



NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY

Dear Colleagues,

We are honored to invite you to join us for our NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY meeting during the 60th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

Our meeting is co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, and will be held on Friday, March 18th from 3:00PM - 5:30PM at the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka, 820 Second Avenue, 2nd Floor.

Co-Sponsoring organizations are the International Council of Women; Global Family; Africa Development Interchange Network; Muslim American Leadership Alliance-MALA; World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations; International Council of Jewish Women and Global Family for Love & Peace.

Domestic Violence Against Women & Girls: A Major Obstacle to Women's Empowerment

Welcome

Co-Chairs: **Ms. Margo LaZaro & Ms. Yvonne O'Neal**

Opening Address

**Honorable Ms. Chandrani Bandara Jayasingha
Minister for Women and Child Affairs in Sri Lanka**

Keynote Speakers

**Honorable Mrs. Sicily K. Kariuki
Cabinet Secretary, the Republic of Kenya
Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs**

**Honorable Mrs. Nana Oye Lithur
Honorable Cabinet Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection
Republic of Ghana**

**Honorable Ms. Carolyn B. Maloney
U.S. Congressional Representative of New York District 12**

**Ms. Lakshmi Puri
Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations
Deputy Executive Director of UN Women**

Moderator: **Ms. Zainab Zeb Khan
President of the Muslim American Leadership Alliance, MALA**

Q & A

Light Refreshments will be served
Seating is limited. RSVP is a must by 12Noon on Thursday, March 17th to:
ngocsdunc@gmail.com

Please include the Name & Affiliation with contact information for each person attending our meeting. Thank you.

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