Common Goals, Distinct Missions: Cross Sector Collaboration on Empowerment of Women and Girls

This April, women and girls’ economic empowerment will be top of mind. As the UN Millennium Development Goals are set to expire, leaders are taking stock of the progress made while gearing up to lay out the post-2015 development agenda to reach the Sustainable Development Goals.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation Corporate Citizenship Center will convene leaders, across sectors and industries, in an intimate, high-level discussion on women and girls’ economic empowerment. We are purposefully bringing experts together to meet with private sector leaders to continue to elevate the agenda. The roundtable will feature remarks by thought leaders from across sectors and will integrate a lively dialogue between participants.

April 17, 2015
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce - Washington, D.C.

2:00 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.
- Welcome Remarks and a Path to Empowerment: Reflecting on the Women and Girls Empowerment Agenda for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation
  o Shamarukh Mohiuddin, Director, Economic Empowerment, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Corporate Citizenship Center

2:05 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
- Setting the Stage: Post-2015 Development Agenda, United Nations Foundation’s Role, and the Role of the Private Sector
  o Daniela Ligiero Ph.D., Vice President of Girls and Women Strategy, United Nations Foundation

2:15 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.
- The Big Picture: Why Women and Girls’ Economic Empowerment is Key to Peace, Security and Prosperity
  o Ambassador Melanne Verveer, Executive Director, Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security, Georgetown University

2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.
- Financial Inclusion for Women: Tackling the Barriers, Finding Ways to Support Efforts, Role of IFC and Multilaterals
  o Henriette Kolb, Head of Gender Secretariat, International Finance Corporation (IFC)

2:35 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.
- Private Sector Perspectives on Collaboration, Challenges, Innovations, and the SDGs
  o Patrick Gaston, President, Western Union Foundation
  o Kate Maloney, Director, Development and Exempt Organizations (DEO) Practice and United Nations Global Account Team, KPMG LLP

2:55 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.
- Reflecting on the Millennium Development Goals, Path to Empowerment: A Framework for Private Sector Efforts to Empower Women and Girls, Best Practices for Strong Partnerships
  o Jane Nelson, Director, Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative, Harvard Kennedy School
3:05 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.
- Perspectives from Cross-Sector Leaders, Group Discussion and Q&A
  o Facilitated by: Daniela Ligiero Ph.D., Vice President of Girls and Women Strategy, United Nations Foundation

3:55 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Wrap Up, Next Steps, and Thank you
  o Shamarukh Mohiuddin, Director, Economic Empowerment, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Corporate Citizenship Center

4:00 p.m.
- The discussion will be followed by a cocktail hour at Off the Record: 800 16th Street NW, Washington DC 20006.

Sustainable Development Goals

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