

CSW63 UN Women Side Event

The Road Ahead

MAKING GENDER PARITY
A REALITY

Monday, 18 March 2019

4:45-6:00 PM

Conference Room 12

UN Secretariat, New York

2018 was a year of historic gains for women's representation in UN leadership, with both the Senior Management Group and Resident Coordinators reaching gender parity for the first time. We must continue this momentum if we are to finally fulfill our commitments to reaching gender parity initially made almost 25 years ago in the Beijing Platform for Action.

How do we make gender parity a reality for all? What role can civil society and Member States play in supporting the UN to achieve this long-standing goal? How do we address backlash to parity efforts and engage men in our joint efforts?

This side event will bring together senior UN officials, civil society and Member States to discuss efforts and measures to reach the gender parity within the UN System.

The event will be available LIVE and ON DEMAND on the UN Web TV website: <http://webtv.un.org>.

Please RSVP [here](#).

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

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Under Secretary-General of the United Nations, Executive Director of UN Women

H.E. Ambassador Ronald Jean Jumeau

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Acting Director, MenEngage Alliance

Dr. Anne-Marie Goetz

Clinical Professor, Center for Global Affairs

Moderator: **Katja Pehrman**

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