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WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT | SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Priority theme - interactive expert panel:

'Key strategies for gender-responsive implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development'

Wednesday, 16 March, 3:00 - 6:00 pm, Conference Room 4

SPEAKERS BIOS

Panelists

Ms. Alejandra Corchuelo is an economist and the current Director for Social Development of Colombia's National Planning Department. She has been deeply involved in the design of the interagency mechanism created to implement Agenda 2030 on the national level and currently oversees its implementation and monitors its interlinkages with other policy processes. Prior to joining the Department of Planning, Ms. Corchuelo worked as a human development consultant to the World Bank; she also worked for the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLAC) and the National Department for Statistics in Colombia.

Dr. James Heintz is the Andrew Glyn Professor of Economics at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He has written on a wide range of economic policy issues, including job creation, global labor standards, the distributive consequences of macroeconomic policies, and human rights. He has worked on collaborative projects with numerous national and international organizations. Dr. Heintz was part of the drafting team for UN-Women's flagship publication *Progress of the World's Women 2015-2016: Transforming Economies, Realizing Rights*.

Dr. Philomena Efa Nyarko is a Government Statistician and the Chief Executive of the Ghana Statistical Service, which is the core institution responsible for the production of official statistics and for coordinating statistical information within the National Statistical System. Previously, Dr. Nyarko served as the Deputy Government Statistician for Operations and as Acting Government Statistician. Before joining the Service, she was a Senior Lecturer at the Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS) at the University of Ghana, Legon. Her research interests cover a variety of population and health issues and she has a number of publications to her credit.

Ms. Anita Nayar is Director of Regions Refocus, an initiative housed at the Dag Hammarskjold Foundation that co-constructs progressive and feminist policies with civil society, governments, sub-regional alliances, and the UN. Previously, she served as Chief of the UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) in New York and on the Executive Committee of Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN). Prior to this, as Associate Director of the Women's Environment and Development Organization

(WEDO), Ms. Nayar coordinated the Women's Caucus in six major UN Conferences of the 1990s and their follow-up processes, bringing a gender perspective to inter-governmental negotiations and agreements.

Ms. Sally Moyle is the Principal Sector Specialist for Gender Equality for the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Ms. Moyle has been a senior executive in the Australian Government since 2008, responsible for the Office for Women, and working on Indigenous Affairs and in Disability Care Australia. Previously, Ms. Moyle was AusAID Gender Adviser, the Director of the Sex Discrimination Unit, and a team leader at the Australian Law Reform Commission. Ms. Moyle has also previously worked as a private legal practitioner and academic.