Rights, Justice and Intersectionality	Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Women, Faith and Economic Opportunity	The Carter Center	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Sustainable Development and Climate Finance in Support of Gender Equality	Heinrich Boell Stiftung North America	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Impact in Industry: Inspiring the Next Generation of Leaders	HERO New York	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Women's Empowerment: Sustainable Opportunities in the World of Work	American Psychological Association	Salvation Army	Downstairs
A New Economic Order for Gender Equality: Purple Economy Beyond the Green	Women for Women's Human Rights (WWHR) - New Ways	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 20 March

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Women's Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Relation to Work	International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net)	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Innovative Family Planning Interventions to Address Youth & Women Empowerment	International Youth Alliance for Family Planning	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Women's Economic Empowerment and Environmental Conservation in Uganda	Joint Energy and Environment Projects	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
The Power of the Purse: Muslim Women's Legacy of Economic Empowerment	KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Listening Across Our Differences: Empowering Women Cross-Culturally For Transformation	Anglican Women's Empowerment (AWE)	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Economic Empowerment for Trafficking Survivors in a Cross Cultural Context	Mentari	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 20 March

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
The Dapivirine Ring: HIV Prevention and Women's Empowerment	IPM (International Partnership for Microbicides)	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
GIRLS LEARN - Exploring Primary and Secondary Education in a Development Context	The Kota Alliance	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Balancing Work and Caregiving Roles: Strengthening Resilience for Women	Mental Health Association in Taiwan	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
MDG-SDG: The Story of A Prominent Female Parliamentarian In Nigeria	Women's Advocates Research & Documentation Centre	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Young Women, Professionals and Mothers	Construye Observatorio Regional para la Mujer de América Latina y El Caribe AC	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Measuring and Strengthening the Capacity of Women's Rights Movements	Global Fund for Women	Salvation Army	Downstairs

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Redefining the Worth of Women's Work	IWRAW Asia Pacific	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
The Resilience of Congolese Women	Oak Foundation	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Playreading of SEVEN, A Documentary Play About Diverse And Courageous Women.	USNC-UN Women SoCal Chapter	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Breaking the Barriers of Inequality in the Field of Work	Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders	Salvation Army	Downstairs

The Global HerStory Summit: Girls Sharing The Power Of Story

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Monday, 20 March

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TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Africa Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Asia/Pacific Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Latin America/Caribbean Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Europe/North America Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor

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Tuesday, 21 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Building a Future: Role of Education in Women's Empowerment in Turkey	Bridge to Türkiye	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
New Image of Women in Taipei: Married Women Regain The Power to Work and to Have Professions	Taiwan Association of Family Caregivers	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Intergenerational Leadership: The Gold Standard for Eradicating Gender-Based Violence	The Royal Commonwealth Society/ Commonwealth Youth, Gender and Equality Network	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Empowering Women Survivors of Slavery	Mama Cash	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Defense of Land and Water: Economic Empowerment for Indigenous Women	NGO Mining Working Group	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 21 March

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
New Plan, New Movement: Australian Action for Women's Economic Empowerment	NSW Council of Social Service	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Empowering Women as Change Agents in Sustainable Energy Value Chains	Practical Action	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Advocating at The Intersection of Women's Rights and Environment	Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Women-Dignity-Olympic Torch of Dignity-Human Rights	National Association of Women's Organizations in Uganda	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Breaking the Barriers on Women's Economic Dependence	People's Movement for Human Rights Learning (PDHRE)	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Countering Xenophobia: The Social and Economic Contributions of Migrant Women	NGO Committee on Migration	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 21 March

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Censored Women's Film Festival at CSW 61	Honor Diaries	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Caravan of Asia: Empowering Local Strengthening Global.	Rural Women's Association "Alga"	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Eliminating Barriers to Women's Economic Advancement in Sport	WomenSport International	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Transforming Indigenous Women Through AgriBusiness	African Trade Business Center	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Prevention of Premature Birth in Low-and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)	Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Countering Xenophobia: The Social and Economic Contributions of Migrant Women	NGO Committee on Migration	Salvation Army	Auditorium

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Tuesday, 21 March

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TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Empowering Indigenous African Women To Combat Cervical And Breast Cancers	Access to Basic Medical Care Foundation	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
The Global Tourism Industry's Economic Empowerment of Women and Girls	Miracle Corners of the World NGO	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Mainstreaming SDG5 in the New Urban Agenda through Data and Technology	Red Dot Foundation (Safecity)	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Women's Economic Empowerment in Reducing Violence and Achieving Sustainable Development Goals	Volunteer Service Overseas Nepal	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Youth Action to End Commercial Sexual Exploitation	ECPAT-USA	Salvation Army	Auditorium
The Politics of Female Gender in Africa	World Mission Organization	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 21 March

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Developing Africa with Active Citizenship: Empowering Women and Girls	African Citizens Development Foundation	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Seeking Justice: Women Hold U.S. Accountable for Sexism and CEDAW	Black Women's Blueprint	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
MDGs, SRHR & Women with Disabilities: Lessons for the SDGs	Women Enabled International	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
A Crossover Movement is Essential for Gender Justice: A Workshop In Next Generation Feminism	African Sky	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Youth Of The World: Speak out!	Gilberto A.C.	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Empowering Refugee Women as Entrepreneurs in American Economy	Texas Turkish American Chamber of Commerce (TTACC) Women's Group	Salvation Army	Downstairs

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Family, The Girl Child's First Line of Defense in Health and Education	Worldwide Organization for Women	Community Church of New York	Boss Room
Peacebuilding Beyond 2017: Women as Agents of Change	Mediators Beyond Borders International	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Re-Visioning : A Workshop to Create a New Business Plan	"Intentional Creativity Foundation"	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Arab/MENA Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 22 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Five Country Youth-led Perspectives on Healthcare and Women's Prosperity	Caring and Living as Neighbours	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Churches and Church Agencies Working with Women and Girls	United Society Partners in the Gospel (USPG)	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
4 Billion Aspirations - One Woman at a Time	ORF - Observer Research Foundation	Salvation Army	Downstairs

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Catholic Feminists at the UN: Working Toward Women's Equality	St. Joan's International Alliance	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Changements Climatiques et Promotion du Pouvoir Économique et Décisionnel des Femmes Rurales	Délégation Interministérielle des Droits de l'Homme	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Rebuilding Up Women's Dignity and Strengths Through Empowering Women Economically	International Council of Social Welfare Taiwan	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Changing Climate/Changing Work: Water & Women's Economic Empowerment in the U.S. & Globally	US Human Rights Network	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Entrepreneurship: Economical Tools to Economically Empower Women, Girls, Vulnerables and Orphans	The Kuki Ndiho Foundation: Why Do I Exist	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Income Inequality: Law and Policy to Close the Gender Gap	Association of the Bar of the City of New York	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 22 March

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Challenges and Opportunities for Migrant Women's Economic Empowerment	Dianova International	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Labor Trafficking and Women's Human Rights	The Advocates for Human Rights	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Autonomisation des Femmes/ Filles Déplacées Internes au Nord Kivu/RD Congo	League for Congo Solidarity	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Economic Development through Gender Equality in Rights, Resources and Voices	MALA: Muslim American Leadership Alliance	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Improving Women's Health through Gender Equity in Medical Research	Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 22 March

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Rights-Based Approach to Women's Economic Empowerment	Joy for Children	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Shifting the Burden to Empower Women Involved in Prostitution	NBCWEW	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Confronting Crises with Solidarity: Towards a Global Strike	Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Strong Voices: A C4D Workshop on Storytelling for Indigenous Women's Empowerment	PCI Media Impact	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Breakthrough in Engaging Men as Allies for Women's/Girls' Rights	Gender Equity and Reconciliation International	Salvation Army	Auditorium
LBTI Women's Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work	ILGA	Salvation Army	Downstairs

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Wednesday, 22 March

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Strengthening Policy Frameworks Through Addressing Humanitarian Workplace Sexual Violence	Report the Abuse	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Empowering Disadvantaged Women through Mapping Social Enterprise Strategies	Shih-Suei Social Services Association	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
PRO BONO POWER: Leveraging legal resources to advance gender equality.	International Action Network for Gender Equity & Law (IANGEL)	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Inherent Dignity, Real Choices: A Preventative Approach to Ending Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation	Global Action (Mercy International Association)	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Women Against Islamic Extremism, Meet the Faces of Courage and Commitment	Women Freedom Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Downstairs
After The Rescue: Fostering Educational and Economic Empowerment in Human Trafficking Survivors	United Families International	Salvation Army	Auditorium

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
A Girlcott- Publicly Celebrating Women's Economic Might and Influence	SPEAK	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Economic Initiatives to Empower African Women (Achievement & Challenges)	Sudanese Women General Union	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Feminist Sociological Research & Economic Sustainability: Local, National & Global Insights	Sociologists for Women in Society	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room

PARALLEL EVENTS

Thursday, 23 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Women Can Change The World, Just The Way You Are!	El Cantare Foundation	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Child Marriage in Middle East	Iranian houses	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
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Currently, there are an estimated 4.5 million registered Syrian refugees in Lebanon, Jordan, and Turkey, the three main countries where Syrian refugees have taken refuge. Women refugees bear the brunt of displacement, and this panel will discuss how NGOs in the region can support and empower them through leadership trainings and skills building. Expert panelists will draw on their experiences working with refugees and grassroots women in these countries.

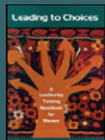
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BPfA	Beijing Platform for Action
CCUN	Church Center of the United Nations 777 UN Plaza (44th Street & First Avenue)
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CoNGO	Conference of NGOs in Consultative Status with the United Nations
CSW	United Nations Commission on the Status of Women
DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
DPI	United Nations Department of Public Information
DPKO	United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
GA	General Assembly
GFMD	Global Forum on Migration and Development
HLD	High Level Dialogue
HLPF	High Level Political Forum
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
NGO	NGO Committee on the Status of Women (New York, Geneva, Vienna, Africa, Asia Pacific, Caribbean and Latin America)
PPPs	Public Private Partnership
QCPR	Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SG	United Nations Secretary-General
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDS	United Nations Development System
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
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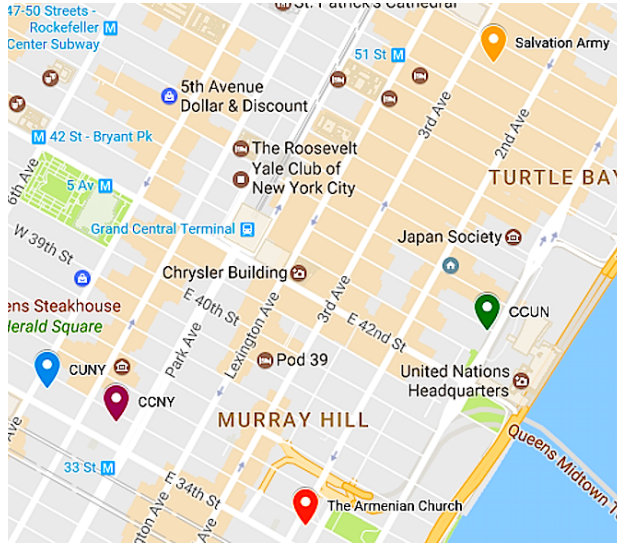


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Reception:

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Assembly Hall

Community Church of New York

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interventions in the UN or working, when possible, with our national delegations to implement the SDGs in our countries, particularly SDG 5 on gender equality. We need to organize at our Caucus meetings or at the UN Women's event on "Building the Feminist/Women's Movement" on March 17 at Cooper Union.

Women may also find it productive to work at the local level by either working to pass the human rights framework of CEDAW in their towns or cities as has been done in 17 U.S. cities. Or in the majority of countries that have passed CEDAW to use it to ensure women's human rights as is being done increasingly to protect the rights of women refugees (gen. rec. 32) and migrants (gen. rec. 26).

During CSW 61 we need to gird ourselves with our human rights documents and organize together to strengthen the feminist movement and implement our economic rights in the changing world of work. Remember that gender equality is the best indicator of peace in a nation.

Have a productive and energizing two weeks at CSW 61.

Dr. Susan O'Malley

Chair, NGO CSW/NY

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TIME: 6:00-8:30PM

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World Conferences on Women

The Committee on the Status of Women helped to organize four world conferences on women. These conferences have sought to unite the international community behind a set of common objectives with an effective plan of action for the advancement of women everywhere, in all spheres of public and private life. The first three conferences set the groundwork for the seminal fourth conference held in Beijing in 1995.

The outcome of the first conference held in Mexico City in 1975, with 133 Member States, was the adoption of the First World Plan for Action which called upon governments to develop strategies that would bring gender equality, eliminate gender discrimination and integrate women in development and peace-building. Within the United Nations, the Plan of Action also led to the establishment of INSTRAW (International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women) and UNIFEM (United Nations Fund for Women).

The Second World Conference, held in Copenhagen in 1980, brought together 145 Member States to review the Mexico Plan for Action and stated that despite the progress made, special actions needed to be taken in areas such as employment opportunities, adequate health care services and education.

At the Third World Conference held in Nairobi in 1985, the UN told the attending 157 Member States that only a small minority of women had benefited from the improvements to the status of women. Participants were asked to find new strategies to ensure that peace, development and equality could be achieved. Three concerns identified in Nairobi include equality in social participation, equality in political participation and decision-making. The conference further recognized the necessity of women to participate in discussions in all areas and not only on gender equality.

The Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing (1995) was the largest conference the United Nations had ever organized. Some 189 governments, including government delegates, representatives of NGOs, journalists and all the United Nations organizations attended the Conference.

The 189 UN Member States adopted unanimously the Beijing Platform for Action (BPFA) to ensure the improvement of all women without any exceptions. The BPFA outlined 12 critical issues, which constitute barriers for the advancement of women, and identified a range of

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actions that governments, the United Nations and civil society groups should take to make women's human rights a reality.

The twelve critical concerns identified in the BPfA include: poverty of women, unequal access to education, lack and unequal access to health care systems, violence against women, vulnerabilities of women in armed conflict, inequality in economic structures, inequalities in power and decision-making, institutional mechanisms to improve the advancement of women, lack of respects and inadequate protection in human rights, under-representation of women in the media, inequalities in natural resource management and in the safeguarding of the environment, and the discrimination and violation of the girl child.

The full implementation of the twelve issues would enhance empowerment of women economically, socially and politically. The CSW Commission has systematically reviewed progress in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern identified in the BPfA at its annual sessions, and has adopted action-oriented recommendations, in the form of agreed conclusions, to facilitate increased implementation at all levels.

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

CSW is a function of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). A global policy-making body, it is exclusively dedicated to promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women. Established in 1946, its mandate is to prepare recommendations on promoting women's rights in the political, economic, civil, social and educational fields. The Commission also makes recommendations to the Council on urgent problems requiring immediate attention in the field of women's rights.

The Bureau 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. The Bureau for the 61st session (2017) comprises the following members:

- H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota (Brazil),
Chair (Latin American and Caribbean States Group)
- Ms. Fatma Al Zahraa Hassan (Egypt),
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United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

The General Assembly created UN Women in 2010 to accelerate gender equality and empowerment of women. As part of the UN reform agenda, resources and mandates were consolidated into one organization for greater impact. The main roles of UN Women are:

- To support inter-governmental bodies, such as the Commission on the Status of Women, in its formulation of policies, global standards and norms;
- To help Member States to implement these standards, standing ready to provide suitable technical and financial support to those countries that request it, and to forge effective partnerships with civil society;
- To lead and coordinate the UN system's work on gender equality as well as promote accountability, including regular monitoring of system-wide progress.

Under-Secretary-General Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka is the Executive Director of UN Women. She and her team work collaboratively with Member States, non governmental organizations (NGOs), other UN agencies, academia and the private sector to advance the following priority areas:

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

The NGO Committee on the Status of Women, NY (NGO CSW/NY)

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

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

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

NGO CSW/NY participates at CSW meetings by conducting trainings and orientation for NGO representatives and, through its vast network, keeps women worldwide apprised of gender-based issues, throughout the year. Our monthly meetings feature UN and government speakers and, most importantly, we promote “women’s rights are human rights” at the UN and other international meetings.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

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The gathering of civil society during the 61st Commission on the Status of Women provides a critical opportunity to align and strengthen messaging, and to join together in solidarity for all women and girls in the face of rising global challenges.

We are living in a world driven apart by inequality, insecurity, conflict, violence, and a staggering migrant and refugee crisis. Around the world we are witnessing the spread of intolerance, fear and exclusion, and a response that weakens notions of the common good and human solidarity. We are seeing an instrumentalization of economic inequality, sometimes giving rise to a rhetoric of intolerance and rejection of pluralism and diversity. These dynamics have a profound impact on the promotion of women's rights and the achievement of gender equality. This is a critical time to promote economic justice, sexual and reproductive rights, affordable healthcare, protection for asylum-seekers, migrants and minorities, environmental and climate justice, and international cooperation. Global solidarity is essential to energize civil society activism, protect and expand spaces for public participation and increase funding for civil society and gender equality work. Wherever there are injustices, exclusion, and barriers to women thriving, we have a voice and we can amplify and connect the voices of others. Whatever happens, anywhere in the world, if it chips away at progress, we must respond and continue to promote our shared goals of peace, gender equality, human rights, sustainability and shared prosperity, especially for the most marginalized and excluded.

Equality and inclusion are at the heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its promise to leave no one behind. This means reaching out to the most marginalized women and girls, and those experiencing multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination. Civil society plays a critical role in addressing the unique needs of these women and girls and capitalizing on their strengths and agency as we move to substantive equality, a Planet 50-50 by 2030.

The holistic vision of the 2030 Agenda also provides inspiration and possibilities for revitalizing partnerships and alliances. It is essential for the feminist movement to continue its efforts to further increase the

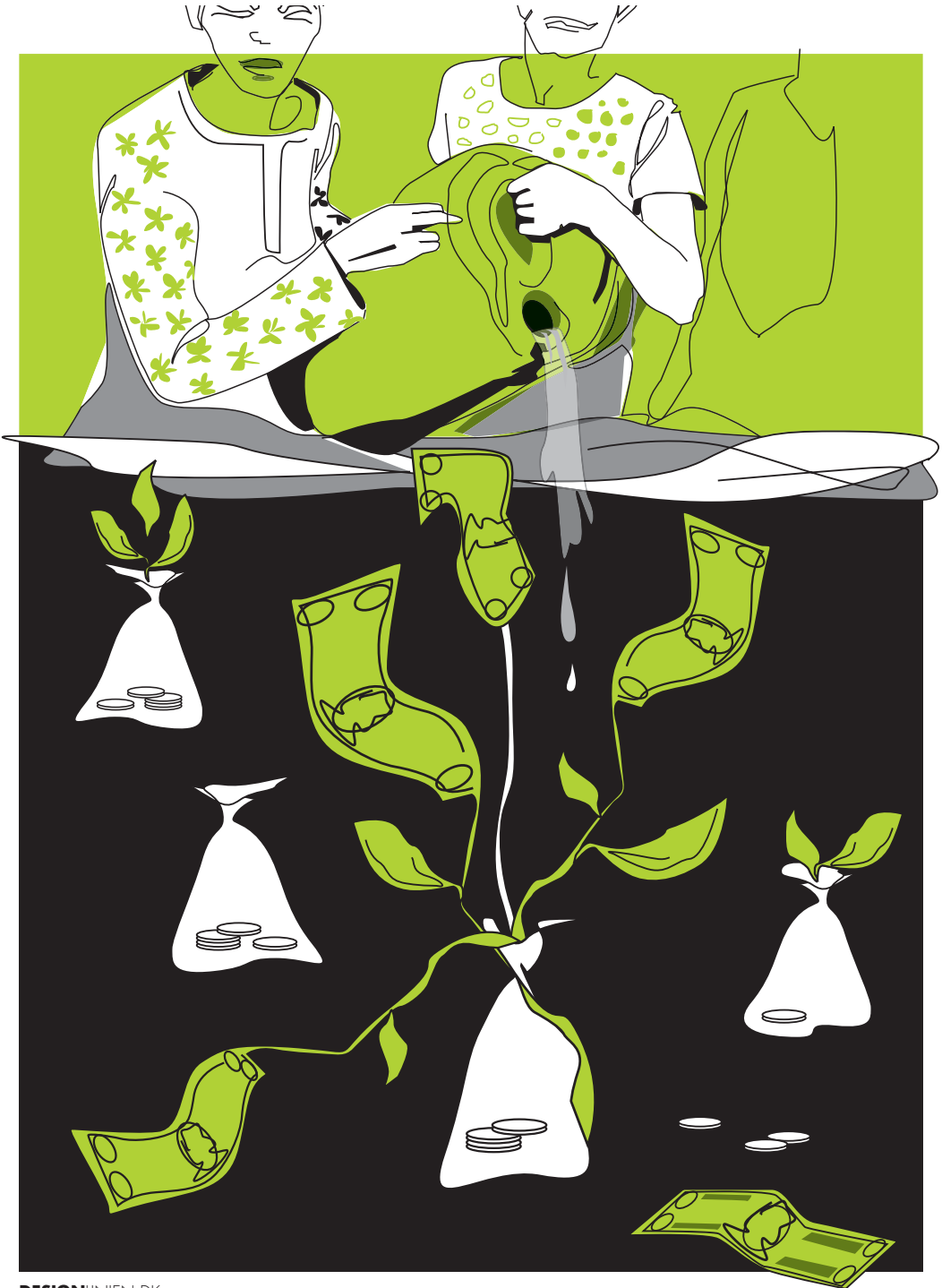
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diversity and the number of people working on the achievement of gender equality. We need to continue our efforts to bring in individuals and groups – such as men and boys, young people and faith-based organizations – to support our agenda.

This session of the Commission on the Status of Women with its priority theme on women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work is an important opportunity to strengthen policy recommendations for a defining issue of the gender equality agenda. The rapid changes witnessed in the economy, and in particular in the world of work, present both challenges and opportunities for women. The Commission is a chance to take stock of these changes and make sure that women are well positioned to benefit from them. This will require commitment and deliberate actions from Governments, business, civil society and other partners, and the Commission's deliberations can play a key role in charting the way forward.

As we gather here at CSW 61, let us use this moment to speak with one voice and share solidarity for feminist movement-building to create a better world for women and girls.

NGO CSW61 FORUM EVENTS





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CONSULTATION DAY PROGRAM

“Women’s Rights and Gender Equity in the Changing World of Work”

Program Emcees:

Ivy Gabbert, Soka Gakkai International, and Bette Levy, Soroptimist International

Time	Description
9:00 - 9:15	United Nations Singers
9:15 - 10:00	Welcome Messages and Conversation Susan O’Malley, Chair NGO Committee on the Status of Women/NY. International Federation of Business and Professional Women Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Women H.E. Ambassador Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women Conversation moderated by Bandana Rana , Saathi, Nepal, Expert Member of CEDAW Committee
10:00 - 10:20	Keynote Address Dr. Mabel Bianco , Woman of Distinction Awardee
10:20 - 10:40	Rupi Kaur, poet
10:40 - 12:10	Women’s Rights and Gender Equity in the Changing World of Work Panelists: Radhika Balakrishnan Faculty Director, Center for Women’s Global Leadership, Rutgers University Julianna Richter Chief Operating Officer, Edelman Elizabeth Tang General Secretary, International Domestic Workers Federation Esther Mwaura Founder and Executive Director, GROOTS/Kenya Respondent: Lakshmi Puri Assistant Secretary-General of the UN and Deputy Executive Director, UN Women Moderator: Kevin Cassidy , ILO Office for the UN Questions from audience submitted on cards and twitter
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (participants on their own)

CONSULTATION DAY PROGRAM

Time	Description
1:05 - 2:30	Break Out Groups 1. Ending All Forms of Forced Labor (Modern-Day Slavery, Early Marriage, Trafficking) Experts: Jackie Shapiro, ECPAT-USA Laurie Richardson, FAWCO, NGO CSW/Vienna Adenike Osadolor, IFBPW, Africa, Regional Coordinator Facilitator: Winifred Doherty, Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd 2. Envisioning a Feminist Internet Experts: Dafne Sabenes Plou, Association for Progressive Communications (APC), Women's Rights Programme Jamia Wilson, Executive Director, Women, Action, and the Media Firuzeh Shokooh Valle, Global Voices Facilitator: Leah Goldman, Save the Children 3. Creating Equalities of Work (Equal Pay, Upgrading Domestic and Formerly Unpaid Work) Experts: Catherine Bosshart, IFBPW, NGO CSW/Geneva Elizabeth Tang, General Secretary, International Domestic Workers Federation Grace Protos, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau Facilitator: Jackie Weatherspoon, CEO Founder, Decisions in Democracy International 4. Mitigating Heightened Instabilities: How Climate, Conflict and Migration Impact Work Experts: Kelly Yzique, Global Network of Women Peacebuilders Simone Ovar, Zonta International, Chair, NGO CSW/Geneva Mariet Verhoef-Cohen, President of Women for Water Partnership, President Elect, Soroptimist International Facilitator: Eva Richter, Poverty Elimination and Community Education 5. Tackling Gender Violence at Home and in the Workplace Experts: Mabel Bianco, Foundation for Studies and Research on Women, NGOCSW/Latin America & Caribbean Raphael Crowe, Senior Gender Specialist, ILO, Geneva Dilshad Dayani, World Women Global Council Facilitator: Carol Bangura, Schools Without Borders
2:30 - 3:00	Brief Report Back
3:00 - 3:10	LeeOlive Tucker, Harlem Diva "I Wish I knew How It Would Feel to Be Free", Nina Simone version "This Little Light of Mine" "We Who Believe in Freedom Cannot Rest", Ella Baker "Keep On Movin'"

NGO CSW/NY SPONSORED EVENTS

Sunday, 12 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Consultation Day NGO CSW 61 Forum	Hunter College – Kaye Playhouse

Tuesday, 14 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Women's Human Rights and the Economics of Climate Change in Cities. Sponsored by CoNGO	Church Center – 2 nd Floor
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	NGO CSW Reception & Networking	New York University – Kimmel Center

Wednesday, 15 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	NGO CSW Forum Artisan Fair	Church Center – 2 nd Floor
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Economic empowerment of women the framework of the SDG 5 in LAC Sponsored by NGO CSW/LAC	Church Center – Boss Room
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	From Words to Deeds: New challenges to improve women's economic empowerment in Africa Sponsored by NGO CSW/Africa	Church Center – 10 th Floor

NGO CSW/NY SPONSORED EVENTS

Thursday, 16 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	NGO CSW Women's Economic Empowerment Rally	Dag Hammarskjold Plaza
4:30 PM – 7:45 PM	NGO CSW/NY 45th Anniversary Celebration – Open House	Church Center – 2 nd Floor

Friday, 17 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Young Women in Today's Workforce Sponsored by NGO CSW/NY Young Professional sub-committee	Church Center – 2 nd Floor

Tuesday – Friday, 14 March – 17 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Civil Society Morning Meetings & Briefings	UNHQ – Conference Room 4

Monday – Friday, 20 March – 24 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Civil Society Morning Meetings & Briefings	UNHQ – Conference Room 4

NGO ADVOCACY TRAINING & NGO CSW REGIONAL ORIENTATION FOR CSW61

LUNCHTIME ADVOCACY TRAININGS OPEN TO ALL

Tuesday – Thursday, 14 March – 16 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Advocacy Training	Church Center – 10 th Floor

Tuesday – Thursday, 21 March – 23 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Advocacy Training	Church Center – 10 th Floor

NGO REGIONAL ORIENTATION

Monday, 13 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Europe/North America	Church Center – Hardin Room
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Latin America/Caribbean	Church Center – 10 th Floor
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Africa	Church Center – Hardin Room
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Asia/Pacific	Church Center – Hardin Room
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Arab/MENA	Church Center – 10 th Floor

NGO REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS

Tuesday, 14 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Africa	Church Center – Boss Room
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Arab/MENA	Church Center – 10 th Floor
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Latin America/Caribbean	Church Center – Hardin Room

Wednesday, 15 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Asia/Pacific	Church Center – Hardin Room
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Europe/North America	Church Center – Boss Floor

Monday, 20 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Africa	Church Center – Boss Room
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Asia/Pacific	Church Center – 10 th Floor
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Latin America/Caribbean	Church Center – Hardin Room
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Europe/North America	Church Center – 2 nd Floor

Tuesday, 21 March

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Arab/MENA	Church Center – 10 th Floor

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 13 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Panel Discussion On "The Gender Perspective On Violent Extremism"	Friede Institut for Dialogue	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Advancing Women and Girls in Science and High-Tech	World Jewish Congress	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Family in Crisis: How Women of Faith Strengthen the Family and Alleviate Suffering	LDS Charities	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
From the MDGs to the SDGs: Grassroots Women's Participation in Sustainable Development	Women Thrive Alliance	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Future Shift: Young Women and the Changing World of Work	YWCA Canada	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Beyond Rhetoric: Building More SOGIE-Inclusive Feminist Movements	American Jewish World Service (AJWS)	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Technology Facilitated Abuse, Women's Work and Financial Empowerment	WESNET	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Making Invisible Work Visible For Migrant Domestic Workers	Hivos	Community Church of New York	Gallery
Harmful Traditional Practices, FGM Advocacy & Actions Against International Conference	Panafrican Women's Association in Norway-PAWA	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Empowerment of Women in Migration: Impact on Their Children's Educational Outcomes and Resilience	World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEPE)	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 13 March

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Sacred Activism	The Grail	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Empowering Refugee Women and Children through Education and Employment	Greek Orthodox Archdiocese	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Removiendo Obstáculos para el Empoderamiento Económico de las Mujeres	INSGENAR	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
UN Special Rapporteur on VAW: Report on South Africa	Masimanyane	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Court Monitoring: A Tool for Building State Accountability for VAW	Global Rights for Women	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
European/North American Regional Orientation	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
African Women Using Technology	Voices of African Mothers, Inc	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Mobilising Collective Action for Women's Economic Empowerment	Education International	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
We Can't Eat Beads: Domestic Violence & Women's Economic Empowerment	Heinrich Boell Foundation Southern Africa	Community Church of New York	Gallery

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 13 March

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Challenges and Achievements of LBT Women in the Workplace	Fundación Arcoiris	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Female Food Heros	Oxfam International	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
A World We Women Want-- Economic Empowerment	All India Women's Education Fund Association (AIWEFA)	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Future Leaders Economic Empowerment in the Changing International Work World	National Council of Women of the United States	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Hidden Sexism in a Progressive: Member Perception vs. Pastor Experience	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Latin America/Caribbean Regional Orientation	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Stop Gender Based Violence in the World of Work	ITUC	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Economic Empowerment for Widows and Female-Headed Households: Lessons Learnt From the MDGs	Widows' Rights International	Community Church of New York	Gallery

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 13 March

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Women's Access to the Internet: Eliminating Online Violence and Engendering Digital Equality	Due Diligence Project	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Humanitarian Settings	Ipas	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Women Turn Arts & Culture Into Economics & Personal Sustainability	Tandem Project	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Good Jobs for Young People	Barnardo's SECOS	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Africa Regional Orientation	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Economic Empowerment of Women Entrepreneurs through 'Online' Business Incubation	TCF Global	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Reproductive Justice & Economic Empowerment	Unitarian Universalist Association	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
HeForShe – Hong Kong Professional Women Study	Hong Kong Federation of Women	Community Church of New York	Gallery
From Equity to Equality: Strategies for Women's Economic Empowerment	U.S. National Committee for UN Women	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 13 March

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Using Power of Social Media for Social Mobilization Towards SDGs	Centre for Social Research	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Women's Stories, Women's Lives: Bridging the Disconnects between Law and Reality	Musawah	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Her Voice Matters: Global Perspectives, Shared Marginalization	Rise Up	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Does Work Necessarily Empower Women? Diverse Views	The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Financial Inclusion as a Tool for Empowerment of Women and Poverty Eradication	Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Asia/Pacific Regional Orientation	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Arab/MENA Regional Orientation	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Women Fostering Peace and Co-Prosperty: Creating Intergenerational Collaboration sans Arrogance	Women's Federation for World Peace, International	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Risks for Canadian Indigenous Women Transitioning to an Urban Environment	Institute for International Women's Rights - Manitoba	Community Church of New York	Gallery
Eliminating Gender-Based Violence in the World of Work	Solidarity Center	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 13 March

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Economic Empowerment: Emerging Women Leaders	All India Women's Conference	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Addressing Gender and Children on the Move Issues	Girls' Power Initiative (GPI)	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Moving From Rhetoric to Accountability: Work with Men and Boys for the Abandonment of FGM	MenEngage Africa	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Transforming 'Work': Linking Care, Public Services and Women's Economic Empowerment	Institute of Development Studies (IDS)	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
The Face of India ~ Women & Girls Empowered	Montage Initiative	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Lesbian, Bi and Trans – Stop Leaving Us Behind!	OutRight Action International	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Navigating New Media: Gender Friend or Gender Foe?	UN Women National Committee UK	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Economical Empowerment of Women Living with HIV/AIDS	Society for the the Protection and Assistance of Socially Disadvantaged Individuals	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 14 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Innovative Educational Approaches for Women's Economic Empowerment	Legion of Good Will	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Carpe The Chaos: Closing the Gender Pay Gap	Take The Lead Women	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Women and Work: Expanding Leadership, Pay Equity and Economic Power	American Association of University Women (AAUW)	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Sustainable Livelihoods for Indigenous Women in Canada in the Context of Reconciliation	Canadian Women's Foundation	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Human Right to Peace: Women, Labour and Public Services in Conflict Zones	Public Services International	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
South Sudan: Women of Faith Building Peace and Economic Empowerment	Anglican Communion	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Movement Building for Safe Motherhood: Change Agents Share their Story	Champions for Change	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Maintaining Equilibrium: Work and Family Balance in an Unbalanced World	NGO Committee on the Family	Salvation Army	Downstairs
The Missing Link: Women's Political Leadership and Economic Empowerment	International Women's Development Agency (IWDA)	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 14 March

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Agenda 2030: Women's Rights: from Global to Local	Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Workshop: What Policies Can Support Women's Economic Empowerment? Setting up Forums & Debates in Your Community	League of Women Voters of the United States	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
The Empowerment of Indigenous women	Umuada Igbo Nigeria	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Economic Empowerment of Women through Government and Corporate Procurement Policies	BPW International	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Strengthening Spaces Working to End Violence Against Women	Centre for Non-Violence	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Women's Economic Empowerment in the World of Work- the Zambia Experience	Non Governmental Organizations Coordination Council (NGOCC)	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
The Women's Dialogue: Empowering Women Through Peace	United Methodist Women	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Ending Sexual Exploitation of Indigenous and Discriminated Women and Girls	CAP international	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Rethinking Feminist Approaches to Institutional Transformation	Gender at Work	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Inclusive and Transformative Leadership for Women's Economic Empowerment	Soka Gakkai International (SGI)	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 14 March

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Illicit Financial Flows and Impact on Women in Africa	The African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Impact of Colonization on Empowerment of New Zealand Indigenous Women	Pacific Women's Watch New Zealand	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Empowering Indigenous Women and Young Girls, Ending Economic Exploitation	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom US (WILPF-US)	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Why Economic Empowerment Matters from the LBT Feminist Perspective	Chinese Lala Alliance	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Women's Human Rights and the Economics of Climate Change in Cities	Conference of NGOs (CoNGO)	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Lunchtime Advocacy Training	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Women's Mental Health and Work: Impact, Issues and Good Practices	World Federation for Mental Health	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
How to Make Cities Work for Women's Economic Empowerment	The Huairou Commission	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Legal Mechanisms to Advance Women in Work	International Federation of Women in Legal Careers	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Empowerment Through Film: Women Documentary Filmmakers for Social Change	FAWCO	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 14 March

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Energy Access and Women's Work: Women Entrepreneurs and Energy Financial Literacy	Arc Finance	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Women's Economic Empowerment: Accelerating Local Initiatives for Promoting Women Entrepreneurship	Development Goals Global Watch (DGGW)	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
The Intersection Between Trauma Healing and Economic Empowerment in Post Conflict Communities	Isis-Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange (Isis-WICCE)	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Empowering Syrian Women Refugees in Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey	Collective for Research & Training on Development – Action (CRTDA)	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Costs of Korean War: Impacts on Women's Security in the Region	Women Cross DMZ	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Who Cares? Women, Labor, Justice & the SDGs	Women's Major Group (WMG)	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Beyond Building Blocks: The Importance of Secondary Education for Economic Empowerment	Zonta International	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Gender and Work in the Global Economy: 21 Nations	Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination at Princeton University	Community Church of New York	Chapel
A Scenario of Women's Empowerment and Governance in Liberia	Women NGOs Secretariat of Liberia (WONGO SOL)	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Girls and Agriculture	New Future Foundation	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 14 March

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Empowerment Lessons to Help Girls Enter STEM Professions	Career Girls	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Financial and Health Empowerment of Women	National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Girls' and Women's Economic Empowerment: Addressing Gender Norms and Stereotypes	World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Systemic Intersectionality : Structural Collaboration to End Violence Against Women	Australian Women Against Violence Alliance	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Widowhood: Economic Empowerment and Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals	Global Fund for Widows	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Gender Equality Observatory: From Measurement to Policy Change	Institut Català de les Dones	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Advancing Action on SRHR: Harmonizing Online & Offline Campaigning Strategies	Women's Global Network For Reproductive Rights	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Shrinking Space for the Feminist Movement	CIVICUS World Alliance for Citizen Participation	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Overcoming Challenges Facing Women in Business in this Changing World	International Network of Liberal Women (INLW)	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Buzzwords & Hush Words: Economic Empowerment and Abortion, Sex and Sexuality	Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 14 March

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Working Double Shifts - What a Way to Make a Living	Swedish Women's Lobby	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Droits Economiques et Sociaux des Femmes et Justice Climatique	Jossour Forum des Femmes Marocaines	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Workforce Development for Women's Economic Empowerment: Leveraging Private Sector Initiatives	Project Concern International	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Women's Economic Empowerment - Grassroots Rural Women's Perspective	Rural Development Leadership Network	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Africa Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Arab/MENA Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Latin America/Caribbean Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Women's Work in Security: A Man's World	Security Women	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Voices Against Violence: The GBV Global Initiative	Vital Voices Global Partnership	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 15 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Investing in Early Years: A Global View of Empowering Women	Armenian Relief Society	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Challenges and Solutions to End Gender-Based Violence	Education for Critical Thinking	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
The Role of Development Education in Ensuring Fulfilling Work for Women and Girls	Pacific Rim Institute for Development and Education	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Violence, Women's Work and the Global Economy: Recognizing Links, Demanding Change	ActionAid	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
National Dialogue in Sudan and Economic Empowerment of Women	Sudanese Women Parliamentarians Caucus	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
The Challenge of LGBTQ Women in the Caribbean Workplace	Eastern Caribbean Alliance for Diversity and Equality (ECADE)	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Women as Leaders: Inclusiveness for Advocacy and Change	Society for Industrial Organizational Psychology	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Wanted: Economic Empowerment and Equality, Not the Sex Trade	Coalition Against Trafficking in Women	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Derecho de las Mujeres en Ciudades y Economías Sostenibles	Latin American Women and Habitat Network	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Changing Needs for Economic Empowerment of Women in the Context of Climate Change	Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON)	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 15 March

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Empower Women in Agriculture: Best Practices, Challenges and Ways Forward to Meet the SDGs	Femmes Africa Solidarité	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
The Circle: Indigenous Ceremony to Lift Voices of Women Worldwide	National Ethical Service	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Health, Education, Sport and Women's Empowerment: Narratives from Australia, Rwanda and Bangladesh	Australian Federation of Graduate Women	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Opening the Door to Economic Empowerment for Women and Girls	Soroptimist International	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Empowering Women Through Labor Rights	United Methodist Women	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
From Words to Deeds: New Challenges to Improve Women's Economic Empowerment in Africa	NGO CSW/Africa	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Challenges Facing Women in the Work Space	The International Muslim Women's Union	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Les Crises et les Femmes Fenêtre D'Emancipation ou Menaces de Regression	Regards De Femmes	Community Church of New York	Gallery
Investing in Every Last Girl	Save the Children	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Ending Violence Against Indigenous Women as a Step Towards Empowerment	Indian Law Resource Center	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Human Trafficking and Labor: Accessorizing Our Lives at the Cost of Others	NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking In Persons	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 15 March

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Artisan Fair	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Building Power for Women Workers in the Changing World of Work	AFL-CIO	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Tackling Misogyny and Adverse Norms for Women's Economic Empowerment	Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Healthy Nails, Good Food, Slavery-free Hospitality in San Francisco & Beyond	San Francisco Department on the Status of Women	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Economic Empowerment of Women in the Framework of SDG 5 in LAC	NGO CSW/LAC	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Women Doctors: Economic Empowerment and Social Determinants of Health	Medical Women's International Association	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Lunchtime Advocacy Training	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Support Start-Ups and Fundraising for Innovative SMEs Led by Women	Union of Hungarian Women Association	Community Church of New York	Gallery
Engagement for Sustainable Women Economic Empowerment Initiatives in Nigeria	YWCA of Nigeria	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Non-traditional Livelihoods in India: Women Ride the Wheels of Change	Azad Foundation	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
Securing African Women's Land Rights for Economic and Sustainable Development	Akina Mama wa Afrika	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 15 March

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Women in the Workspace: How Violence Curbs Economic Empowerment	Breakthrough India	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Empowering Indigenous Women and Girls in a Recessed Economy	Tabitha Cumi Foundation	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Young Women's Leadership for Peace: Learning from "Pilgrimage to Hiroshima"	YWCA of Japan	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
The Effect of Sexism on Women in the Workplace	International Alliance of Women	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Empowering Women Through Education and Social Policy: Transforming Elder Care	NGO Health Committee	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Cross-Movement Solidarity with Domestic Workers: Economic, Racial and Gender Justice	RESURJ - Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Justice Alliance	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Legal Empowerment of Indigenous Women in Nepal	Indigenous Women's Legal Awareness Group (INWOLAG)	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Rewriting the Script: The Role of Faith and Media in Promoting Women's Economic Justice	World Association for Christian Communication-North America	Community Church of New York	Gallery
Cities for CEDAW, Accelerating Gender Equality Locally and Globally	WomenNC	Community Church of New York	Assembly Hall
#HerFuture: Challenges & Opportunities for Girls' and Young Women's Economic Empowerment	European Women's Lobby	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Human Trafficking and Labor: Accessorizing Our Lives at the Cost of Others	NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking In Persons	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 15 March

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Retos y Logros para el Empoderamiento Económico de las Mujeres, las Jóvenes y Niñas Indígenas	Fondo Indígena	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Women's Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work at the coalface of Economic Recession	International Federation of Women Lawyers, Nigeria	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Engaging Boys and Men in Caregiving: How to Challenge Gender-Biased Choices in Education and Work?	Reform - Resource Centre for Men	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Caribbean Grassroots Women Economic Empowerment: Challenges, Achievements & Implementation of SDGs Beyond 2030	Caribbean Sisters in Unity Core Group for CSW	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Women's Empowerment and Participation in the Context of Violent Conflicts: Is Security the Missing Link?	Genderforce	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Putting Advocacy for Women's Rights at the Center of Sustainable Development	International Women's Health Coalition	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Justice for Women Migrant Workers in Temporary Labor Programs	Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc.	Community Church of New York	Gallery
Yoga's Impact in the World of Work	International Day of Yoga Committee at the UN	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Reclaiming the Universality of Rights: Gender, Economic Justice and Anti-Rights Threats	Observatory on the Universality of Rights (OURs) initiative	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Learn How You Can End Human Trafficking by Intercepting Demand	Pathways To Peace	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 15 March

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Women-Led Models of Vocational Training: Creating Sustainable Work	Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Let Us Walk Beside You, Not Behind or in Front'	University of the West of England	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
The Iroquois Influence on Early Feminism and the Suffragist Movement, Then and Now	American Indian Law Alliance	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Asia/Pacific Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Europe/North America Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
A Gender Perspective on the Business and Human Rights Agenda	Norad	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Contemporary International Examples - Women and the Changing World of Work	Committee on Feminism and International Law - ILA	Community Church of New York	Gallery
UNSCR 1325 - Women, Peace and Security: Before, During and After the MDGs	International Sociological Association	Community Church of New York	Chapel

PARALLEL EVENTS

Thursday, 16 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Breaking the Cycle Helping Teen Mothers Succeed	Journalists and Writers Foundation	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Human Rights and Trafficking in Persons: Empowering Women to Address Poverty	New York Anti-Trafficking Network	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
First Ladies of the World: Summit Launch Panel	World Development Foundation	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Making Development Effective for Women's Economic Empowerment	CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE) Feminist Sector	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Empowering African Women to Lead in Economic Power with Renewable Energy (Solar Thermal, Cooking and Water Pasteurization) Training for their Home and Community- Based Enterprises	Nation to Nation Networking Limited	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Cost of Exclusion: Queer Women in our Economies	Swedish Federation for LGBTQ (RFSL)	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Indigenous Women and Prostitution: Roots, Realities and Resistance	Indigenous Women Against the Sex Industry	Community Church of New York	Chapel
A Strategy Session to Confront the Global Surge to the Right	MADRE	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Trafficking and Exploitation of Women in the Entertainment Industry, Japan	Human Rights Now	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Thursday, 16 March

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Labour of Love: Unions Advancing Women's Human Rights	Canadian Labour Congress	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Women Making News in the Changing World of Work	International Association of Women in Radio & TV	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Making Care Work Visible for Women's Economic Progression and Empowerment	Uganda Women's Network (UWONET)	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Economic Empowerment: Main Strategy in Prevention of Violence against Women	Global Network of Women's Shelters	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Fostering Greater Economic Empowerment for Women and Girls	JERA International	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Engaging in Budget Advocacy for SRHR to Advance Sustainable Development	Planned Parenthood Federation of America	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Women, Work, Mobility, Development & Economic Justice: Women in Migration Convene a Dialogue Integrating Strategies and Movements	Women in Migration Network	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Economic Empowerment Campaign Strategy Workshop and Skill Share	Equality Rights Alliance	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Roots of Change: Reclaiming Economics for Women and Community	Temple of Understanding	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Thursday, 16 March

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE
Women's Economic Empowerment Rally	NGO CSW61 Forum	Dag Hammaskjold Plaza

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Impact of Corporate Power to Women's Economic Empowerment	Association for Women's Rights in Development	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Reflecting on The Secretary General's First 100 Days: Progress for Women?	International Center for Research on Women	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Empowered Widows Contributing to Achieving the SDGs	Widow Development Organization: WiDo Africa	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Recognizing the Link between the Current Economic Landscape and Gender-Based Violence in Women's World of Work	Center for Women's Global Leadership	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Strategies to Transform Society: Empowering Women for Economic Rights	International Council of Women	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Global Funding Solutions from Social Entrepreneurs	OneMama	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Lunchtime Advocacy Training	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Engendering cities. Women's Empowerment to End VAW.	Articulaci3n Feminista Marcosur	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Emerging Economies and Women's Economic Empowerment: Feminist Analysis from BRICS	BRICS Feminist Watch	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Thursday, 16 March

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Achieving SRHR Can Ensure Women's Economic Empowerment and Rights	Asian_Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Cities for CEDAW: Lessons from Across the United States	The Leadership Conference Education Fund	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Women's Economic Empowerment in Lusophone Countries	Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Accelerating Rural Women Farmers Access to Markets and Trade	GROOTS Kenya	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
It Starts with Safety: Adding Girls to the Global Agenda	International Council of Jewish Women	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Promoting Women's Health and Economic Empowerment	United Methodist Women	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
The Impact of Global Philanthropy on Girls	Let Girls Lead	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Counter GBV Through Women's Economic Empowerment and Education	Aurat Foundation	Community Church of New York	Chapel
The Impacts of Commercialisation in Agriculture and Forestry on Women's Decent Employment	Center for International Forestry Research	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Empowering Indigenous Women Within the Confines of Cultural Traditions	SHINA, Inc	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Thursday, 16 March

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
How did Women Change the World of Work in Iran?	The Entrepreneurship Development Foundation for Women and Youth	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Effectively Integrating Menstrual Hygiene Management into Existing Program Frameworks	Huru International	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Mentorship for Women in the Changing World of Work	Canadian Federation of University Women	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
GBV in Emergency Programming from a Gender and 1325 Lens: Between Accountability Effectiveness	ABAAD	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
This is Women's Business - Shattering Stigma with Micro-business Success	Days for Girls International	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Changing World of Work: the View from the Bench	International Association of Women Judges	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Survivor Rehabilitation & Empowerment	Sayfty	Community Church of New York	Chapel
Using Law to Empower Women & Girls to Live Free from Violence in Work and Family	Wales Assembly of Women	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Does Full Decriminalisation of the Sex-Trade Lead to Women's Empowerment?	Women@thewell	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Empowering Indigenous Women Within the Confines of Cultural Traditions	SHINA, Inc	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Thursday, 16 March

4:30 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
NGO CSW/NY 45th Anniversary Celebration Open House	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
How Family Laws Can Negatively Affect the Empowerment of Women	Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance (CEWLA)	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Breaking Barriers to Empowerment of Rural Women and Opportunities	Women's Consortium of Nigeria (WOCON)	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
From Voice to Action: Ugandan Women Engaging the SDGs for Gender Equality	Forum for Women in Democracy	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Tax Justice for Women's Rights	Global Alliance for Tax Justice	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Global Motherhood: Challenges and Accomplishments	The Mothers Legacy Project	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Supporting Men and Women to Share Unpaid Caring: The Most Powerful Way to Increase Women's Economic Empowerment?	Women and Equalities Committee, House of Commons, UK	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Working Women: Barriers, Experiences and Solutions from Canada	National Council of Women of Canada	Community Church of New York	Chapel

PARALLEL EVENTS

Friday, 17 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
The Impact of Decriminalized Pimping on Black and Indigenous Communities	Survivors of Prostitution-Abuse Calling for Enlightenment International	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Future Women Leaders: Empowering Underserved Young Women for the Labor Force	KAGIDER	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
North Korean Refugee Women: Destitution and Human Trafficking in China	Working Group on North Korean Women	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Women's Economic Empowerment: A Driving Force in Violence Reduction and Improved Health Outcomes	EngenderHealth	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Empowering Women Clean Energy Entrepreneurs: the wPOWER Partnership	Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Advancing Women's Economic Empowerment through Human Rights	Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung—New York Office	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Entrepreneurial and Financial Innovation Leadership to Achieve the UN SDGs.	Peace Boat US	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Promoting Economic Empowerment, Sustainability and Innovation to Support the Global Nursing/Midwifery Workforce	NIGH World/ICN	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Friday, 17 March

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Economic Empowerment of Women: Lessons from Armenia and the Caucasus	Armenian International Women's Association	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
New Zealand Women in the Workforce	New Zealand Human Rights Commission	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
The Changing World of Work: Women's Economic Empowerment with CEDAW	Women's Intercultural Network	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Paid Care Work	International Domestic Workers Federation	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Workshop on the Economic Challenges Faced by Women in Rural Communities and How to Overcome Them	Network of Rural Women Producers Trinidad and Tobago	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Closing Gender Gap in Entertainment: Systemic Social Change Through Media	UN Association of San Diego (UNA-USA San Diego)	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Lifelines: The Poetry of Human Rights	Women's Learning Partnership	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Solar-Thermal Cooking Technologies Empowering Women in Renewable-Energy Careers	Solar Cookers International	Community Church of New York	Room 201/202
Grass-Roots Girls' Empowerment: Building a Brighter Future through Extra-Curricular Education	Young Women's Development Groups North Caucasus	Community Church of New York	Room 203
Akilah: Empowering Women to Overcome Poverty Through Education and Entrepreneurship	Salesian Missions	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Women-Food Security-End Hunger-Political Will & Public Will	WUNRN - Women's UN Report Network	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Friday, 17 March

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Accelerating the Impact of Women Empowerment Programs by Leveraging Multi-Sector Collaboration and Resources	HACEY Health Initiative	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Leave No Woman's Voice Behind: Community-led Development at Scale	The Hunger Project	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Women's Economic Empowerment - The Important Role of Women's Associations	Norwegian Women's Public Health Association	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
INVESTIR DANS L'AUTONOMISATION ECONOMIQUE DE LA FEMME POUR LA LIBERER	FORUM DES FEMMES D'AFRIQUE POST2015	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Securing Women's Land Rights: Essential to Build Women's Economic Empowerment	Landesa	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Intersectionality Crisis: Looking into the Intersectionality Between the Role of WHRDs and the SDGs	Nazra for Feminist Studies	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
How to Ensure SDGs 1 & 8 Ensure Economic Empowerment of Women and Girls	UK NGO CSW Alliance	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Employment Opportunities and Challenges for Young Women Around the World	Fordham University	Community Church of New York	Room 203
Gender, Race and Climate Change: Economic Empowerment in Resilience Building	NAACP	Community Church of New York	Room 201/202
Sex Workers' Rights Centered in Economic Empowerment and the World of Work	Best Practices Policy Project	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Economic Empowerment: Developing Leadership Skills for Decision-Making, Governance and Policy	Sigma Theta Tau International	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Friday, 17 March

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Relation between Health and Economic Empowerment of Single Refugee Women	Embrace Relief	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Respect Girls, Respect the World - Asian Girls Speak Out	The Garden of Hope	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
Boys and Young Men for Gender Justice and Social Change	Next Gen Men	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
No Girl Left Behind: Securing Inclusion through Education and Economic Opportunities for Married Girls and Those at Risk of Marriage	World Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Gender-Just Energy Cooperatives	Women in Europe for a Common Future	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Bridging the Divide: Uniting U.S. and Global Women's Agendas Through Intersectionality and Inclusivity	YWCA USA	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Mothers create value but are not valued	Haro, Sweden	Community Church of New York	Room 203
Integrating Economic and Social Empowerment under UNSCR1325 in Palestine	YWCA of Palestine	Community Church of New York	Room 201/202
100 Solutions for Peaceful Advancement of Women Across Cultures	African Views	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Women and Girls Rising -- Achieving Economic Justice Around the World	United Nations Association of the USA	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Friday, 17 March

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Women's Economic Empowerment in Emergency and Migration Context	AIDOS	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Promoting Gender Equality and Empowering Women for PEACE	Museum of the Future Foundation	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
The Role of Women in Building Community Partnerships to Prevent Violent Extremism	Peace Islands Institute	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Promoting Women's Empowerment at Work and Beyond: Expanding Childcare Options	Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Arms Proliferation and SGBV: Stories of Despair and Hope	IANSAs Women's Network	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Refugee Women Leading Women Worldwide from Abuse to Economic and Social Empowerment	Women's Museum of California	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Financial inclusion for poorest of poor women challenges and opportunities	CARE International in Egypt	Community Church of New York	Room 201/202
Violence Across Spectrums: Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, and Manifestations of Violence in Academic and Labor Settings	Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault at the University of Texas at Austin	Community Church of New York	Room 203
Making a Difference: Innovative Models for Developing Women Leaders	International Women's Forum	Salvation Army	Auditorium
How Counterterrorism Financing Affects Women's Rights Organizing and Gender Equality Worldwide	Women Peacemakers Program	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Friday, 17 March

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Creating Sustainable Employment Opportunities for WWD in Knowledge-Based Economies	Accessibility for All	Armenian Convention Center	Vartan Hall
From Transitional to Transformative Justice: Women's Economic Rights Matter!	Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSV)	Armenian Convention Center	Guild Hall
Developing Feminists Alternatives to Defend Women's Economic Autonomy and Rights	Fórum Mulher	Armenian Convention Center	Yerevan Hall
Beyond Boundaries. Celebrating HERSTORY. Informal Women Cross Border Traders in East Africa	Eastern African sub Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women (EASSI)	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Considerations on the Empowerment of Ageing and Elderly Women	Raindrop Women Association	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Digitalisation and What it Means for Women	Scottish Women's Convention	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Young Women in Today's Workforce	NGO CSW/NY, Subcommittee on Young Professionals	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Changing the Nature of Work for Women in Emerging Economies through Rural Electrification	EarthSpark International	Community Church of New York	Room 203
Pitfalls of Today's Neoliberal Economy for Women's Economic Empowerment	IASSW	Community Church of New York	Room 201/202

PARALLEL EVENTS

Saturday, 18 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Access to Work for LGBTI Women	COC Netherlands	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Presentation of the Book, "Stories of Girls and Women in Mogadishu"	CSSF Somalia	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Empowerment through Education: Women's Participation in Decision-Making Processes and Economic Life	Dialog Institute Southwest	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Sacred Listening to Compassionate Action, Every Voice Matters	United Religions Initiative	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Leaving No-One Behind: Women's Economic Empowerment, SGBV and Faith	We Will Speak Out	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Challenges to the Economic Empowerment of Refugee and Migrant Women	Women Graduates - USA	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Supporting the Whole Girl: An Integrated Approach to Sustainable Development	Coalition for Adolescent Girls	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room

PARALLEL EVENTS

Saturday, 18 March

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
The Migration Age: Society Enhancing Economic Empowerment of Migrant Women	RIFFI	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Women's Empowerment through Entrepreneurship with a View to Contexts of Displacement	WFUWO	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Approaches to Economically Empower Women, Young Women and Girls for Sustainable Self-Reliance	Flickaplattformen - Girl Child Platform	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Accompanying Women and Girls in Achieving Economic Empowerment: Experiences from Jordan and Ghana	World Vision International	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Economic Integration of Syrian Refugee Women in Turkey	Women and Democracy Association	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Empowerment for Women: Law & Technology as Catalysts for Change	Lawyers Without Borders	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 20 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
We are One, We are Many: Leadership for Sustainable Change	Canadian Voice of Women for Peace	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Shelter Initiative for Rural Women	Federal Capital Territory Administration, Abuja	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Realizing 50/50: Brilliant Women and Great Men Work in Partnership	Global Women's Leadership Network	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Feminist Perspectives on Labour Migration - Rights, Justice and Intersectionality	Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Women, Faith and Economic Opportunity	The Carter Center	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Sustainable Development and Climate Finance in Support of Gender Equality	Heinrich Boell Stiftung North America	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Impact in Industry: Inspiring the Next Generation of Leaders	HERO New York	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Women's Empowerment: Sustainable Opportunities in the World of Work	American Psychological Association	Salvation Army	Downstairs
A New Economic Order for Gender Equality: Purple Economy Beyond the Green	Women for Women's Human Rights (WWHR) - New Ways	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 20 March

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Women's Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Relation to Work	International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net)	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Innovative Family Planning Interventions to Address Youth & Women Empowerment	International Youth Alliance for Family Planning	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Women's Economic Empowerment and Environmental Conservation in Uganda	Joint Energy and Environment Projects	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
The Power of the Purse: Muslim Women's Legacy of Economic Empowerment	KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Listening Across Our Differences: Empowering Women Cross-Culturally For Transformation	Anglican Women's Empowerment (AWE)	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Economic Empowerment for Trafficking Survivors in a Cross Cultural Context	Mentari	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 20 March

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
The Dapivirine Ring: HIV Prevention and Women's Empowerment	IPM (International Partnership for Microbicides)	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
GIRLS LEARN - Exploring Primary and Secondary Education in a Development Context	The Kota Alliance	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Balancing Work and Caregiving Roles: Strengthening Resilience for Women	Mental Health Association in Taiwan	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
MDG-SDG: The Story of A Prominent Female Parliamentarian In Nigeria	Women's Advocates Research & Documentation Centre	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Young Women, Professionals and Mothers	Construye Observatorio Regional para la Mujer de América Latina y El Caribe AC	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Measuring and Strengthening the Capacity of Women's Rights Movements	Global Fund for Women	Salvation Army	Downstairs

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Redefining the Worth of Women's Work	IWRAW Asia Pacific	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
The Resilience of Congolese Women	Oak Foundation	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Playreading of SEVEN, A Documentary Play About Diverse And Courageous Women.	USNC-UN Women SoCal Chapter	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Breaking the Barriers of Inequality in the Field of Work	Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders	Salvation Army	Downstairs

The Global HerStory Summit: Girls Sharing The Power Of Story

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PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday, 20 March

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Africa Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Asia/Pacific Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Latin America/Caribbean Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Europe/North America Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 21 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Building a Future: Role of Education in Women's Empowerment in Turkey	Bridge to Türkiye	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
New Image of Women in Taipei: Married Women Regain The Power to Work and to Have Professions	Taiwan Association of Family Caregivers	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Intergenerational Leadership: The Gold Standard for Eradicating Gender-Based Violence	The Royal Commonwealth Society/ Commonwealth Youth, Gender and Equality Network	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Empowering Women Survivors of Slavery	Mama Cash	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Defense of Land and Water: Economic Empowerment for Indigenous Women	NGO Mining Working Group	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 21 March

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
New Plan, New Movement: Australian Action for Women's Economic Empowerment	NSW Council of Social Service	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Empowering Women as Change Agents in Sustainable Energy Value Chains	Practical Action	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Advocating at The Intersection of Women's Rights and Environment	Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Women-Dignity-Olympic Torch of Dignity-Human Rights	National Association of Women's Organizations in Uganda	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Breaking the Barriers on Women's Economic Dependence	People's Movement for Human Rights Learning (PDHRE)	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Countering Xenophobia: The Social and Economic Contributions of Migrant Women	NGO Committee on Migration	Salvation Army	Auditorium

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 21 March

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Censored Women's Film Festival at CSW 61	Honor Diaries	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Caravan of Asia: Empowering Local Strengthening Global.	Rural Women's Association "Alga"	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Eliminating Barriers to Women's Economic Advancement in Sport	WomenSport International	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Transforming Indigenous Women Through AgriBusiness	African Trade Business Center	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Prevention of Premature Birth in Low-and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)	Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.	Salvation Army	Downstairs
Countering Xenophobia: The Social and Economic Contributions of Migrant Women	NGO Committee on Migration	Salvation Army	Auditorium

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Tuesday, 21 March

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Empowering Indigenous African Women To Combat Cervical And Breast Cancers	Access to Basic Medical Care Foundation	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
The Global Tourism Industry's Economic Empowerment of Women and Girls	Miracle Corners of the World NGO	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Mainstreaming SDG5 in the New Urban Agenda through Data and Technology	Red Dot Foundation (Safecity)	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Women's Economic Empowerment in Reducing Violence and Achieving Sustainable Development Goals	Volunteer Service Overseas Nepal	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Youth Action to End Commercial Sexual Exploitation	ECPAT-USA	Salvation Army	Auditorium
The Politics of Female Gender in Africa	World Mission Organization	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Tuesday, 21 March

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Developing Africa with Active Citizenship: Empowering Women and Girls	African Citizens Development Foundation	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Seeking Justice: Women Hold U.S. Accountable for Sexism and CEDAW	Black Women's Blueprint	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
MDGs, SRHR & Women with Disabilities: Lessons for the SDGs	Women Enabled International	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
A Crossover Movement is Essential for Gender Justice: A Workshop In Next Generation Feminism	African Sky	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Youth Of The World: Speak out!	Gilberto A.C.	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Empowering Refugee Women as Entrepreneurs in American Economy	Texas Turkish American Chamber of Commerce (TTACC) Women's Group	Salvation Army	Downstairs

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Family, The Girl Child's First Line of Defense in Health and Education	Worldwide Organization for Women	Community Church of New York	Boss Room
Peacebuilding Beyond 2017: Women as Agents of Change	Mediators Beyond Borders International	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Re-Visioning : A Workshop to Create a New Business Plan	"Intentional Creativity Foundation"	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Arab/MENA Caucus	NGO CSW61 Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 22 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Five Country Youth-led Perspectives on Healthcare and Women's Prosperity	Caring and Living as Neighbours	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Churches and Church Agencies Working with Women and Girls	United Society Partners in the Gospel (USPG)	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
4 Billion Aspirations - One Woman at a Time	ORF - Observer Research Foundation	Salvation Army	Downstairs

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Catholic Feminists at the UN: Working Toward Women's Equality	St. Joan's International Alliance	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Changements Climatiques et Promotion du Pouvoir Économique et Décisionnel des Femmes Rurales	Délégation Interministérielle des Droits de l'Homme	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Rebuilding Up Women's Dignity and Strengths Through Empowering Women Economically	International Council of Social Welfare Taiwan	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Changing Climate/Changing Work: Water & Women's Economic Empowerment in the U.S. & Globally	US Human Rights Network	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Entrepreneurship: Economical Tools to Economically Empower Women, Girls, Vulnerables and Orphans	The Kuki Ndiho Foundation: Why Do I Exist	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Income Inequality: Law and Policy to Close the Gender Gap	Association of the Bar of the City of New York	Salvation Army	Downstairs

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Wednesday, 22 March

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Challenges and Opportunities for Migrant Women's Economic Empowerment	Dianova International	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Labor Trafficking and Women's Human Rights	The Advocates for Human Rights	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Autonomisation des Femmes/ Filles Déplacées Internes au Nord Kivu/RD Congo	League for Congo Solidarity	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Economic Development through Gender Equality in Rights, Resources and Voices	MALA: Muslim American Leadership Alliance	Salvation Army	Auditorium
Improving Women's Health through Gender Equity in Medical Research	Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 22 March

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Rights-Based Approach to Women's Economic Empowerment	Joy for Children	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Shifting the Burden to Empower Women Involved in Prostitution	NBCWEW	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Confronting Crises with Solidarity: Towards a Global Strike	Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Strong Voices: A C4D Workshop on Storytelling for Indigenous Women's Empowerment	PCI Media Impact	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Breakthrough in Engaging Men as Allies for Women's/Girls' Rights	Gender Equity and Reconciliation International	Salvation Army	Auditorium
LBTI Women's Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work	ILGA	Salvation Army	Downstairs

PARALLEL EVENTS

Wednesday, 22 March

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Strengthening Policy Frameworks Through Addressing Humanitarian Workplace Sexual Violence	Report the Abuse	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Empowering Disadvantaged Women through Mapping Social Enterprise Strategies	Shih-Suei Social Services Association	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
PRO BONO POWER: Leveraging legal resources to advance gender equality.	International Action Network for Gender Equity & Law (IANGEL)	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room
Inherent Dignity, Real Choices: A Preventative Approach to Ending Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation	Global Action (Mercy International Association)	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor
Women Against Islamic Extremism, Meet the Faces of Courage and Commitment	Women Freedom Forum	Church Center of the United Nations	Downstairs
After The Rescue: Fostering Educational and Economic Empowerment in Human Trafficking Survivors	United Families International	Salvation Army	Auditorium

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
A Girlcott- Publicly Celebrating Women's Economic Might and Influence	SPEAK	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Economic Initiatives to Empower African Women (Achievement & Challenges)	Sudanese Women General Union	Church Center of the United Nations	Boss Room
Feminist Sociological Research & Economic Sustainability: Local, National & Global Insights	Sociologists for Women in Society	Church Center of the United Nations	Hardin Room

PARALLEL EVENTS

Thursday, 23 March

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Women Can Change The World, Just The Way You Are!	El Cantare Foundation	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Child Marriage in Middle East	Iranian houses	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor
Transforming Violence against Women in the Workplace: Empowering Men & Women	ATOP Meaningfulworld	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Innovations in Educational, Technology & Mental Health for Economic and Social Empowerment	NGO Committee on Mental Health, Inc.	Church Center of the United Nations	2nd Floor

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TITLE	SPONSOR	VENUE	ROOM
Femicide, Trafficking And Reproductive Violence Against Women And Girls	Women's Rights Without Frontiers	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

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Reproductive Health of Asian Women	Endeavour Forum Inc.	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor

6:15 PM - 7:45 PM

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The Billings Ovulation Method: Achieving Women's Economic Empowerment Through Natural Fertility Health	WOOMB International Ltd.	Church Center of the United Nations	10th Floor

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BPfA	Beijing Platform for Action
CCUN	Church Center of the United Nations 777 UN Plaza (44th Street & First Avenue)
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CoNGO	Conference of NGOs in Consultative Status with the United Nations
CSW	United Nations Commission on the Status of Women
DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
DPI	United Nations Department of Public Information
DPKO	United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
GA	General Assembly
GFMD	Global Forum on Migration and Development
HLD	High Level Dialogue
HLPF	High Level Political Forum
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
NGO	NGO Committee on the Status of Women (New York, Geneva, Vienna, Africa, Asia Pacific, Caribbean and Latin America)
PPPs	Public Private Partnership
QCPR	Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SG	United Nations Secretary-General
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDS	United Nations Development System
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
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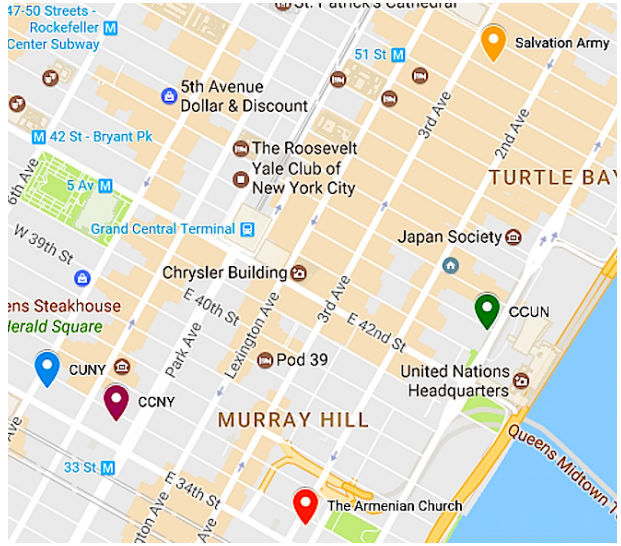
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