HIGH-LEVEL SIDE EVENT WITH MEMBER STATES ON THE JOINT GLOBAL PROGRAMME ON ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS SUBJECT TO VIOLENCE

CO-HOSTED BY UNFPA AND UN WOMEN

14 March 2018

Venue: Madison Ball room, The Westin Hotel 212 East 42nd Street, New York City

Time: 6 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

RUN OF SHOW/PROGRAMME

6.00 p.m. - 6.05 p.m.: Welcome of participants by Ms. Nada Tawfik, Moderator

6.05 p.m. – 6.10 p.m.: Opening Remarks, by Ms. Laura Londén, UNFPA Deputy Executive Director (Management)

6.10 p.m. – 6.15 p.m.: Remarks from:

The Honourable Dr. Sharman Stone, Australian Ambassador for Women and Girls

Ms. Cristina Perez, Director General for Sustainable Development Policies in the Spanish MOFA

6.15 p.m. – 6.45 p.m.: Moderated panel discussion with the panelists from the following Member States

Cambodia: H.E. Kheng Samvada, Secretary of State, Ministry of Women’s Affairs (MOWA)

Guatemala: H.E. Ana Leticia AGUILAR THEISSEN, Secretaría Presidencial de la Mujer (Presidential Secretary for Women)

Kiribati: H.E. Kourabi Nenem Vice-President, and Minister, Ministry of Women, Youth, Sport and Social Affairs

Mozambique: The Hon. Minister of Gender, Culture and Social Action, Mrs Cidália Manuel Chaúque
Oliveira

**Peru:** The Hon. Minister, Ms. Ana María Romero-Lozada, Ministry of Woman and Vulnerable Population

**Solomon Islands:** H.E. Mr. Steven Maesiola, Under-Secretary for Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs

**South Sudan:** The Hon. Minister, Awut Deng Acuil, Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare

**Tunisia:** The Hon. Minister, Neziha Labidi, Ministry of Women, Family and Children

**Zambia:** The Hon. Victoria Kalim, Ministry of Gender

6.45 p.m. – 7.05 p.m.: Testimony of Boko Haram girl survivors – questions to be asked by Stephanie Sinclair, photojournalist and gender and human rights activist

7.05 p.m. – 7.20 p.m.: Remarks from:

The Basque Institute for Women (Emakunde): Ms Izaskun Landaida, Director

Ms. Flavia Bustreo, WHO Assistant Director General, Family, Women and Children’s Health;

Mr. Matteo Pasquali, Deputy Representative, UNODC NYO

Ms. Randi Davis, Director, UNDP Gender Team: UNDP

7.20 p.m. – 7.25 p.m.: Closing remarks by Ms. Asa Regner, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director of UN Women

7.25 p.m. – 7.45 p.m.: Q & A (open to participants from the floor)