



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **UN WOMEN PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE WOMEN WANT**

At the Rio Earth Summit in 1992 there was unanimous agreement that sustainable development cannot be realized without gender equality. Yet today, 20 years later, women still face discrimination and continue to demand equal rights, opportunity and participation. At the Rio+20 Conference UN Women will call for robust policies and strong commitments to remove discriminatory barriers and ensure women's central role in sustainable development. To highlight the key issues UN Women will hold a press conference on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June.

**What: UN Women Press Conference**

**Who: Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women and Gro Harlem Brundtland, Former Prime Minister of Norway and Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General on Climate Change**

**Where: Main Press briefing room, Media Centre, Pavilion 3, Riocentro**

**When: 10.00-10.30 a.m.**

**Date: Monday, 18 June**

**Webcast: The press conference will be webcast live at [www.unwomen.org](http://www.unwomen.org) and <http://webtv.un.org/>**

**Other UN Women events at Rio+20 include:**

- 19<sup>th</sup> June, Future Women Want: Leaders' Forum on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment for Sustainable Development, Venue: T-2, Riocentro, 9.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.
- 21<sup>st</sup> June, Call to Action by Women Heads of State and Government on the Future Women Want, Venue: P3-1, Riocentro, 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

UN Women events are open to the media, but space is limited. Please RSVP to:

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UN Women and Rio+20: <http://www.unwomen.org/the-united-nations-conference-on-sustainable-development-rio20/>

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