On the occasion of the sixty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)
Australian Government, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, UNCDF, UNDP and UN Women cordially invite you to the side event on:

“Unlocking Finance for Public and Private Gender Responsive Investments”

17 March 2017, 10.00-11.15 am
CR-8 GA Building

Chair: Ms. Judith Karl, Executive Secretary, United Nations Capital Development Fund

Panelists:  H.E. Ms. Laila Bokhari, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
Dr. Sharman Stone, Ambassador for Women and Girls, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
Mr. Tareq Md. Ariful Islam, Deputy Permanent Representative, People’s Republic of Bangladesh
Mr. Pelle Pedersen, Head of Responsible Investments, PKA Ltd. (Danish Pension Fund)

About the event:
The event brings together representatives from the government, donors, private sector and multi-lateral agencies to discuss the centrality of investing in women’s economic empowerment as a critical contributor for reducing inequality and poverty. The speakers will discuss how high impact investments made by the governments and the private sector to improve economic opportunities for women lead to long term benefits for the society and the economy. The event will provide important recommendations on new approaches, innovative solutions and effective partnerships that are fundamental to ensure transformative impact financing for women’s economic empowerment.

The event is open to all Member States, representatives of UN entities and civil society organizations.
Please R.S.V.P. by COB Wednesday, 15 March, to lucia.fiala@undp.org. Please indicate in your R.S.V.P. should you require a UN Grounds Pass.