



25th Anniversary of the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women

25 October 2021

10 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. (EST)

Pre-recorded event – virtual platform (Zoom), YouTube channel streaming

AGENDA

Opening Video, UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women

Introduction of Programme

Moderator Ms. Gabriella Wright

Keynote Address

H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Opening Remarks

Ms. Sima Sami Bahous, Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director of UN Women

Video, 25 years of grant-giving of the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women

Remarks

Ms. Charlotte Bunch, Founding Director and Senior Scholar, The Center for Women's Global Leadership, Rutgers University

Remarks

Ms. Nicole Kidman, Actress, Producer and Activist; Global Goodwill Ambassador of UN Women

Panel discussion 1: UN Trust Fund to End Violence against women - 25 years and onwards

Moderator: Ms. Cindy Clark, Co-Executive Director, AWID

Panelists:

Ms. Reem Alsalem, UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, its causes and consequences

Ms. Aldijana Šišić, Former Chief, UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women; Chief, Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships and Advisory Services, UN Women

Ms. Roxanna Carrillo, the First Chief of UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women; Member of Board of Directors, OutRight Action International
Ms. Chinyere Eyoh, Founder and CEO, SOAR Initiative
Ms. Sohini Bhattacharya, President and CEO of the NGO Breakthrough

Video statements of the UN Member States, active contributors to the UN Trust Fund

H.E. Per Olsson Fridh, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden

H.E. Senator the Hon Marise Payne, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Women, Australia

H.E. Colm Brophy, TD, Minister of State for Overseas Development and Diaspora, Ireland

Ms. Kitty van der Heijden, Director General for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands

Mr. Bård Vegard Solhjell, Director General of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad), Norway

Prevention works: Autonomous Women's Center (Serbia) music video

Panel Discussion 2: Long-term funding and partnership as critical aspects of ending violence against women and leaving no woman behind

Moderator: Gemma Wood, Monitoring, Evaluation and Knowledge Manager, UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women

Panelists:

Ms. Natsnet Ghebreyhan, VAW Prevention Coordinator, Raising Voices, Uganda

Ms. Jaya Luintel, Co-Founder and President, The Story Kitchen, Nepal

Ms. Kate Flatley, Executive Director, Women's Justice Initiative, Guatemala

Ms. Wesal Abdullah, Program Coordinator, Arab Women Organization of Jordan

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H.E. Mr. Robert Keith Rae, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations

H.E. Dame Barbara Woodward, DCMG, OBE, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations

Ambassador Christian Frutiger, Assistant Director General and Head of Global Cooperation at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Switzerland

Video, "Spotlight on young activists"

Closing Video, "Happy Birthday UN Trust Fund!"