Executive Board of UN-Women
Informal Briefing:
UN-Women’s role in advancing
gender parity across the United Nations

Wednesday, 14 February 2024
10:00-11:30 am EST

Join us for an informal briefing on UN-Women’s role in advancing
gender parity across the United Nations.

This informal briefing will provide an overview of progress made in the
UN System, including the implementation of the Field-specific Enabling
Environment Guidelines, as well as the development of the UN System-
wide Dashboard on Gender Parity and the UN System-wide Knowledge
Hub on Addressing Sexual Harassment. You will also have an
opportunity to hear from our key stakeholders on how to accelerate
progress to reach parity by 2028.

UN-Women continues to leverage its system-wide coordination
mandate in support of efforts to achieve gender parity and create
enabling working environments.

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the Focal Point for Women in the UN
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○ Mr. Siddharth Pawar, HR Specialist, Office
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HOW TO ACCELERATE PARITY
Panelists include:
○ Ms. Jane Connors, UN Victims’ Rights Advocate
○ Mr. Maxime Houinato, Regional Director for Eastern and
Southern Africa Regional Office, UN-Women
○ Mr. Robert Delaney, Director, Division of Headquarters
Security and Safety Services, & Ms. Dorcus Lourien, Captain,
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○ Ms. Kasumi Nishigaya, Chief, Gender Affairs Unit, United
Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)
○ Mr. Abdulmoti Sheikh Ahmed, Associate Training Officer and
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○ Ms. Constanze Westervoss, Senior Coordination Officer and
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