Learn, grow and thrive: an agenda to empower rural girls

Wednesday 21st March, 13.15 – 14.30
Conference Room A - UN Conference Building, New York

The Sustainable Development Goals offer an unprecedented opportunity to support girls and young women. Hosted by the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, and drawing on 15 years of findings from Young Lives, a unique longitudinal study of 12,000 children in four countries – Ethiopia, India, Peru and Vietnam – this event will ask what more governments and others should do so that rural girls can learn, grow and thrive.

Opening remarks

Moderator
Judith Diers, Program Officer for Global Grants at the Ford Foundation

Presenters
Professor Jo Boyden, Frances Winter, Young Lives, University of Oxford

Confirmed Panellists
Meaza Ashenafi, Founding Executive Director, Ethiopian Women Lawyers Association; Founding Chair Enat Bank; Gender Equality Adviser, UN Economic Commission for Africa

Hillary Johnson, East Asia and Pacific Gender Innovation Lab, World Bank

Sagri Singh, Senior Gender and Development Advisor, UNICEF

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