



Invitation to a Side Event
on the occasion of the CSW 61

Care policies in the Agenda 2030: Advancing the Triple R framework to Recognize, Reduce and Redistribute unpaid care work

Co-organized by the Government of Argentina, Costa Rica, Kenya, Iceland, the Philippines and Switzerland in collaboration with UN Women, ILO, OECD, IFAD and Promundo

on Wednesday, 15 March 2017, 4:45 - 6:00 pm
at Conference Room 8, UN Headquarters, NY

Programme

Introductory remarks by Benno Bättig, Secretary General, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

Moderation by Shahra Razavi, Chief Research and Data Section, UN Women

Panel Discussion - first round: What works? Experiences and good practices to recognize, reduce and redistribute unpaid care work

- Emmanuela Pozzan, ILO, Senior Advisor, ILO Office Beirut
- Maria Hartl, IFAD, Senior Technical Specialist Gender and Social Equity
- Gary Barker, Promundo, President and CEO

Panel Discussion - second round: What is the role of a government in enabling better care policies? Statements by governments of Iceland, Philippines, Costa Rica, Argentina, Kenya

Moderated Discussion with the Audience, including contributions from the Asian Development Bank, Make Mothers Matter, Women in Informal Employment, International Women's Rights Action Watch, and a Swiss private sector representative.

Closing remarks by UN Women/ Purna Sen, Policy Director

The unequal distribution of unpaid care work is a critical factor for understanding structural constraints to women's economic empowerment, and participation and leadership more broadly. The side event discusses the different aspects of unpaid care work and shares strategies and practical approaches to recognize, reduce and redistribute unpaid care work in order to advance the implementation of the specific target 5.4 of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Join us in this important discussion! We look forward to welcoming you to our event.

Please RSVP to gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch, **non UN badge holders are kindly asked to send their first and last names (as written in your government ID) before Thursday 9 March.**

Interpretation service Spanish/English is provided.