

“Gender parity at the United Nations is an urgent need – and a personal priority. It is a moral duty and an operational necessity.”

—Secretary-General of the United Nations António Guterres



Executive Board of UN Women

INFORMAL BRIEFING: UN WOMEN'S ROLE IN ENHANCING GENDER PARITY

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Conference Room 2

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Gender parity has never been a more visible priority for the UN than it is now, and in these times of reform its attainment is critical to ensuring a UN that is responsive and reflective of the diverse world it serves.

UN Women as the lead agency for gender equality and the empowerment of women has played a central role in these efforts, including through supporting the implementation of the Secretary-General's *System-wide Strategy on Gender Parity*.

Join us to learn more about the work UN Women is doing to help the UN realize its commitments to a more inclusive and equal workplace. Panel presentation will be followed by an opportunity to engage in an interactive discussion.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

**H.E. Ambassador
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Vice President of the UN Women Executive Board, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations (TBC)

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