



## Programme

### Global Leaders' Meeting on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: A Commitment to Action

27 September 2015, New York, United Nations, Conference Room 4

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8.00 am Room opens for participants to be seated

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9.00 – 9.50 am **OPENING**

**Facilitated by:**

**Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women**

- Video "Beijing+20"
- Opening remarks by H.E. Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China
- Opening remarks by Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

**Co-chaired by:**

**H.E. Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China**

**Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations**

- Commitment statements by H.E. Enrique Peña Nieto, President of Mexico, host country of the First World Conference on Women, 1975
- Commitment statement by H.E. Lars Løkke Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark, host country of the Second World Conference on Women, 1980
- Commitment statement by H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of Kenya, host country of the Third World Conference on Women, 1985
- Remarks by Ms. Gertrude Mongella, Secretary-General of the Fourth World Conference on Women, 1995
- Remarks by Ms. Ruxandra Diaconescu, a Youth leader

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9.50 am – 4.30 pm (approximately) **COMMITMENT STATEMENTS**

- **Heads of State/Government**

Followed by:

- **Vice Presidents/Deputy Heads of Government**
  - **Heads of regional organizations**
  - **Civil society leaders (two invited)**
  - **Private sector leaders (two invited)**
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- **H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of Kenya**
- **H.E. Sigmundur David Gunnlaugsson, Prime Minister of Iceland**
- **H.E. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic, President of Croatia**
- **H.E. Michelle Bachelet, President of Chile**
- **Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women**

*Note: all commitment statements are limited to three (3) minutes. Full-length statements will be posted on the website of UN-Women*

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4.30 pm  
(approximately)

**CLOSING**

Closing remarks by Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN-Women

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