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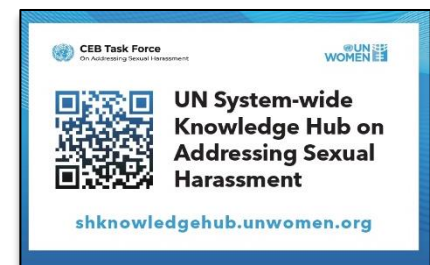
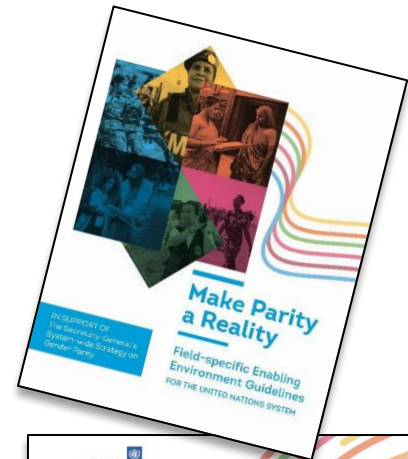
Informal Briefing: UN-Women's role in advancing gender parity across the United Nations

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.



CHAIR

- **H.E. Ms. Halley Christine Yapi Bah**, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations, Vice President of UN-Women's Executive Board

OPENING REMARKS

- **Ms. Kirsi Madi**, Deputy Executive Director for Resource Management, Sustainability and Partnerships, UN-Women

PRESENTATION AND DEMONSTRATION

- **Ms. Katja Pehrman**, Senior Advisor and the Focal Point for Women in the UN System, UN-Women
- **Mr. Siddharth Pawar**, HR Specialist, Office of Human Resources, UNDP

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, Security and Safety Services, Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS)
- **Ms. Kasumi Nishigaya**, Chief, Gender Affairs Unit, United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)
- **Mr. Abdulmoti Sheikh Ahmed**, Associate Training Officer and Gender Focal Point, United Nations Support Office for Somalia (UNSOS)
- **Ms. Constanze Westervoss**, Senior Coordination Officer and Gender Focal Point, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

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