

## **Executive Board of UN-Women**

### **Informal briefing on UN-Women's approach to disability inclusion**

Thursday, 19 October 2023; 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.; Zoom Virtual Room

### **Provisional Agenda**

Chair: H.E. Dr. Arlene Beth Tickner, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations

- Opening remarks by Sarah Hendriks, Deputy Executive Director a.i. for Policy, Programme, Civil Society and Intergovernmental Support of UN-Women;
- Introductory remarks by Aparna Mehrotra, Director of UN System Coordination Division;
- Global and cross-regional perspective: Presentation on '[\*UN-Women's work for and with women and girls with disabilities: Achieving Gender Equality and Disability inclusion\*](#)' by A.H. Monjurul Kabir, Global Adviser and Team Leader for Gender Equality and Disability Inclusion of UN System Coordination Division;
- Voice from the field: Presentation on '*Partnership and Joint Programming for Disability Inclusion in Tanzania*' by Hodan Addou, Representative of UN-Women Tanzania Office;
- Voice from the field: Presentation on '*Partnership, Programming and Coordination for Disability Inclusion in Americas and the Caribbean*' by Cecilia Alemany, Deputy Regional Director of UN-Women Regional Office for Americas and the Caribbean;

- Voice from the field: Presentation on *'Accessibility and Reasonable Accommodation for Disability Inclusion and Intersectionality'* by Nazma Ara Begum, Project Management Officer of UN-Women Bangladesh Office;
- Video: Women helping their communities & advocating for the rights of persons with disabilities (Lebanon), UN-Women Arabic (2023);
- *Discussion*