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STEP IT UP! MOST LEFT BEHIND ADOLESCENT GIRLS
— TURNING THE TIDE ON HIV, ENSURING SRHR FOR ALL BY 2030 —

13 MARCH 2019, 6:30–7:45 PM, CONFERENCE ROOM 1, UN HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK
CO-HOSTED BY THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, AUSTRALIA, UNAIDS, UN WOMEN AND
ATHENA NETWORK WITH COLLABORATING PARTNERS

Join us for a dynamic dialogue with experts from young people’s movements and high-level decision-makers from government, the UN, donors, academia and civil society. This unique event will put the spotlight on most left behind adolescent girls and young women—living in poverty, with HIV, with disabilities, survivors of gender-based violence, migrants, sex workers, LGBTQI, those who use drugs, domestic workers, young widows, among others—who remain largely invisible in policies, services and investments.

The neglect of their human rights, especially their sexual and reproductive health and rights, is a perilous blind spot that hampers our collective efforts and aspirations for getting to zero on exclusion, discrimination, violence and stigma. Framed in the context of achieving women’s and girls’ empowerment and gender equality, social protection, universal health coverage and the SDGs—the discussion with audience participation will lay solutions for the way forward and advance our learning of new ways of doing things—with young women’s voices, participation and leadership at the forefront.

Simultaneous interpretation will be available in English, Spanish and French. An invitation with further details on the programme will be forthcoming.

To RSVP (by March 10), please use this link https://bit.ly/2XdnKU4