

## UN-Women at 10 years

Side event of the second regular session 2020 of the Executive Board

15 September 2020, 8:00 a.m. (or 8:15 TBC)

8.10-8.16: *UN-Women song plays while participants join the meeting*

8.16-8.20: Welcoming remarks by Ambassador Jukka Salovaara, President of the Executive Board and Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director - 4 min

8.20- 9:10 **The promises of UN-Women's creation, successes and challenges over the last 10 years**

This segment reflects on the promises of the creation of UN-Women for Member States and gender equality advocates around the world, as well as on the major achievements and challenges over the last 10 years.

Moderator: Jane Anika Dorothy, Executive Director of the Green Congress of Kenya, Member of the Beijing+25 Youth Task Force

Panelists - 20 min:

- Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and first Executive Director of UN-Women
- Marjon Kamara, Former Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, Ambassador, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Liberia
- Sharon Bhagwan Rolls, Global Fund for Women: Co-chair Board of Directors, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC): Board Chair, International Steering Group Gender Liaison & GPPAC Pacific Regional Representative, member of the GEAR campaign
- Lakshmi Puri, former Deputy Executive Director, on normative support achievements of the Entity in its early years (video message)

*Interactive discussion (30 min) with speaker list, to register please contact [asmae.ibrahim@unwomen.org](mailto:asmae.ibrahim@unwomen.org)*

9.10-9.13 *Inspirational video*

9.13-9.50: **Looking towards the future, horizon 2030**

This segment reflects on key priorities for UN-Women for the coming years, as it starts the process of developing its new Strategic Plan and propose solutions on how to address the shortcomings going forward.

**Keynote speaker:**

Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, to reflect on UN-Women's role going forward (10 min)

*Interactive discussion with all partners (no speaker list)*

- *Opened by the Permanent Representatives of Mexico and France, as co-hosts of the Generation Equality Forum*

9.50-9.55

**Closing:**

- Alaa Murabit, women's rights advocate and UN High-Level Commissioner on Health, Employment & Economic Growth, Sustainable Development Goal Global Advocate, first youth member of UN Women's Global Civil Society Advisory Group
- Executive Director, UN-Women