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Invitation to participate in Side Event during the first round of informal-informal negotiations on the zero draft outcome document, New York



Sustainable Development Goals and Post 2015 development agenda: the Gender Dimension

21 March 2012, Wednesday

Conference room 7, 6:15 - 7:45 PM

Please join us in this dialogue between member states, civil society and UN agencies to look at gender equality and women's rights in the development agenda after 2015.

How will Rio+20 contribute to that discussion? Are the proposed Sustainable Development Goals useful in achieving the interlinked goals of gender equality, economic and ecological justice? What lessons can we draw from the experience in implementing the MDGs? The dialogue will explore different views on the limitations and possibilities of such indicators, targets and goals in measuring and addressing gender and other disparities.

It is hoped that participants will create an informal working group of government representatives, UN and civil society representatives to build on this dialogue and develop proposals leading up to Rio+20 and into the post 2015 process.

Please indicate your country's interest to contribute to the dialogue before March 15. The final program for the side event will follow.

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On behalf of the co-organisers: UN Women, the Governments of Switzerland and Brazil, and the Women's Major Group represented by APWLD, DAWN, WECF and WEDO

