



## 24 Hours of Generation Equality at CSW66:

### Generation Equality: The Journey Ahead

High-level Multistakeholder Intergenerational Dialogue

Side Event at CSW66

*Concept Note*

**ORGANIZER:** UN Women

**WHEN:** 16 March 2022, 4:00 to 5.30 pm. EST

**WHERE:** Zoom Webinar

**CONTEXT:**

The Generation Equality High-level Multistakeholder and Intergenerational Dialogue will lead with an update on the forward trajectory for Generation Equality inclusive of both the Executive Director's vision for its future success and concrete updates on progress made since the closure of the [Generation Equality Forum](#) in Paris. Generation Equality partners will be invited to share progress on their work, lessons learned, and opportunities ahead. Discussions will focus on how multistakeholder partnerships and civil society and youth leadership and agency can drive transformative change for women and girls worldwide.

The session will reaffirm UN Women's commitment to ensure stakeholders' continued leadership and engagement (particularly civil society and youth) throughout the implementation phase. The event will act as a powerful call for further engagement in the work of the Action Coalitions to advance gender equality over the next five years. In line with the Secretary-General's Common Agenda commitment to strengthen and accelerate multilateral agreements, the discussion will also provide valuable insights to ensure Generation Equality's 5-year journey becomes a critical catalyst towards fulfilling the promises of SDG-5 and the overall 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

**AGENDA AND FORMAT:**

Time (EST)	Description	Speakers
<b>Opening</b>		
4.00 – 4.07 pm	<b>Welcome Remarks by Moderators</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maria Fernanda Espinosa</b>, Member of the GWL Voices for Change and Inclusion, Former President of the United Nations General Assembly, member of the former Generation Equality Multistakeholder Steering Committee</li> <li>• <b>Anika Jane Dorothy</b>, member of former Generation Equality Youth Task Force</li> </ul>
<b>Segment 1</b>		
4.07 – 4.12 pm	<b>Opening Remarks by UN Women ED</b> UN Women's Executive Director will provide remarks on her vision for Generation Equality moving forward to re-ignite attention and momentum for the five-year journey.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sima Sami Bahous</b>, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women</li> </ul>
4.12 – 4.45 pm	<b>Interactive Dialogue on the Journey Ahead for Generation Equality</b> The opening remarks will be followed by an interactive dialogue with the Executive Director and partners, focused on the vision ahead for Generation Equality, including strengthening collaboration, accountability, and mobilization of stakeholders, and new commitments to accelerate gender equality implementation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sima Sami Bahous</b>, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women</li> <li>• <b>Amani Aruri</b>, Palestinian women's rights activist, member of Karama (Global Compact on Women, Peace and Security and Humanitarian Action)</li> <li>• <b>Olga Djanaeva</b>, Director of Alga Rural Women's Association, Kyrgyzstan (Feminist Action for Climate Justice Action Coalition)</li> <li>• <b>Monica Aleman</b>, Senior Program Officer, BUILD, Ford Foundation (Gender-based Violence Action Coalition)</li> </ul>



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4.45 – 4.48 pm	<b>Video message</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Matilda Ernkrans</b>, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden</li> </ul>
<b>Segment 2</b>		
4.48 – 5.15 pm	<p><b>Innovation and Action: Progress by Generation Equality Partners</b></p> <p>Action Coalition leaders and critical Generation Equality actors will be invited to share concrete examples of successes and progress since Paris, lessons learned, and opportunities ahead for gender equality acceleration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AC leaders from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>HE Professor Margaret Kobia</b>, Cabinet Secretary of the Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs for the Government of Kenya (Action Coalition on Gender-based Violence) (TBC)</li> <li>○ <b>Sofia Sprechmann Sineiro</b>, Secretary-General of CARE International (Action Coalition on Economic Justice and Rights)</li> <li>○ <b>Latanya Mapp Frett</b>, President &amp; CEO of Global Fund for Women (Action Coalition on Technology and Innovation)</li> <li>○ <b>Sivananthi Thanenthiran</b>, Executive Director of Arrow (Action Coalition on Bodily Autonomy and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights)</li> <li>○ <b>Anita Vandenberg</b>, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Development of Canada, (Action Coalition on</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>Feminist Movements and Leadership)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Representative</b> UN system (TBC)</li> </ul>
5:15 - 5:18 pm	<b>Video message</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rebecca Marmot</b>, Chief of Sustainability Officer, Unilever</li> </ul>
5:18 – 5:28 pm	<p><b>Presentation: Accountability Framework and launch of the Commitments Dashboard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of the Generation Equality Accountability Framework.</li> <li>• Unveiling of the Commitments Dashboard.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Papa Seck</b>, Chief Research and Data Section, UN Women</li> <li>• <b>Jeevika Shiv</b>, National gender Youth advocate India and MAKAAAM Mahila Kisan Adhikaar Manch (Forum for Rights of Women Farmers), India</li> </ul>
<b>Closing</b>		
5:28 – 5:30 pm	<p><b>Moderators close the High-Level Side Event</b> and the 24-hour Generation Equality Side Event.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maria Fernanda Espinosa</b>, Member of the GWL Voices for Change and Inclusion, Former President of the United Nations General Assembly, member of the former Generation Equality Multistakeholder Steering Committee</li> <li>• <b>Anika Jane Dorothy</b>, member of former Generation Equality Youth Task Force</li> </ul>