

United Nations Observance of International Women's Day 2025
For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment.

 **Friday, 7 March 2025**  **10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  **General Assembly Hall**

Program Agenda with Approximate Timings

10:00 – 10:02 | Welcome by **Sade Baderinwa**, ABC News Anchor, Emcee.

10:02 – 10:05 | Opening Remarks by **Philémon Yang**, President of the 79th Session of the General Assembly.

10:05 – 10:09 | **Performance** by *SUFFS, The Musical*, introduced by Shaina Taub.

10:09 – 10:14 | Remarks by **António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

10:14 – 10:19 | Remarks by **Sima Bahous**, Executive Director, UN Women.

10:19 – 10:26 | Remarks by **Roya Mahboob**, CEO, Digital Citizen Fund and Co-founder of the Afghan Girls Robotics Team.

10:26 – 10:33 | Remarks by **Grace Yongsanguanchai**, Climate Youth Advocate.

10:33 – 10:42 | Remarks by **Jaha Dukureh**, Goodwill Ambassador for Africa.

10:42 – 10:53 | Remarks by **Aly Raisman**, Olympic Gymnast, Gold Medalist, and Advocate.

10:53 – 10:57 | Remarks by **Ingrid Silva**, First Dancer, Dance Theatre of Harlem.

10:57 – 11:00 | Remarks by **Samira Rashwan**, Peace & Security Expert and Youth Advocate.

11:00 – 11:08 | Video Message from **Amina J. Mohammed**, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations.

11:08 – 11:12 | Remarks by **Patricia Licuanan**, Chair, Commission on the Status of Women, 1995.

11:12 – 11:16 | "Message to the World" delivered by **Ishani Desai**, Student at UN International School, on behalf of girls everywhere.

11:16 – 11:30 | Final Performance by *SUFFS, The Musical*.