

**May 17, 2016**  
**A CALL TO ACTION FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT**  
**Organized by UN Women**  
**ECOSOC Chambers, UN HQ**

<b>9:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M</b>	<b>OPENING - A Call to Action for Gender Equality</b>
<p><b><i>MUSICAL OPENING: Tennille Amor and “I Am a Girl”</i></b></p> <p><b>WELCOME:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Under Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of UN Women (Video Message)</li> <li>● Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director of UN Women</li> <li>● Richard Fitzburgh, President of Foundation for Gender Equality</li> <li>● UN Women – About Us Video</li> </ul>	
<b>10:00 A.M.-10:10 A.M.</b>	<b>SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lara Logan, “60 Minutes”, CBS correspondent, “Letter from Egypt”</li> </ul>	
<b>10:10 A.M.-10:50 A.M.</b>	<b>EXPOSING THE SILENCE—ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN</b>
<p>Moderator: Lara Logan, “60 Minutes”, CBS correspondent, “Letter from Egypt”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cathy Malloy, First Lady of Connecticut, advocate for victims of sexual and domestic violence</li> <li>● Police Chief Gary MacNamara, Fairfield, CT</li> <li>● Debra Greenwood, CEO, The Family Justice Center</li> <li>● Casey Gwinn, co-founder, National Family Justice Center Alliance</li> <li>● Teresa Valentin, Advocate Against Domestic Violence and author</li> <li>● Emily Kennedy – Traffic Jam software program – “cyber-sleuthing”</li> </ul>	

<b>10:50 A.M. – 10:55 A.M.</b>	<b>UN WOMEN IMPACT VIDEO</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● UN Women video, Global Safe Cities, Free from fear: Quezon becomes a safe city for women and girls.</li> </ul>	
<b>10:55 A.M.-11:05 A.M.</b>	<b>SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH: SPEAKING OUT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stephanie Feldman, Founder, BE HEARD</li> <li>● Nicole Slaine, “No Excuse for Abuse” filmmaker, producer</li> </ul>	
<b>11:10 A.M – 11:15 A.M.</b>	<b>BREAKOUT PERFORMANCE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kimberly Maresca, performance artist, musician and solo-vocalist</li> </ul>	
<b>11:20 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.</b>	<b>HEALTHCARE: ACTIVISM AND PARTNERSHIPS</b>
<p>Moderator: Terri Macleod, Senior Producer, Health and Wellness, <i>Access Hollywood</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Catalina Escobar, CNN Top 10 Hero, Juan Felipe Gomez Foundation</li> <li>● Professor Nadia Badawi, Order of Australia Medal (AM), International Chair of Cerebral Palsy (Macquarie Group Foundation) Cerebral Palsy Alliance Foundation: <i>From Destitution to Hope: Empowering Mothers of Children with Disabilities</i></li> <li>● <i>UN Women</i>: Lalita Janke, President U.S. National Committee for UN Women</li> </ul>	
<b>11:55 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.</b>	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Loreen Arbus, President, The Loreen Arbus Foundation: <i>Violence Against Females with Disabilities</i></li> </ul>	
<b>12:15 P.M. - 12:40 P.M.</b>	<b>ALLIES IN EQUALITY</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ted Bunch, TED Talks speaker, co-founder, A CALL TO MEN: The Next Generation of Manhood</li> </ul>	
<b>12:40 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>2:15 P.M. - 2:20 P.M.</b>	<b>#DADS FOR DAUGHTERS</b>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ravi Karkara, Senior Advisor Strategic Partnership and Advocacy to the Assistant Secretary General and Deputy Executive Director, UN Women</li> </ul>	
<b>2:23 P.M.- 2:28 P.M.</b>	<b>SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jackie Kaiser, Calls 4 Justice</li> </ul>	
<b>2:30 P.M. - 2:43 P.M.</b>	<b>SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Peter J. Favaro, Ph.D., Fighting cyber sexual abuse</li> </ul>	
<b>2:44 P.M. - 3:12 P.M.</b>	<b>MINDING THE MARKETPLACE: CREATING OPPORTUNITIES</b>
<p><i>Creating Economic Opportunities in Developing Countries</i> panel: Moderator: Emma Johnson, Forbes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Daleela Farina, Founder, Care for Kenya</li> <li>● Bo Young Lee, Global Diversity and Inclusion Leader, Marsh LLC.</li> </ul>	
<b>3:12 P.M. - 3:18 P.M.</b>	<b>UN WOMEN IMPACT VIDEO</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● UN Women, Moringa Women: using solar energy to grow women’s incomes in rural Guinea</li> </ul>	
<b>3:20 P.M. - 3:37 P.M.</b>	<b>DESIGNING GENDER EQUALITY</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Iris Bohnet, Ph.D., Professor of Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School</li> <li>● Moderator: Moira Forbes, American Journalist</li> </ul>	
<b>3:38 P.M. - 4:08 P.M.</b>	<b>NEW SKILLS, MORE CHOICES; ACCESS THROUGH EDUCATION</b>
<p>Broadening Participation in Computing Fields: Bringing about Gender Parity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Moderator: Kathryn Minshew, Founder of the Muse</li> <li>● Sepehr Hejazi Moghadam, Head of Research and Development, K-12 Ed., Google</li> <li>● Maurya Couvares, Co-founder and Executive Director of ScriptEd</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Valerie Barr, Professor of Computer Science, Union College</li> <li>● Katie McMillan Culp, Chief Learning Officer, New York Hall of Science</li> </ul>	
<b>4:08 P.M. - 4:28 P.M.</b>	<b>SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Abby Wambach, Two-time Olympic Gold Medalist, FIFA Women’s World Cup champion, gender equality advocate</li> <li>● Moderator: Debra Placey, News Anchor/Reporter, New Jersey Devils</li> </ul>	
<b>4:30 P.M.- 4:40 P.M.</b>	<b>SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Michael Kaufman, writer, speaker, and co-founder of <i>White Ribbon Campaign</i></li> </ul>	
<b>4:40 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> (Monica Singh introduces Sharmeen)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy, Oscar winner for her documentaries <i>Saving Face</i> (2012), and <i>A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness</i> (2015)</li> </ul>	
<b>5:15 P.M. - 5:30 P.M</b>	<b>A CALL TO ACTION FOR GENDER EQUALITY &amp; WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT</b>
<p>Moderator: Amir Dossal, President and CEO of Global Partnership Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director of UN Women</li> <li>● Richard Fitzburgh, President of The Foundation for Gender Equality</li> </ul>	

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