UN Women is calling for robust policies and strong commitments to remove discriminatory barriers and ensure women’s central role in sustainable development at the Rio+20 Conference. Highlighting that gender equality is fundamental to a sustainable future, UN Women events during the Conference will amplify women’s voices and showcase innovative strategies that are making a difference in communities across the world.


**When:** Tuesday, 19th June, 9.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

**Who:** Hundreds of representatives from government, UN heads of agencies, civil society and the private sector will make their voices heard at a full-day forum organized by UN Women in collaboration with the Government of Brazil and other partners. Ms. Bachelet will deliver opening and closing remarks.

**Where:** Venue: T-2, Riocentro

**The event will be webcast live at** [www.unwomen.org](http://www.unwomen.org)

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