



UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women consultation with Member States: Mid-Term Review findings and kickoff of the consultative process for the new Strategic Plan development

Friday 21 June 2019, 9:00am to 9:45am

Conference Room 12 – United Nations Headquarters – New York, USA

Chair: H.E. Mrs. Katalin Annamária Bogay, Vice-President of the Bureau of the UN-Women Executive Board; Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations

Agenda

- 9.00-9.05 – Welcome note by Maria-Noel Vaeza, Director, Programme Division, UN Women
- 9.05-9.10 – Introductory remarks by Aldijana Susic, Chief of the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women
- 9.10-9.30 – Presentation of the Mid-Term Review of the UN Trust Fund Strategic Plan 2015-2020, by Zaira Drammis, Independent Mid-Term Review Consultant
- 9.30-9.35 – Reflections on the Mid-Term Review by Aldijana Susic
- 9.35-9.45 – Discussion and Closing

Background

Under the current [Strategic Plan 2015-2020](#), the UN Trust Fund has supported civil society-led solutions and life-changing projects with a focus on preventing and ending violence, improving access to essential services for survivors, and making laws and policies work for women. To achieve these goals, the UN Trust Fund has worked strategically on three distinct but connected areas: funding innovative and impact-oriented projects, generating knowledge to support evidence-based programming and mobilizing financial support.

At the mid-point of the current Strategic Plan, the UN Trust Fund has undergone an extensive Mid-Term Review process covering the first two and a half years of the implementation its Strategy, to assess the progress made in realizing its objectives and to extract lessons learned that can inform the Fund's strategic direction.

This discussion will thus inform and formally start the consultative process for developing the next Strategic Planning cycle to guide the UN Trust Fund's efforts. Furthermore, the meeting will provide an update on the current state of the UN Trust Fund's work and expected results by the end of this year.