Programme

Leaders’ Forum on Women Leading the Way:

*Raising Ambition for Climate Action*

Monday, 22 September 2014
18.00 – 20.30

Grand Hyatt Hotel
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| 18.00  | **Welcome Remarks** by Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women; and Mary Robinson, President, Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice  
**Message** by Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General (video) |
| 18:15  | **Keynote Speech** on Transformative Leadership by Her Excellency Michelle Bachelet, President of Chile  
**Message** by Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia (video) |
| 18:30  | **Panel** on Partnerships and Initiatives Towards Equitable and Sustainable Climate Action  
- Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP  
- Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, Climate Change Secretariat, UNFCCC  
- Rachel Kyte, Vice President and Special Envoy for Climate Change, The World Bank Group  
- Christine Lagarde, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (video)  
- Noelle Nabulivou, Programme Advisor, Pacific Partnerships to Strengthen Gender, Climate Change Response and Sustainable Development, Fiji  
- Lindiwe Sibanda, CEO, Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network, Zimbabwe  
- Leena Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, The Energy and Resource Institute University, India  
- Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples of the Human Rights Council  
- Riddhima Yadav, The Global Education and Leadership Foundation, TERI LEADearth, India |
| 19.00  | **Learning Circles** to be chaired by:  
- Joyce Banda, Former President of the Republic of Malawi  
- Gro Harlem Brundtland, The Elders  
- Sharon Burrow, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation  
- Julia Gillard, Former Prime Minister of Australia  
- Tarja Halonen, Former President of Finland  
- Mindy Lubber, President, Ceres, USA  
- Graça Machel, The Elders  
- Gina McCarthy, Administrator, EPA, USA  
- Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women  
- Camilla Toulmin, Director, International Institute for Environment and Development, UK  
- Aminata Touré, Former Prime Minister of Senegal  
- Laurence Tubiana, Special Representative for the 2015 Paris Climate Conference (COP 21)  
**Questions for your consideration:**  
1) How are you working in partnership to maximize the positive impact of climate actions on people’s lives? What steps are being taken to ensure participation by those most affected by the impacts of climate change in these partnerships?  
2) Understanding that men and women are impacted differently by climate change, how are you designing climate responses to address these differences?  
3) What risks does climate change pose to development and to business? Is there a role for the post-2015 development agenda in addressing these risks? |
| 19:45  | **Reflections** by Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka and Mary Robinson |
| 20:00  | **Light refreshments** and informal networking |
| 20:30  | Event ends |

Dinner will be served during the event