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MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUM

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United Nations Headquarters

Conference Building

Conference Room 2

*Implementing the 2030 Agenda to Accelerate Realization of
Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Girls*

PROGRAMME

MORNING SESSION

10:00– 10:15 AM

Ms. Lakshmi Puri

OPENING

Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN-Women

10:15–11:45 AM

MODERATOR:

H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

PANELISTS:

H.E. Mr. Liu Jieyi, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Gillian Bird, Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Jānis Mažeiks, Permanent Representative of Latvia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Michael Grant, Chargé d'affaires and Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Rodolfo Reyes Rodriguez, Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations

Ms. Anita Nayar, Director of Regions Refocus

Followed by discussion.

Topic Introduction:

Christine Brautigam

**Director, Intergovernmental
Support Division, UN-Women**

11:45 AM– 1:00PM

MODERATOR:

H.E. Mr. Vladimir Drobnyak, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations

PANELISTS:

H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen, Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations

Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Chief, UNCTAD New York Office

Ms. Barbara Adams, Chair and Senior Policy Advisor to the Global Policy Forum

Ms. Rosa Lizarde, Global Director for Feminist Task Force

Followed by discussion. Lead discussants include Germany and Morocco

PANEL 2: Financing gender equality and women's empowerment in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Topic Introduction:

Zohra Khan

**Policy Advisor, Governance
and National Planning,
UN-Women**

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AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00-4:15 PM

PANEL 3: Strengthening the evidence for gender-responsive implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Topic Introduction:

Shahrashoub Razavi

Chief, Research and Data Section, UN-Women

MODERATOR:

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN-Women

PANELISTS:

H.E. Mr. Ib Petersen, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Juan Sandoval Mendiola, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

Ms. Zara Rapaport, Gender Policy and Advocacy Advisor, Plan International UN Liaison Office

Ms. Shannon Kowalski, Director of Advocacy and Policy for International Women's Health Coalition

Ms. Francesca Grum, Chief of Social Statistics, United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD)

Followed by discussion. Lead discussants include United States of America and Spain

4:15-5:30 PM

PANEL 4: Participation and leadership of women's organizations and gender equality advocates in the monitoring and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Topic Introduction:

Lopa Banerjee

Chief, Civil Society Section, UN-Women

MODERATOR:

Ms. Kristin Hetle, Director, Strategic Partnership Division, UN-Women

PANELISTS:

H.E. Mr. Einar Gunnarsson, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Juan Carlos Mendoza-García, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae, Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Masud Bin Momen, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations

Mr. Luis Mora, Chief of the Gender, Human Rights and Culture Branch, Technical Division of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Ms. Eleanor Blomstrom, Program Director/ Head of Office of WEDO

Followed by discussion. Lead discussants include Japan and the International Alliance of Women

5:30-6:00 PM

Wrap-up/Closing session

PANELISTS:

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN-Women

H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, President of the Economic and Social Council, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

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