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WOMEN'S ECONOMIC
EMPOWERMENT IN THE
CHANGING WORLD OF WORK

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High-level interactive dialogue among Ministers on the priority theme: Building alliances to promote women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work

**Wednesday, 15 March 2017, 10 am to 1 pm
Conference Room 4, United Nations Headquarters**

SPEAKERS BIOS

Speakers

Ms. Moradeke Abiodun-Badru is a health professional and a gender and industrial relations expert. At present, Ms. Abiodun-Badru works as the Equality Officer of the National Association of Nigeria Nurses and Midwives. She has a Master's degree from Global Labour University and has contributed to research and policy papers on precarious work, health policy development and gender at national and international level. At present, Ms. Abiodun-Badru contributes to Public Services Internationals' migration project as the Country Ccoordinator for Nigeria.

Ms. Chidi King is the Director of the Equality Department at the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), dealing with issues such as gender equality, migrant labour, youth employment, social protection and the informal economy. Ms. King has also worked on employment rights and civil liberties issues with UK Trade Union Congress, as the equality and rights officer with the Global Union Federation Public Services International. Ms. King graduated in law and has a particular interest in equality, human rights and civil liberties law.

Ms. Dinah Musindarwezo is the Executive Director of FEMNET (the African Women's Development and Communication Network). Ms. Musindarwezo is a gender equality and development expert with 15 years of experience working on issues of gender and development, women's empowerment and human rights at national, regional (Africa) and international levels. Ms. Musindarwezo is a founding member of Rwanda Association of University Women (RAUW) and 'Mentor A Girl' (MAG). She serves on the UN-Women Civil Society Advisory Group for Eastern and Southern Africa. She is also a Co-Chair of NGO Commission on Status of Women (NGOCSW Africa). Ms. Musindarwezo holds a Master's degree in Gender and Development.

Ms. Shirley Pryce is a Social Worker, Facilitator, Lecturer, Trainer and Human Rights Advocate. Ms. Pryce was a domestic worker for 31 years. She is the founder and President of the Jamaica Household Workers Union (JHWU), and one of the founders and President of the Caribbean Domestic Workers Network. Ms. Pryce is a board member of the Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID) and a member of the UN-Women Caribbean Civil Society Advisory Group. She has been awarded the First Caribbean Bank Unsung Heroes Award, and is a recipient of the Badge of Honour for meritorious service to Jamaica. She has an Advanced Master's degree in Labour Law and Global Workers' Rights.