CSW59 Side Event: Women’s Economic Inequality 20 Years After Beijing. Assessing Progress in the post 2015 Context

Monday, 16th March, 1.15pm – 2.15pm, UNGA Building, Conference Room 11

Featuring:

Shawna Wakefield: Senior Gender Justice Lead, Oxfam International
Laura Turquet: Progress of the World’s Women Report Manager, UN Women
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Critical action is needed now to ensure that women’s economic inequality does not persist for another 20 years.

As discussions on the post-2015 framework reach the final stages of negotiation, the side event will call on the world leaders to deliver on the Beijing Platform for Action commitments and champion a new Sustainable Development Goals agenda which is transformative and addresses critical issues of women’s economic inequality. Achieving this vision will require strong stand-alone goal on gender equality and women’s rights, and a package of targets across economic, social and political spheres to overturn the structural barriers to women’s empowerment, such as recognition, reduction and redistribution of unpaid care, and ensuring women’s access to decent work.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. For more information contact: cgreen@oxfam.org.uk