



# STEP IT UP!

## MOST LEFT BEHIND ADOLESCENT GIRLS

— TURNING THE TIDE ON HIV, ENSURING SRHR FOR ALL BY 2030 —

Co-hosted by the Republic of Namibia, Australia, UNAIDS, UN Women and ATHENA Network with collaborating partners

**13 MARCH 2019, 6:30–7:45 PM**

Conference Room 1, UN Headquarters, New York

**Gunilla Carlsson**, Deputy Executive Director, UNAIDS – **FRAMING THE DISCUSSION**

**Ebony Johnson**, ATHENA Network – **MODERATOR**

### SPEAKERS

**Hon. Doreen Sioka**, Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, Republic of Namibia

**Hon. Sharman Stone**, Ambassador for Women and Girls, Australia

**Winy Obure**, Coordinator, #WhatGirlsWant and Founder of Teenseed Africa, Kenya

**Maximina Jokonya**, Africaid DREAMS Project, and ATHENA Network Associate, Zimbabwe

**Deneka Thomas**, Women Deliver Young Leader, Project Manager, Girl Be Heard, Trinidad and Tobago

**Raouf Kamel**, General-Secretary, AIDS Algerie, Algeria

**Yana Panfilova**, Founder of the Eurasian Union of Adolescents and Youth Teenergizer!, Ukraine

**Nirmala Gurung**, Young Women's Coordinator, YWCA of Nepal, and Executive Committee Member of the Christian Conference of Asia

**Agness Chindimba**, #WhatWomenWant, Founder of Zimbabwe Deaf Media Trust, and Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders, University of Delaware

**Gita Sen**, Member, UN Secretary-General's Independent Accountability Panel for Every Woman, Every Child, Every Adolescent and Distinguished Professor, Public Health Foundation of India

### AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – REMARKS FROM FLOOR

RSVP by March 10 at <https://bit.ly/2XdnKU4> (Registration is required for those who do not have a UN ground pass.)

Simultaneous translation will be available in English, French and Spanish. The event will be live webcast on UN TV: <http://webtv.un.org/> and on Facebook via **BeTeamWomen**

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International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS, North America

International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA)

IPPF

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