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**INVITATION – BREAKFAST MEETING ON
ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF SURVIVORS OF GENDER BASED
VIOLENCE IN FRAGILE SETTINGS
29 October**

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations would like to invite you to a breakfast briefing with Ms Brigid Inder, Executive Director of the Women's Initiative for Gender Justice and Special Advisor on Gender to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Ms Brigit Inder, Executive Director of the Women's Initiative for Gender Justice, a grantee of the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women, will provide on-the-ground insights of the work to ensure accountability for gender-based crimes in countries under ICC investigation including the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan, and Uganda.

The breakfast will take place at the UK Mission, One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 885 Second Avenue, 28th floor from **8.30-9.45 on 29 October. Please RSVP to UNTF-evaw@unwomen.org by Thursday 23rd October** (space is limited).

*Brigid Inder is the Executive Director of the Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice. In August 2012, Ms. Inder was appointed as the Special Advisor on Gender to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. For over twenty-five years, she has led successful political and legal advocacy strategies for accountability for gender-based crimes before the International Criminal Court, domestic Courts and transitional justice mechanisms. In June 2014, Ms. Inder was awarded an OBE for services to women's rights and international justice.

*Managed by UN Women on behalf of the UN system, the **UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women** is the only global multilateral grant-making mechanism dedicated to addressing violence against women and girls, irrespective of the type of violence and context in which it takes place. As a vital source of funding for civil society organizations, governments, and UN Country Teams, the UN Trust Fund supports some of the world's most catalytic, innovative and promising approaches to eliminating violence against women and girls. Grants are awarded through an open and competitive process with a focus on reaching particularly discriminated and excluded groups, including women living with HIV, adolescent girls, indigenous women, and survivors of violence in conflict and post-conflict settings. Since 1996, the UN Trust Fund has awarded over \$103 million in grants to 393 vital projects in 135 countries.