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**NGO Committee on
Sustainable Development-NY**

INVITATION

The Permanent Missions of Sri Lanka and Kenya to the United Nations in partnership with the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY are honored to invite you to our High Level Event acknowledging Women's Leadership investing in building Cultures of Peace for sustainable communities during the 63rd session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

“Women Investing in Peace”

Friday, March 15, 2019 --11:30AM to 12:45PM
Conference Room 12
United Nations Headquarters, New York

Welcome Address

H.E. Dr. Amrith Rohan Perera
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations

Panelists

Hon. Ms. Rachel Wambui Shebesh
Chief Administrative Secretary Ministry of Public Service,
Youth and Gender Affairs of Kenya

Hon. Ms. Marjan Mateen
Deputy Minister of Education of Afghanistan

Dr. Ida Betty Odinga, EGH
Wife of the Former Prime Minister of Kenya, H.E. Mr. Raila Odinga
Patron of the “Embrace Women Building Bridges for Kenya” Initiative

Mrs. Swarna Sumanasekera
Chairperson of the National Committee on Women in Sri Lanka

Ms. Heidi Kuhn
Founder and CEO of Roots of Peace

Moderator

Ms. Margo LaZaro
President and Chair, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY

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If you do not have a UN Grounds Pass, RSVP is required by Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 4PM to: [doc\\_officer@slmission.com](mailto:doc_officer@slmission.com)

Your name must match your Gov. issued Photo ID, which you must bring with you to pick up your pass.

Please pick up your Special Event Pass to go through UN Security starting at 10:15AM on March 15<sup>th</sup>

Look for a sign “Women Investing in Peace”

at the UN Visitors Entrance located on First Avenue between 45<sup>th</sup> & 46<sup>th</sup> Street, UN Headquarters, New York

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