



Investing in sustainable recovery, advancing gender equality and strengthening partnerships – Towards a renewed social contract anchored in human rights

18 January 2022 | 10 AM – 12 PM CET | Virtual Meeting

10:00 -10:20, Opening Session:

During this session senior State Representatives and UN Officials will give opening remarks outlining their vision and reflections on impactful action, initiatives and recovery strategies to build back better from COVID-19 while applying human rights-based and gender-transformative approaches to strengthen and advance SDG implementation, focusing on SDG 5 on gender equality and SDG 17 on means of implementation and partnerships for the SDGs.

Speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Lansana Gberie, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva – Chairperson - **Opening remarks** - 3 minutes
- H.E. Mr. Federico Villegas, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva – President of the Human Rights Council - **Opening remarks** - 3 minutes
- Ms. Nada Al-Nashif, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights - **Opening remarks** – 5 minutes
- The Honourable Prime Minister of Peru, H.E. Ms. Mirtha Esther Vásquez Chuquilín, **Keynote address** – 7 minutes

10:20-11:55, Panel Discussion and Interventions from the Floor:

This session will highlight good practices and discuss recommendations for gender-transformative and human rights-based recovery efforts from the COVID-19 pandemic, focusing on SDG 5 and SDG 17. It will also provide an opportunity for participants to share good practices, achievements, challenges and lessons learned concerning the promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Speakers:

- **Diane Rosemary Elson**, Emeritus Professor, University of Essex and Chair, Commission on a Gender Equal Economy
- **Sanyu Awori**, Manager of the Building Feminist Economies initiative, Association for Women's Rights in Development
- **Ahmad Taufan Damanik**, Chairperson, National Commission on Human Rights of Indonesia
- **Osnat Lubrani**, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Ukraine, United Nations
- **Adriana Quiñones**, Director a.i., UN Women's Liaison Office in Geneva



Moderator: Felix Kirchmeier, Executive Director, Geneva Human Rights Platform, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

The Chair will preside the interactive dialogue and interventions from the floor.

11.55-12:00, Closing:

The Chair will close the meeting by providing an initial indication of the main conclusions and recommendations be taken forward to the HLPF in July 2022.