Monday, 16 May Schedule
Plenaries

For speaker bios, please refer to the WD2016 mobile app.

16:30 – 18:00
Plenary Hall A

Opening Ceremony and Plenary

MODERATOR
Barkha Dutt, News Anchor and Consulting Editor, NDTV, India

OPENING WORDS
Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark, Conference Patron

WELCOME
Prime Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen, Denmark

PANEL
Annie Lennox, UNAIDS International Goodwill Ambassador, Singer, Songwriter and Activist
Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, UNFPA
Gro Harlem Brundtland, former Special Envoy with the United Nations, former Prime Minister of Norway
Katja Iversen, CEO, Women Deliver
Margaret Chan, Director-General, WHO
Sakena Yacoobi, CEO and Founder, Afghan Institute of Learning
Yemurai Nyoni, Founder and Advisor, Dot Youth Organisation and 2013 Women Deliver Young Leader, Zimbabwe

EXPECTATIONS
Jill Sheffield, President, Women Deliver
A Girls’ and Women’s Lens on the SDGs

Many leaders have contributed to the development of the SDGs believing that investments in girls and women ignite change for all of society. The most important voices, however, are girls and women themselves. How do they see the SDGs contributing to their lives and the lives of other women? Do they offer enough? How can we ensure women are equal partners in setting the sustainability agenda for everyone? Leaders in government, civil society, and philanthropy share their ideas and plans for girls, women, and a sustainable world.

MODERATOR
Geeta Rao Gupta, Deputy Executive Director (Programmes), UNICEF

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Melinda Gates, Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

PANEL
Amina J. Mohammed, Minister of the Environment, Nigeria
Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP, former Prime Minister of New Zealand
Julia Gillard, Board Chair, Global Partnership for Education, Former Prime Minister of Australia
Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Gavi Board Chair, Former Finance Minister of Nigeria
Phumzile Mlambo Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women
Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopia
Vivian Onano, Member, UN Women Civil Society Advisory Group and Women Deliver Young Leader, Kenya

THE LAST WORD
Faustina Fynn-Nyame, Country Director, Marie Stopes Kenya

The Women Deliver Award for Wisdom
Presented to Gro Harlem Brundtland by Jill Sheffield

How Do We Know How We Are Doing?

We are determined to know if we are effective. Does our work with girls and women have a measurable impact? Are we evaluating the right things? Who gets to evaluate whom? What about qualitative measurements that don’t fit easily into a spreadsheet? Panelists will explore the latest trends in evaluation and monitoring. We’ll hear from organizations that have been at the forefront of evaluating themselves and completing external evaluations with flying colors. Learn how they document successes and failures alike as they work to lift women out of poverty, combat non-communicable diseases, change discriminatory laws, and advocate for transparent governments.

MODERATOR
Karl Hofmann, President and CEO, Population Services International (PSI)

MEASURING OUTCOMES
Alex Ezeh, Executive Director, African Population and Health Center
Helga Fogstad, Director, Department for Global Health, Education and Research, Norad

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FROM THE FIELD: HAVING AN IMPACT
Andrea Jung, President and CEO, Grameen America
Jakob Riis, Executive Vice President, China, Pacific & Marketing, Novo Nordisk
Nachilala Nkombo, Deputy Director, ONE Campaign Africa
Regina Tamés, Executive Director, Information Group on Reproductive Choice (GIRE)

THE LAST WORD
Julia Bunting, President, Population Council

Girl Power in Play: Leveling the Playing Field for Girls and Women

When girls play sport, it challenges gender stereotypes and paves the way for their health, rights, and wellbeing. Sport programs are powerful platforms to connect girls and adolescents with vital information, skills, and strategies to push for equality. Sport is a game changer in helping girls realize their full potential. Building on the successful 2015 Girl Power in Play campaign, this plenary will showcase how it pays to invest in girls and sport.

SCENE SETTING
Sunita Kumari, Football Player and Coach, Yuwa

PANEL
Gerald Guskowski, Head of Sport for Development, GIZ, Germany
Granville Whittle, Deputy Director General, DBE, Social Mobilisation and Support Services, South Africa
Maria Bobenreith, Executive Director, Women Win
Mónica González, Soccer Commentator, ESPN, former Captain of the Mexican Women’s National Fútbol Team, and Founder of Gonzo Soccer
Moya Dodd, Member of Executive Committee of FIFA, Chair of FIFA’s Task Force on Women’s Football

PASSING OF THE SDGs GAME BALL
Lydia Nsekera, Member, International Olympic Committee

CLOSING REMARKS
Katja Iversen, CEO, Women Deliver

A Close Look at Climate Change: Challenges and Solutions

A key factor in achieving a sustainable life for girls and women is addressing the problem of climate change. Continuing unfettered use of resources, especially fossil fuels, is threatening our ability to feed the planet, provide water for all, and preserve the natural environment. Climate challenges especially hurt girls and women who traditionally have the least access to resources. Get information on the magnitude of this problem and learn about some of the solutions on the horizon.

MODERATOR
Kate Hampton, CEO, Children’s Investment Fund Foundation

PANEL
Amina J. Mohammed, Minister of the Environment, Nigeria
Betty Barkha, Asia Pacific Forum for Women, Law and Development, Climate Justice Activist, Women Deliver Young Leader, Fiji
Frank Jensen, Lord Mayor of Copenhagen
Laura Turner Seydel, Chairperson, Captain Planet Foundation
Monica Aleman Cunningham, Senior Program Officer, Building Institutions and Networks, Ford Foundation
Be #Bold4Her on Gender Norms: What Are We So Afraid Of?

Moderator Femi Oke will lead a lively discussion exploring the most effective strategies that enable social norms change. Topics will include gender-based violence, adolescent girls’ decision-making power about their sexual and reproductive health, and women’s economic empowerment.

**MODERATOR**
Femi Oke, Host of The Stream, Al Jazeera English

**PANEL**
- Lenita Toivakka, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Finland
- Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, General Secretary, World YWCA
- Dorothy Muroki, Chief of Party for Cross-Border Health Integrated Partnership Project, FHI 360, Kenya
- Theo Sowa, CEO, African Women’s Development Fund
- Vijayanathan Thusandra, Technical Specialist/Advisor, ChildFund Sri Lanka, 2013 Women Deliver Young Leader

Tough Talks

Debate and dialogue between leading protagonists on controversial issues.

**MODERATOR**
Richard Horton, Editor-in-Chief, The Lancet

**A 21st-Century Agenda for SRHR**
Two decades ago the global community executed a paradigm shift in how we think about sexual and reproductive health and rights. A woman centered human rights approach replaced demographically driven policies. Before we have even fully understood or implemented the paradigm shift, the world has changed. Socially conservative thought regarding women has increased at the same time as policies regarding gender, family, sexuality, and reproductive rights have become more expansive in some countries. Has the Cairo SRHR agenda been overtaken by events? Was it ahead of its time or behind? This conversation will focus on how things have changed in the last 20 years and what a 21st-Century agenda for SRHR should and will look like.

**SPEAKERS**
- Giselle Carino, Deputy Director, International Planned Parenthood Federation/ Western Hemisphere Region

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Tough Talks Cont.

Breaking Down the Silos

Girls and women in low- and middle-income countries often bear a triple burden of ill health. They are challenged by risky pregnancy and childbirth, communicable diseases such as malaria and HIV, and increasingly, non-communicable diseases like obesity and diabetes. SDG 3 urges our community to rethink health, specifically girls’ and women’s health, in this triad. But if we reach across the aisle, will issues like family planning and adolescent SRHR risk being left out due to controversy? Are funders, governments, and health providers onboard? Are integrated health and wellbeing solutions really the best way forward?

SPEAKERS

Krishna Jafa, Deputy Director, Integrated Delivery, Programs, Channels and Components, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, UNAIDS

To The Point

“TED-style” talks with Women Deliver flair. In one short hour we’ll present six smart, insightful, human stories about the issues that challenge convention and change the way you see the world.

MODERATOR

Kavita Ramdas, Senior Advisor to the President, Ford Foundation

SPEAKERS

Ankit Gupta, Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights, Women Deliver Young Leader, India
A Glimpse of Queer Feminist Youth Activism in India

Indrani Goradia, Founder, Indrani’s Light Foundation
Permission: How Violence, My Son, and a Family Vote Set Me Free

Joel Spicer, President and CEO, Micronutrient Initiative
One Billion Candles: A Call to Action for Women’s and Girls’ Nutrition

Jonathan Quick, President and CEO, Management Sciences for Health
Preventable Anguish: Women’s Rights and the “Zikas”

Michael Kimmel, SUNY Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Gender Studies, Stony Brook University
Why Should Men Support Gender Equality?

Nyaradzai Gumbonzvanda, General Secretary, World YWCA
Every Girl Deserves a Childhood & Respect for their Rights: Ending Child Marriage
Learning and Working Across Generations

A lively, no-holds-barred discussion about the ups and downs of working across generations. Panelists will share the things that drive them crazy as well as their best intergenerational experiences. This is a chance to tackle stereotypes head-on. Is it true that millennials are pushy? Are Elders really stuck in their ways? Is passing the torch to the younger generation a good strategy, and if so, what is the best role for senior leaders?

MODERATOR
Saundra Pelletier, CEO, Evofem, Inc. and CEO, WomanCare Global

PANEL
Dakshitha Wickremarathne, Lancet Commissioner on Adolescent Health and Wellbeing, member of the Independent Accountability Panel, Every Woman Every Child, UN, Women Deliver Young Leader, Sri Lanka
Edith Asamani, Advocacy & Communications Officer, Curious Minds, Women Deliver Young Leader, Ghana
John Townsend, Vice President and Director, Reproductive Health Program, Population Council
Leticia Jauregui Casanueva, Founder and Executive Director, CREA
Poonam Muttreja, Executive Director, Population Foundation of India
Thembisa Fakude, Head of Research and International Relations, Al Jazeera Center for Studies

The Women Deliver Award for Determination
Presented to Cecilia Garcia Ruiz by Yemurai Nyoni and Katja Iversen