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Independent Expert on foreign debt and human rights
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Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Geneva

Dear Mr. Bohoslovsky:

In response to your call for contributions relating to the impact of economic reforms on women’s human rights please find enclosed a structured list of IMF research and analysis relating to gender inequality with a particular emphasis on reforms to addressing labor force participation gaps. Each published document referenced contains a hyperlink to the relevant location on the IMF’s website.

I hope this contribution will assist in your analysis of economic reforms. If your report discusses or makes recommendations relating to the IMF, I would appreciate if you could allow IMF staff the opportunity to comment or respond prior to publication by sharing an advance copy of your report.

Sincerely yours,

s/

Christopher Lane
Special Representative of the IMF to the United Nations

Enclosure
COMPILATION OF IMF WORK ON GENDER INEQUALITY:

Women, Work, and the Economy: Macroeconomic Gains From Gender Equity

IMPACT OF FISCAL CONSOLIDATION AND STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT ON WOMEN’S RIGHTS:

FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND EDUCATION

Regional and other Cross-Country Studies

- Women’s Opportunities and Challenges in Sub-Saharan African Job Markets
- Inequality, Gender Gaps and Economic Growth: Comparative Evidence for Sub-Saharan Africa
- Catalyst for Change: Empowering Women and Tackling Income Inequality
- Women at Work in Latin America and the Caribbean
- WAEMU: 2016 Selected Issues
- Gender Equality and Economic Diversification
- Inequality in Financial Inclusion and Income Inequality
- What is Driving Women’s Financial Inclusion Across Countries? (forthcoming, 2018)

Country Studies

- Canada: 2017 Working Paper
- Demographic Dividends, Gender Equality, and Economic Growth: The Case of Cabo Verde
- India: 2015 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues
- Mali: 2015 Selected Issues
- Morocco: 2016 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues
- Nigeria: 2016 Article IV Staff Report
- Pakistan: 2016 Selected Issues

FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND CHILD/ELDERLY CARE, LEAVE

- Austria: 2016 Article IV Staff Report
- Chile: 2015 Article IV Staff Report
- Costa Rica: 2016 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues
- Egypt: Request for Extended Fund Facility, 2017
- Germany: 2015 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues
- Hungary: 2015 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues
- Italy: 2016 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues
- Japan: 2017 Article IV Staff Report
- Jordan: 2016 Selected Issues
- Strategies for Reforming Korea’s Labor Market to Foster Growth
- Macedonia: 2017 Article IV staff report
- Mauritius: 2015 Article IV Staff Report
- Mongolia: 1st and 2nd Reviews under the EFF
- Norway: 2017 Article IV and Selected Issues
- Poland: 2016 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues
- Unlocking Female Employment Potential in Europe: Drivers and Benefits

FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND GENDER EQUALITY, GENDER VIOLENCE, HEALTH
• India: 2017 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues
• WAEMU: 2016 Selected Issues
• Nigeria: 2018 Staff Report and Selected Issues (forthcoming, 2018)

FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND LEGAL RIGHTS
• Niger: 2016 Selected Issues
• Fair Play: More Equal Laws Boost Female Labor Force Participation

FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND GENDER EQUALITY, ACCESS TO FINANCE
• Guatemala: 2016 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues
• India: 2017 Article IV Staff Report and Selected Issues
• Jordan: 2016 Selected Issues
• Rwanda: 2017 Selected Issues
• Financial Inclusion: Can It Meet Multiple Macroeconomic Goals?

FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION AND TAX POLICY
• Argentina: 2017 Article IV and Selected Issues

ADVICE, POLICIES, AND FRAMEWORKS OF IFIs FROM A GENDER PERSPECTIVE
JOBS AND GROWTH
• Jobs and Growth: Analytical and Operational Considerations for the Fund
• Guidance Note on Jobs and Growth Issues in Surveillance and Program Work
• Women at Work in G20 Countries: A Background Paper (joint w/ ILO, OECD, World Bank)

GENDER BUDGETING
• Fiscal Policies and Gender Equality (forthcoming)
• Gender Budgeting in G7 Countries
• Gender Budgeting: Fiscal Context and Current Outcomes
• The Influence of Gender Budgeting in Indian States on Gender Inequality and Fiscal Spending
• Europe: A Survey of Gender Budgeting Efforts
• Caribbean and Pacific Islands: A Survey of Gender Budgeting Efforts
• Sub-Saharan Africa: A Survey of Gender Budgeting Efforts
• Asia: A Survey of Gender Budgeting Efforts
• Middle East and Central Asia: A Survey of Gender Budgeting Efforts
• Western Hemisphere: A Survey of Gender Budgeting Efforts
• Iceland Sixth Post-Program Monitoring, 2015
• Toolkit: http://www.imf.org/external/datamapper/datasets/GD

UN HIGH LEVEL PANEL REPORT ON WOMEN’S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
• Leave No one Behind: A call to Action for Gender Equality and Women’s Economic Empowerment
• Final Report and Toolkit