

UNGA75 HIGH-LEVEL SIDE EVENT

Gender-Based Violence in a COVID-19 Context: “Activating Collective Responses, Innovative Partnerships and Proven Policies”

29 September 2020

09.30 AM - 11.45 AM EST

Hosted by UN Women, a virtual multi-stakeholder and intergenerational dialogue on how to further strengthen necessary policy changes, investments and partnerships to eliminate all forms of gender-based violence in the current context of COVID-19.

In the context of the 25th anniversary of the transformative Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and increase in prevalence of gender-based violence, UN Women is hosting a High-Level Side Event on addressing Gender-Based Violence in the context of COVID-19 to take place virtually on **Tuesday 29 September 2020 at 9.30 am - 11.45am Eastern Standard Time (EST)** on the margins of the seventy-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The event will bring together high-level leadership from member states, youth-led organizations, private sector and civil society organizations to share successful policy responses and promising practices to address violence against women and girls in the current context.

It also aims to further emphasize the call of the United Nations Secretary-General to mobilize against the “shadow pandemic” of gender-based violence and signal a high level of ambition to make the necessary policy changes, investments and partnerships to eliminate all forms of gender-based violence.

Participants must register in advance [here](#).

