

# HIGH LEVEL FORUM ON GENDER AND THE ENVIRONMENT

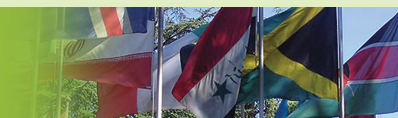
NETWORK OF WOMEN MINISTERS AND LEADERS FOR ENVIRONMENT  
AND UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP)



VENUE: New Office facility block 2 ground Floor,  
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE CENTER GIGIRI NAIROBI, KENYA  
DATE: 17 FEBRUARY 2013 TIME: 11h00 – 18h00

Forum registration 08h30 – 10h55 New Office facility, Block 2 ground Floor  
Tea and Coffee 10h00- 10h55

**OPENING SESSION:** 11h00 - 12h00  
**Chairperson:** Ms Amina Mohamed -  
*UN Assistant Secretary General and Deputy Executive Director, UNEP*



Welcoming remarks	11h00-11h30	<p>Ms Amina Mohamed <i>Assistant Secretary General, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP</i></p> <p>Ms Alice Kaudia <i>Environment Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources – Kenya</i></p> <p>Ms Sahle-Work Zewde, <i>Director General The United Nations Office at Nairobi</i></p> <p>H.E. Ms Lena Ek <i>Minister for the Environment, Sweden , Co- Chairperson Global Network of Women Ministers and Leaders for the Environment</i></p> <p>H.E. Ms Rejoice Mabudafhasi <i>Deputy Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, South Africa, Co-Chairperson Global Network of Women Ministers and Leaders for the Environment</i></p>
Video message	11h30-11h35	Ms Lakshmi Puri – Deputy Executive Director UN Women
Key opening remarks	11h35- 12 noon	<p>Ms Amina J Mohammed UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning</p> <p>Ms Rebeca Gryspan Associate Administrator and Under Secretary General, UNDP</p>

**PANEL SESSION:** 12h10 -13h20  
Environmental sustainability and gender: towards defining a post-2015 development agenda, including through the SDGs:

**Facilitator:**  
Ms. Dianne Black Layne  
*Chief Environment Officer , ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA*



*This panel will set the scene by presenting the challenges and opportunities related to mainstreaming a gender perspective in environmental sustainability against the backdrop of the Rio+20 outcomes advancing women's rights and their role and contribution to sustainable development; and the ongoing environmental sustainability consultations.*

#### Panelists

Ms Betty Maina, Member  
*UN Secretary General's High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on  
the Post 2015 Development Agenda*

Ms Verona Collantes,  
*Intergovernmental Specialist, UN Women  
Advancing Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in the Post-2015  
Development Framework/SDGs discussions*

Ms Anne Marie Sloth Carlsen, *Senior Advisor  
Environment and sustainable development UNDP  
Integrating Gender into the Global Post-2015 Thematic Consultation on Environmental  
Sustainability*

Ms Isis Alvarez, *Global Forest Coalition  
Key messages from the Women's Major Group position paper on Sustainable  
Development Goals*

#### Discussions

**Lunch 13h20 - 14h20**  
Hosted by UNEP and served in the garden outside the NOF

**PANEL SESSION: 14h20 – 15h25**  
*Climate Change, Gender and Health*  
**Facilitator:**  
Dr. Mariyam Shakeela  
*Minister of Environment and Energy - MALDIVES*



The second session will focus on emerging issues with regard to climate change and in particular address how, in the face of the current challenges, gender-responsive policies, can be advanced to ensure that climate change policies and strategies are gender responsive.

**Panelists:**  
Ms Jane Akumu, UNEP DTIE  
*Emerging gender issues in managing short lived climate Pollutants*

Ms Nathalie Eddy, Global Coordinator, Global Gender and Climate Alliance  
*The implication of the COP 18 Decision on Gender and different entry points for implementation*

Ms Jeanette Gurung, Executive Director WOCAN  
*Women and climate change mitigation*

#### Discussions

**PANEL SESSION: 15h25 – 16h30**  
*Impact of Chemicals and harmful substances on Health*  
**Facilitator:** Ms Cyriaque Sendashonga  
*Global Director - Policy, Programme and Capacity Development Group (IUCN)*



The third session will discuss gender differentiated impacts of chemicals and other harmful substances with a particular focus on the impact on health of women and children.

**Panelists:**  
Ms Sylvie Lemmet –Director, DTIE, UNEP  
*Women's health and new emerging issues in global agreements on Chemicals management with a focus on Mercury*

Ms Sascha Gabizon, WECF International  
*Women's and children's health at risk from Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals EDCs and other chemicals of very high concern – examples from Food, Toys, Cosmetics, Cleaning Products and policy developments (SAICM, REACH, Aarhus Convention)*

Ms Caroline Usipedo-Ominiye, Niger Delta Movement, Nigeria,  
*Extractive Industries and health: impact of oil sector on women in Niger Delta*

#### Discussions

**CLOSING OF FORUM AND ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS 16h30—17h00**



Ms Amina Mohamed  
Deputy Executive Director, UNEP

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Minister for the Environment, Sweden Co- Chairperson of Global  
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Deputy Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, South Africa,  
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#### Tea and Coffee

**CLOSED SESSION 17h15 – 18h00**  
(Ministers, Deputy Ministers and Government representatives, key partners of NWMLE)

**COCKTAIL RECEPTION - Lawn of NOF building – 18H00**  
Hosted by Swedish Minister for the Environment and the Swedish Ambassador to Kenya

