Executive Board of UN-Women

Informal briefing Update on IFI engagement — Translating Common Commitments to Joint Action

11 March 2021; 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.; Zoom Virtual Room

Provisional Agenda

Chair: President of the UN Women Executive Board

- **Introductory remarks by Anita Bhatia**, Assistant Secretary-General/Deputy Executive Director for Resource Management, UN System Coordination, Sustainability and Partnerships, UN-Women;

- **Reflections from Senior Representatives from the IFIs**
  - Ms. Karin Finkelston, Vice President of Partnerships, Communication, and Outreach, International Finance Corporation (IFC);
  - Mr. Alan Rousso, Managing Director, External Relations and Partnerships and Interim MD Economics, Policy and Governance, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD); and
  - Mr. James Scriven, CEO, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Invest.

  - Each speaker will address:
    1. how their respective institution currently works with UN Women, and;
    2. what they see as opportunities and challenges for greater collaboration with UN Women.

- **Presentation of case studies on engagement with International Financial Institutions (IFIs) at the country-level**
  - Ms. Maria-Noel Vaeza, UN Women Regional Director, Americas and the Caribbean;
  - Ms. Oulimata Sarr, UN Women Regional Director, West and Central Africa;
  - Ms. Hodan Addou, UN Women Representative, Tanzania;
  - Ms. Aisha Mukhtar, UN Women Deputy Representative, Jordan

- **Discussion**

- **Closing remarks by Vice-President of the UN Women Executive Board**