

PEOPLES' VOICES SERIES



“Women’s Voices in the Post-2015 Agenda”

When: March 7, 2014, 1:15 – 2:45pm

Where: UN Headquarters, Conference Room 3

Webcast: <http://www.worldwewant2015.org/PeoplesVoices>

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The **World We Want 2015 Platform** will host the seventh interactive session of its *Peoples’ Voices Series*. The “Peoples’ Voices” Series is an opportunity for people to showcase various points of view and ideas for global development around important themes and topics. The theme for this month’s event is ***Women’s Voices in the Post-2015 Agenda*** which will coincide with the President of the General Assembly’s High Level event on “Women, the Young and Civil Society.

Hosted by **The World We Want 2015 Policy and Strategy Group**, comprised of members from Civil Society and the United Nations, and co-sponsored by the **Feminist Task Force**, this “Peoples’ Voices” Series event will have discussants explore why the voices of women should feature prominently in the next development agenda from the perspectives of the **ageing, indigenous, LGBTQI, grassroots and disabilities communities**. The event will also feature how women are doing this through innovative technologies and will include an introduction to the World We Want2015.org web platform. Coming on the eve of International Women’s Day, March 8th and the upcoming Commission on the Status of Women (CSW - March 10 – 21, 2014), the session will feature and celebrate women’s diverse voices at the global level and how women are making their voices heard on the ground and online.

AGENDA

- Opening - Introduction to WorldWeWant2015.org by Moderator, **Rosa Lizarde**, Co-Chair PSG, World We Want 2015; Global Director, Feminist Task Force
- Panel Discussion “Women in the Post-2015 Agenda”
 - **Nebila Abdulmelik**, African Women’s Development and Communications Network (FEMNET), Kenya
 - **Marta Benavides**, Siglo XXIII/FTF-Global Call to Action against Poverty, El Salvador (ageing community)
 - **Lori Johnston**, Yamasi People, (indigenous peoples)
- **Q & A**
 - **Cythnia Rothschild**, LGBT Advisor, COC Netherlands (LGBTQI/SOGI representative)
 - **Vandana Chaudhry**, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, City University of New York (disabilities)
 - **Abigail E. Ruane**, Ph.D. PeaceWomen Program Manager, Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (women, peace and security mobile application)
- **Q & A** (including twitter #Voices2015)
- Closing Remarks from the Panel
- Conclusion, Moderator

Representatives of Member-States, non-governmental and civil society organizations, women’s and girls’ organizations, social movements, youth-led organizations, UN agencies, media, academia and others are invited to attend. A UN badge is necessary to access Conference Room 3 in the UN Conference Building.