Investing in women’s economic empowerment is intrinsic to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. It sets a direct path towards gender equality, poverty eradication and inclusive economic growth. Yet despite important progress, large gender gaps in economic opportunities and outcomes remain across all countries and regions.

In the context of the 2030 Agenda, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon announced the first-ever High Level Panel for Women’s Economic Empowerment. The Panel will make action-oriented recommendations on how to improve economic outcomes for women in the context of the Global Goals for Sustainable Development, promote women’s leadership in driving economic growth, and galvanize political will.

Join the conversation!

The work of the High Level Panel will be informed by consultations with key stakeholders around the world. Following the inaugural meeting of the Panel on March 15th today’s consultation is an opportunity for everyone engaged in women’s economic empowerment, to contribute their early views and feedback.

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