

Executive Board of UN Women 2021

Informal Briefing:

Field-specific Enabling Environment Guidelines

Date: 18 February 2021

Time: 12:30 to 13:30 EST

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This informal briefing informs the Executive Board of the new [Field-specific Enabling Environment Guidelines](#), developed by UN Women in support of the Secretary-General's [System-wide Strategy on Gender Parity](#). The Guidelines contribute to the Secretary-General's priority to enhance parity in the field and will have an impact on achieving parity where it is most needed.

The Field-specific Enabling Environment Guidelines provide tailored guidance and good practice examples for personnel in the field, especially in mission settings, to help increase the representation of women and accelerate efforts to reach parity in the UN system. The Guidelines cover six themes as follows:

- 1) professional and personal life integration
- 2) the importance of standards of conduct
- 3) security and safety
- 4) occupational safety, health and well-being
- 5) recruitment, talent management and retention; and
- 6) leadership, accountability and implementation.

The briefing will be an opportunity to learn about the Guidelines and exchange on how to implement an enabling environment in field locations and why it matters.

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OPENING REMARKS

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PRESENTATION ON THE FIELD-SPECIFIC ENABLING ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Ms. Katja Pehrman, Senior Advisor;
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HOW TO BUILD AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT IN THE FIELD AND WHY IT MATTERS

Mr. Simon Springett, UN Resident Coordinator Moldova

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CLOSING REMARKS

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