Preventing Violent Extremism through Women’s Empowerment at the Community Level: Lessons Learned through Peace and Security Programming

Follow-up to the World Assembly for Women: WAW! 2017
Co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, the Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations, Georgetown University, and UN Women

14 March 2018, 3:00 to 4:15 pm
Ex-Press Bar (3rd Floor, UN General Assembly Building)

This is a follow-up event to the World Assembly for Women: WAW! 2017 held in Tokyo, Japan on Nov 1-3, 2017. This side event will highlight role of women in building social cohesion, creating peaceful societies and preventing violent extremism in rural communities. It will include the sharing of results and lessons learned from Japan supported programmes on women, peace and security.

Opening: Koro Bessho, Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations
Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka (TBC), Executive Director of UN Women
Akiko YAMANAKA, Former Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senior Diplomatic Fellow of Central Forum, Cambridge University, Special Advisor to the President of ERIA

Speakers: Hiroko Akizuki, Professor, Asia University
Melanne Verveer, Executive Director of the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security
Yenny Wahid, Head of the Wahid Foundation in Indonesia (UN Women partner organization)

Moderator: Miwa Kato, Asia Pacific Regional Director, UN Women (Moderator)

Closing: Dian Triansyah Djani, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations

Should you have any question, please contact us at social@dn.mofa.go.jp.
RSVP and Logistics Information

Please RSVP by March 8 to social@dn.mofa.go.jp

RSVPs must include the following information:

1. First Name
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3. E-Mail Address

4. Professional Affiliation
   (UN Department, UN Agency, University, NGO, etc.)

5. Do you have a UN Pass?

Seating will be first come, first served. UN pass holders do not need tickets. For non-UN pass holders, special event tickets (SETs) for access to the UN premises are required and will be provided before the event to guests who have submitted an RSVP and received a confirmation number. Kindly note that SETs cannot be issued if the room’s maximum capacity is reached.

Tickets for guests who have received a confirmation number can be picked up at the main entrance of the UN building - 46th Street and 1st Avenue - from 2:00-3:15pm on March 14. All guests are required to show their government-issued ID card/passport when picking up their ticket. Tickets are non-transferable. Please note that large bags are not allowed and guests arriving later than 3:15pm cannot be assisted.

RSVPs received after March 8 will not be accepted.

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