SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2014-2015

This document will be regularly updated – last update 11 August 2015.
About the Beijing+20 Thematic Events

This document provides information about global, regional and national events related to the 20-year anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (Beijing+20).

Beijing+20 takes place at a strategic moment – at the crossroads of accelerated efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goals, review progress and gaps in MDGs, and during the elaboration of the post-2015 development agenda and sustainable development goals. The confluence of these processes provide a once-in-a-generation opportunity to position gender equality, women’s rights, and women’s empowerment front and center on the global agenda.

As a result, Beijing+20 is envisaged as a highly visible, dynamic, and engaging process. The focus is on accelerated and effective implementation. UN Women has identified 4 objectives for the review, appraisal and commemoration:

- Renewed political will and commitment;
- Social mobilization, awareness-raising and revitalized public debate;
- Strengthened evidence base and knowledge generation;
- Enhanced and sufficient resources to achieve gender equality, women’s rights and women’s empowerment.

With these objectives in mind, a series of thematic events will take place throughout 2014 and 2015 to mark Beijing+20. Focusing on the 12 critical areas of concern of the Beijing Platform for Action, the events are instrumental in bringing together policy makers, political leaders, technical experts, and gender advocates to share cutting-edge experience and knowledge in each critical area, and identifying recommendations to accelerate action. As such, the events will provide a forum to have dialogues about lessons learnt and good practices, challenges and set-backs, emerging issues, and most importantly - what can be done to improve the status of women and girls in each of the critical areas of concern.

UN Women will co-organize some of the events together with Member States, UN system, Civil Society, Private Sector, Academia and other partners. Other events will be directly organized and led by partners. In many cases, the approach has been to capitalize on already planned international events, to ensure high-level participation, greater visibility and cost-efficiency. The events are also an opportunity to engage with constituencies that do not specifically focus on gender equality issues.

Global thematic events aim to promote the coming together of various sectors and stakeholders in support of the gender equality and women’s empowerment agenda. Consequently, each event may adopt a different format. Some of them coincide with time of internationally observed thematic days, offering excellent opportunities for advocacy. The outcome, conclusions or recommendations from each event will inform the Beijing+20 global review and its report. Recommendations from the events can be sent to UN Women as an input.

Any organization or institution is encouraged to organize its own event in support of the Beijing+20 review and appraisal. Events can be included in the official Beijing+20 calendar by writing to: beijing.20@unwomen.org.
HEAD OF STATE LEVEL EVENT
Event: Global Leaders' Meeting on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment
Date: 27 September 2015
Location: New York, NY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL EVENTS
Event: Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) Beijing+20 Regional Review Meeting
Date: 6-7 November 2014
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Organizers/ Partners: Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Meeting Documents

Event: Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) Beijing+20 Regional Review Meeting
Date: 17-19 November 2014
Location: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Organizers/ Partners: Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Speeches and stories

Event: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP) Beijing+20 Regional Review Meeting
Date: 17-20 November 2014
Location: Bangkok, Thailand
Organizers/ Partners: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP)
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Meeting Documents

Event: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) Beijing+20 Regional Review Meeting
Date: 18-20 November 2014
Location: Santiago, Chile
Organizers/ Partners: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Summary

Event: Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) High-level Regional Conference
Date: 2-3 February 2015
Location: Cairo, Egypt
Organizers/ Partners: Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
BEIJING+20 EVENTS

Event: 59th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW59)
Date: 9-20 March 2015
Location: New York, USA
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) High-level Regional Conference

DOCUMENTS

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Date: 16 December 2014
Location: Paris, France
Organizers/Partners: French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development and the Gender in Action Network

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Press Release

REGIONAL EVENTS

Event: Side-event during the Small Islands Developing States (SIDS) Conference
Date: 1-4 September 2014
Location: Apia, Samoa
Organizers/Partners: SIDS Conference

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Event: Combating Gender Stereotypes in and through Education
Date: 9-10 October 2014
Location: Helsinki, Finland
Organizers/Partners: Council of Europe and the Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Press Release

Event: Regional Conference “Beijing+20 Meets Post-2015”
Date: 20 October 2014
Location: Copenhagen, Denmark
Organizers/Partners: KULU and partners

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Date: 23-24 October 2014
Location: Rome, Italy
Organizers/Partners: Italian Presidency of European Union (EU)

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Press Release
BEIJING+20 EVENTS

Event: Beijing+20 event during European Development Days
Date: June 2015
Location: Brussels, Belgium
Organizers/Partners: European Commission

Event: Award ceremony and exhibition of comics and cartoons around the twelve areas of concern of the Beijing Platform of Action
Date: July 2015
Location: Brussels, Belgium
Organizers/Partners: Belgium, the European Commission, UN Regional Information Centre and UN Women

CIVIL SOCIETY EVENTS

Event: Meeting of European CSOs on Beijing+20
Date: 17 June 2014
Location: Brussels, Belgium
Organizers/Partners: UN Women Brussels
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Event: Geneva NGO Forum
Date: 3-5 November 2014
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Organizers/Partners: NGO CSW Geneva
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Event: Latin America and the Caribbean NGO Forum
Date: November 2014
Location: Santiago, Chile
Organizers/Partners: NGO CSW Latin America
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Event: Asia-Pacific NGO Forum
Date: 14 November 2014
Location: Bangkok, Thailand
Organizers/Partners: Civil Society Organizations
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Event: Africa NGO Forum
Date: November 2014
Location: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Organizers/Partners: Civil Society Organizations
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Event: High-level Intergenerational Civil Society Dialogue  
Date: 13 March 2015  
Location: New York, USA  
Organizers/Partners: UN Women Civil Society Advisory Groups  
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Webcast

Event: Global Civil Society Dialogue  
Date: September 2015  
Location: New York, USA  
Organizers/Partners: UN Women Civil Society Advisory Groups

EVENTS ON CROSS-CUTTING AND EMERGING THEMES

YOUTH
Event: An interactive dialogue with young people - Side-event at ECOSOC Youth Forum  
Date: 3 June 2014  
Location: New York, USA  
Organizers/Partners: United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), Secretary General’s Envoy on Youth, UN Foundation  
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

MEN AND BOYS
Event: 2nd Men Engage Global Symposium: Men and Boys for Gender Justice  
Date: 10-13 November 2014  
Location: New Delhi, India  
Organizers/Partners: Men Engage Global Alliance  
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Speech

Event: Barbershop Initiative – Men talking to men on gender equality  
Date: 14-15 January 2015  
Location: New York  
Organizers/Partners: Permanent Mission of Suriname, Permanent Mission of Iceland  
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Website

Event: International Conference on Men and Masculinities  
Date: March 2015  
Location: Stony Brook University, New York  
Organizers/Partners: Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities  
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
OTHER EVENTS

PUBLIC EVENTS

Event: Art Exhibition “Women’s Voices from the Global South”
Date: 17 June 2014
Location: Brussels, Belgium
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Event: Launch of the Beijing+20 Campaign at the Apollo Theater
Date: 26 June 2014
Location: New York, USA
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Press release

Event: International Women's Day March for Gender Equality and Women's Rights
Date: 8 March 2015
Location: New York
Organizers/Partners: UN Women and the City of New York
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Media Coverage

Event: Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality: a public event to commemorate Beijing+20 on the occasion of CSW59
Date: 10 March 2015
Location: Manhattan Center Hammerstein Ballroom, New York, USA
Organizers/Partners: UN Women in collaboration with UN Foundation
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Media Advisory

COMMUNICATION THEMATIC MONTHS

June 2014 – June 2015

As a part of the communications campaign, “Empowering Women - Empowering Humanity: Picture It!” one critical area of the Platform for Action will be featured each month from June 2014 to June 2015.
CRITICAL AREA A
Women and Poverty

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF THE BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION

- Review, adopt and maintain macroeconomic policies and development strategies that address the needs and efforts of women in poverty.
- Revise laws and administrative practices to ensure women's equal rights and access to economic resources.
- Provide women with access to savings and credit mechanisms and institutions.
- Develop gender-based methodologies and conduct research to address the feminization of poverty.

MAIN EVENT
Event: Beijing+20 event on Women and Poverty
Date: 6-8 May 2015
Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Organizers/Partners: UNDP and UN Women

OTHER EVENTS
Date: 24 September 2014
Location: New York, USA
Organizers/Partners: The Government of Italy
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Speech

Event: International Day for Rural Women entitled “What Can We Do to Empower Rural Women in the Post-2015 Development Agenda?”
Date: 15 October 2014
Location: New York, USA
Organizers/Partners: IFAD, FAO and WFP
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

COMMUNICATION THEMATIC MONTH
“WOMEN AND POVERTY”

October 2014

The thematic month on “women and poverty” will coincide with the International Day of Rural Women (15 October), and the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (16 October).

The International Day of Rural Women, established by the General Assembly in 2008, recognizes the critical role and contribution of rural women, including indigenous women, in enhancing agricultural and rural development.

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, in observance since 1993, promotes awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution in all countries, particularly in the context of the Millennium Development Goals and post-2015 development agenda.
CRITICAL AREA B

Education and Training of Women

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION

- Ensure equal access to education.
- Eradicate illiteracy among women.
- Improve women's access to vocational training, science and technology and continuing education.
- Develop non-discriminatory education and training.
- Allocate sufficient resources for and monitor the implementation of educational reforms.
- Promote life-long education and training for girls and women.

MAIN EVENT

Event: High-level Session on Women and Girls during the World Education Forum
Date: May 2015
Location: Incheon, South Korea
Organizers/Partners: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), International Bureau of Education, the Government of the Republic of Korea, and other Member States
Status: Planning phase

OTHER EVENTS

Event: Mobile Learning Week
Date: 23-27 February 2015
Location: Paris, France
Organizers/Partners: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Speech

COMMUNICATION THEMATIC MONTH

“EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF WOMEN”

FEBRUARY 2015

The thematic month on “education and training of women” will coincide with the World Day of Social Justice (20 February), and World Radio Day (13 February).

The World Day of Social Justice celebrates social justice as an underlying principle for peaceful and prosperous coexistence within and among nations. It promotes women’s, indigenous and migrants rights.

World Radio Day is sponsored by UNESCO and celebrated radio as a medium to improve international cooperation between broadcasters, and encourage major networks and community radio alike to promote access to information, freedom of express and gender equality over the airwaves.
CRITICAL AREA C

Women and Health

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION

- Increase women's access throughout life cycle to appropriate, affordable and quality health care, information and related services.
- Strengthen preventive programmes that promote women's health.
- Undertake gender-sensitive initiatives that address sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS, and sexual and reproductive health issues.
- Promote research and disseminate information on women's health.
- Increase resources and monitor follow-up for women's health.

MAIN EVENT

Event: Special Focus on women and health at the World Health Assembly
Date: May 2015
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Organizers/Partners: World Health Organization (WHO) and Member States

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Event: Partners Forum of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH)
Date: 30 June 2014
Location: Johannesburg, South Africa
Organizers/Partners: PMNCH

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Web story

COMMUNICATION THEMATIC MONTH
“WOMEN AND HEALTH”
April 2015

The thematic month on “women and health” will coincide with World Health Day (7 April).

World Health Day, established in 1948, is sponsored by the World Health Organization. The day brings global awareness to major global health issues. Global, regional and local level events are organized by World Health Organization to celebrate this day.

In 2005 the World Health Day theme was “Make Every Mother and Child Count.”
CRITICAL AREA D
Violence against Women

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION
- Take integrated measures to prevent and eliminate violence against women.
- Study the causes and consequences of violence against women and the effectiveness of preventive measures.
- Eliminate trafficking in women and assist victims of violence due to prostitution and trafficking.

MAIN EVENTS
Event: Beijing+20 event on Violence against Women
Date: September 2015 (tbc)
Location: Istanbul, Turkey
Organizers/Partners: UNFPA and UN Women

Event: “Safe from fear, safe from violence – Celebrating the Entry into Force of the Istanbul Convention”
Date: 19 September 2014
Location: Rome, Italy
Organizers/Partners: Council of Europe

COMMUNICATION THEMATIC MONTH
“VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN”
November 2014

The thematic month on “violence against women” will coincide with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (25 November). Since 1999 the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women has worked to raise public awareness of the global pandemic of violence against women.

For the first time, in 2013, the Secretary-General’s UNITE Campaign to End Violence Against Women, extended the annual Orange Day to 16 Days of Activities Against Gender-Based Violence, starting November 25 on the International Day to End Violence Against Women, through December 10 Human Rights Day. In 2014, UN Women will engage in global mass mobilization activities during the 16 Days of Orange in November/December 2014.

Event: Future Policy Award on innovative policy solutions for ending violence against women and girls during the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) General Assembly
Date: 14 October 2014
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Organizers/Partners: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

Event: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women with Future Policy Award winners
Date: 25 November 2014
Location: New York, USA
Organizers/Partners: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and others and Global Awardees

Speeches

Press Release

Save the Date
Event: United Nations Observance of International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and 16 Days Campaign
Date: 25 November 2014 – 10 December 2014
Location: New York, USA
Organizers/Partners: Member States, Civil Society Organizations

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Story
CRITICAL AREA E

Women and Armed Conflict

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION

- Increase the participation of women in conflict resolution at decision-making levels and protect women living in situations of armed and other conflicts or under foreign occupation.
- Reduce excessive military expenditures and control the availability of armaments.
- Promote non-violent forms of conflict resolution and reduce the incidence of human rights abuse in conflict situations.
- Promote women's contribution to fostering a culture of peace.
- Provide protection, assistance and training to refugee women, other displaced women in need of international protection and internally displaced women.
- Provide assistance to the women of the colonies and non-self-governing territories.

MAIN EVENTS

Event: Regional Conferences on the Global Study on the implementation of the Security Council Resolution 1325
Date: 2014/2015
Location: Different regions
Organizers/Partners: UN Women

Event: Security Council Open Debate on Women, Peace and Security
Date: October 2014
Location: New York, USA
Organizers/Partners: DPKO, PBSO, Security Council, Friends of 1325, Member States

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

COMMUNICATION THEMATIC MONTH “WOMEN AND ARMED CONFLICT”

June 2015

The thematic month on “women and armed conflict” will coincide with the World Refugee Day (20 June).

In 2000 the General Assembly marked the 50 year anniversary of the adoption of the Convention relating to the status of Refugees by establishing 20 June as World Refugee Day.

World Refugee Day brings awareness to forcibly displaced people, including internally displaced, due to conflict.
CRITICAL AREA F
Women and the Economy

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION

- Promote women's economic rights and independence, including access to employment, appropriate working conditions and control over economic resources.
- Facilitate women's equal access to resources, employment, markets and trade.
- Provide business services, training and access to markets, information and technology, particularly to low-income women.
- Strengthen women's economic capacity and commercial networks.
- Eliminate occupational segregation and all forms of employment discrimination.
- Promote harmonization of work and family responsibilities for women and men.

MAIN EVENTS

Date: 12-13 September 2014
Location: Tokyo, Japan
Organizers/Partners: Government of Japan
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Speech

Event: World Export Development Forum
Date: 15-17 September 2014
Location: Kigali, Rwanda
Organizers/Partners: International Trade Center (ITC)
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Event: “Women’s empowerment and gender equality: the role of Transnational Corporations” at the World Investment Forum
Date: 14 October 2014
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Organizers/Partners: The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Event: Women in Business Award at the World Investment Forum
Date: 15 October 2014
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Organizers/Partners: The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

COMMUNICATION THEMATIC MONTH
“WOMEN AND THE ECONOMY”

September 2014

The thematic month will focus on the critical area of “women and the economy.”

With the 69th session of the UN General Assembly beginning in September with a focus on the theme of “Delivering on and Implementing a Transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda,” certain issues will be at the forefront, including sustainable development, including women’s contributions to the economy and challenges they continue to face in accessing jobs, assets and resources and an enabling environment.
Event: 2020 Women on Board
Date: 20 November 2014
Location: New York, USA
Organizers/Partners: 2020 Women on Board – NYC
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

OTHER ACTIVITIES
Event: Side-event to the International Labor Conference
Date: June 2015 (tbc)
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Organizers/Partners: ILO and UN Women
CRITICAL AREA G

Women in Power and Decision-making

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION

- Take measures to ensure women’s equal access to and full participation in power structures and decision-making.
- Increase women’s capacity to participate in decision-making and leadership.

MAIN EVENT
Event: High-level event on Women in Power and Decision-Making
Location: Santiago, Chile
Date: 27 Feb – 28 Feb 2015
Organizers/Partners: Government of Chile

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

COMMUNICATION THEMATIC MONTH
“WOMEN IN POWER AND DECISION MAKING”

July 2014

The thematic month on “women and decision making” will coincide with the World Population Day (11 July).

World Population Day, observed since 1989, focuses global attention on the importance of population issues in the context of overall development.

Women’s power and decision making, particularly in the context of a woman’s ability to make decisions regarding her own body and health, is a key component to World Population Day.
CRITICAL AREA H
Institutional Mechanisms for the Advancement of Women

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION

- Create or strengthen national machineries and other government bodies.
- Integrate gender perspectives in legislation, public policies, programmes and projects.
- Generate and disseminate gender-disaggregated data and information for planning and evaluation.

MAIN EVENT

Event: Event on Institutional Mechanisms for the Advancement of Women
Location: New York, USA
Date: March 2015
Organizers/Partners: Member States, United Nations Statistics Division
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

OTHER EVENT(S)

Event: Capacity Development Workshop on “On Equality Path: Transforming Public Service Delivery” at the United Nations Public Service Forum, Day and Award Ceremony
Location: Seoul, Korea
Date: 23-26 June 2014
Organizers/Partners: Government of the Republic of Korea
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Event: Global Forum on Gender Statistics
Location: Aguascalientes, Mexico
Date: 3-5 November 2014
Organizers/Partners: United Nations Statistics Division
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Event: Fifteenth International Meeting on Gender Statistics
Location: Aguascalientes, Mexico
Date: 5-7 November 2014
Organizers/Partners: United Nations Statistics Division
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

COMMUNICATION THEMATIC MONTH
“INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN”

March 2015

The thematic month on “institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women” will coincide with International Women’s Day (8 March) and the 59th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (9-20 March 2015).

International Women’s Day, established in 1975, is an opportunity to not only reflect on progress made and celebrate the achievements of women, but it is also a time to call change.

Through the annual Agreed Conclusions, the Commission on the Status of Women, calls on governments to implement specific actions in order to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women. Many of these actions refer directly to the institutional mechanisms of governments, including national machineries, national legislation and the generation of gender-disaggregated data.
CRITICAL AREA I
Human Rights of Women

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION

- Promote and protect the human rights of women, through the full implementation of all human rights instruments, especially the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
- Ensure equality and non-discrimination under the law and in practice.
- Achieve legal literacy.

MAIN EVENTS
Date: 14 June 2014
Location: Malmo, Sweden
Organizers/Partners: Nordic Forum
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Web story

Event: Launch of a campaign on Women Human Rights Defenders
Date: 10 December 2014
Location: Online
Organizers/Partners: The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Website

Event: Beijing+20 focus in the High Level Segment of the Human Rights Council
Date: 3 March 2015
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Organizers/Partners: OHCHR, Human Rights Council
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Summary

OTHER EVENT(S)
Event: Expert meeting on Human Rights and Gender Equality
Date: 4-5 September 2014
Location: Vilnius, Lithuania
Organizers/Partners: European Institute for Gender Equality
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

COMMUNICATION THEMATIC MONTH
“HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN”
December 2014

The thematic month on “human rights of women” will coincide with Human Rights Day (10 December).

Human Rights Day, observed since 1950, brings attention of the peoples of the world to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a common standard of achievement.

On Human Rights Day 2014, UN Women will participate with OHCHR in a High-level event on Women’s Human Rights Defenders.
Date: 11 June 2014
Location: New York, USA
Organizers/Partners: UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) Committee
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
CRITICAL AREA J
Women and the Media

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Increase the participation and access of women to expression and decision-making in and through the media and new technologies of communication.
- Promote a balanced and non-stereotyped portrayal of women in the media.

MAIN EVENTS

Date: 9-13 June 2014
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Organizers/Partners: International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Press Release

Event: Symposium on the findings of the first global study on gender stereotypes in family entertainment
Date: 22 September 2014
Location: New York, USA
Organizers/Partners: Geena Davis Institute, Rockefeller Foundation
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Press Release

Date: October 2014
Location: Busan, Republic of Korea
Organizers/Partners: International Telecommunications Union (ITU)
EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Press Release

Event: International Girls in ICT Day
Date: 23 April 2015
Location: Global; New York, USA; Geneva, Switzerland
Organizers/Partners: International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

COMMUNICATION THEMATIC MONTH
“WOMEN AND THE MEDIA”
May 2015

The thematic month on “women and the media” will coincide with World Press Freedom Day (3 May) and World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (17 May).

The World Press Freedom Day was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in December 1993 and celebrates the fundamental principles of press freedom, which are the cornerstones of an inclusive society and thriving democracy.

The 17th of May marks the anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) raises awareness of the possibilities that the use of the Internet and other information and communication technologies (ICT) can bring to societies and economies.
Date: 3-4 May 2015
Location: Riga, Latvia
Organizers/Partners: Co-hosted by the Government of Latvia and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and co-organized by UN Women

Event: Pink Cloud event celebrating women and girls in ICT
Date: 18-22 May 2015
Location: Milan, Italy
Organizers/Partners: Microsoft, UN Women and ITU
CRITICAL AREA K
Women and the Environment

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Involve women actively in environmental decision-making at all levels.
- Integrate gender concerns and perspectives in policies and programmes for sustainable development.
- Strengthen or establish mechanisms at the national, regional and international levels to assess the impact of development and environmental policies on women.

MAIN EVENT
Event: High-level Forum on “Women Leading the Way: Raising Ambition for Climate Action”
Date: 22 September 2014
Location: New York, USA
Organizers/Partners: Mary Robinson Foundation-Climate Justice

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Press Release

OTHER EVENT(S)
Event: Gender Forum at the United Nations Environmental Assembly
Date: 23 June 2014
Location: Nairobi, Kenya
Organizers/Partners: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Network of Women Ministers and Leaders of Environment, Government of Japan

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Web story

Event: The Gender Dimensions of Weather and Climate Service
Date: 5 November 2014
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Organizers/Partners: World Meteorological Organization

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

COMMUNICATION THEMATIC MONTH
“WOMEN AND THE ENVIRONMENT”
June 2014

The thematic month on “women and the environment” will coincide with World Environment Day (5 June).

World Environment Day, observed since 1973, has become one of the primary vehicles through which the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and encourages political attention and action.

The theme of the 2014 World Environment Day will be “Small Islands and Climate Change.” The slogan is “Raise Your Voice Not the Sea Level.”

In June 2014 UN Women will participate in Gender Forum Day of the United Nations Environment Assembly.
Event: Panel discussion on “Open Defecation and the Challenges for Women and Girls” on the occasion of World Toilet Day
Date: 19 November 2014
Location: New York, USA
Organizers/Partners: Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED

Summary

Event: Marking Gender Equality Day at the 20th Session of the UN Conference of Parties (COP-20) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
Date: 1-12 December 2014
Location: Lima, Peru
Organizers/Partners: 20th Session of the Convention of Parties (COP-20) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
CRITICAL AREA L

The Girl Child

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Eliminate all forms of discrimination against the girl child.
- Eliminate negative cultural attitudes and practices against girls.
- Promote and protect the rights of the girl child and increase awareness of her needs and potential.
- Eliminate discrimination against girls in education, skills development and training.
- Eliminate discrimination against girls in health and nutrition.
- Eliminate the economic exploitation of child labour and protect young girls at work.
- Eradicate violence against the girl child.
- Promote the girl child’s awareness of and participation in social, economic and political life.
- Strengthen the role of the family in improving the status of the girl child.

MAIN EVENTS

Date: 10 October 2014
Location: New York, USA
Organizers/Partners: United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
Press Release

Event: Event during Girls’ Week
Date: October 2014
Location: Brussels, Belgium
Organizers/Partners: Plan International, UN entities

EVENT ALREADY OCCURRED
NATIONAL EVENTS

**Brazil**

**Event:** Exhibitions *Beijing+20 in Graffiti* Panels  
**Date:** July 2014 to September 2015  
**Location:** Brasília, Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo  
**Organizers/Partners:** Rede Nami, Secretaries of Policies for Women from Brasília, Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo

**Event:** Intergenerational Dialogue between women who participated in Beijing and young women  
**Date:** September 2014  
**Location:** Belo Horizonte, Brazil  
**Organizers/ Partners:** Federal University of Minas Gerais and UN Women Advisory Group

**Event:** South-South learning seminar on the empowerment of girls  
**Date:** October 2014  
**Location:** Brasília  
**Organizers/ Partners:** United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and UN Gender, Race and Ethnicity Thematic Group

**Event:** 3 thematic debates on Brazilian women’s perceptions of Beijing+20 issues  
**Date:** August 2014, November 2014 and tbc  
**Location:** Brasília, Brazil  
**Organizers/ Partners:** Patrícia Galvão Institute, Data Popular Institute and Ford Foundation.

**Event:** National meeting on women’s situation in Brazil  
**Date:** January 2015  
**Location:** Brasília, Brazil  
**Organizers/ Partners:** Secretary of Policies for Women and UN Women

**Cameroon**

**Event:** "Gender Café": debates, discussions and experience sharing on gender issues  
**Date:** 28 May 2014  
**Location:** Cameroon  
**Organizers/Partners:** Cameroon Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MINADER), the French Development Agency for Agriculture (FIDA), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the French Development Agency (AFD)  
**Organized on a monthly basis**

**Canada**

**Event:** "Women: A Search” as part of the Next Steps Festival 2015  
**Date:** 21-22 March 2015  
**Location:** Toronto, Canada  
**Organizers/Partners:** Dancer and choreographer Enakshi Sinha
Cabo Verde

Event: Training of media professionals on social communication, gender and gender-based violence
Date: 26 May 2014
Location: Praia, Cabo Verde
Organizers/Partners: National Institute for Gender Equity and Equality (ICIEG); UN Women Cabo Verde

Event: “Gender Talks”: Open debates with civil society organizations, journalists, judges, development partners to discuss the Beijing+20 review report and MDG 3 report
Date: May 2014
Location: tbd
Organizers/Partners: Cabo Verden Prime Minister’s Office; National Institute for Gender Equity and Equality (ICIEG)

Event: Interviews with “Women of achievement” and with the Cabo Verden participants to the 1995 Beijing Conference on progress made on gender equality
Date: June and July 2014
Location: Praia, Cabo Verde

Ecuador

Event: High-level Event on women and poverty reduction
Date: 17 October 2014
Location: Quito, Ecuador
Organizers/Partners: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), National Planning for Development Institution Ecuador (SENPLANDES), Academia

Event: Urban innovation towards a city free of violence against women
Date: 20 November 2014
Location: Quito, Ecuador
Organizers/Partners: Quito Municipality, Civil Society Organizations

Event: Establishing the Ecuadorian National Mechanism for the Advancement of Women
Date: TBD, February 2015
Location: TBD, Ecuador
Organizers/Partners: National Mechanism for the Advancement of Women, women’s organizations, other UN entities

Event: Women and Freedom of Speech: Is social media strengthening stereotypes?
Date: 3 May 2015
Location: Quito, Ecuador
Organizers/Partners: Academia, European Union, the United Nations Educations, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Event: Launch of the Beijing+20 web-based national consultations
Date: TBD
Location: Quito, Ecuador
Organizers/Partners: Ecuadorian National Mechanism for the Advancement of Women

Event: Symposium on migration trends in Latin America and trafficking against women: the case of Ecuador  
Date: TBD  
Location: Ecuador (tbc)  
Organizers/Partners: Ecuadorian National Government, National Mechanism for the Advancement of Women, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Civil Society Organizations

Event: Andean Civil Society Dialogue on Economic Empowerment  
Date: TBD  
Location: Quito, Ecuador  
Organizers/Partners: Civil Society Organizations

**El Salvador**

Event: Protective measures for women facing violence  
Date: 6-7 November 2014  
Location: San Salvador, El Salvador  
Partner: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Attorney General of El Salvador – the Institute for the Development of Women (ISDEMU), National Police, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)

Event: Campaign launch: Recognition of unpaid work and its contribution to the economy  
Date: 8 March 2015  
Location: San Salvador, El Salvador  
Partners: AECID, Government of El Salvador – the Institute for the Development of Women (ISDEMU)

Event: Creating economic opportunities for rural women  
Date: April 2015  
Location: San Salvador, El Salvador  
Organizer: IFAD, Cooperazione Italiana, Ciudad Mujer

Event: Mayors for Equality: Meeting on the Beijing Platform for Action  
Location: Santa Tecla, El Salvador  
Date: May 2015  
Partners: National Congress Influencing the Political Parties Act to ensure the inclusion of women in politics (ANDRYSAS), Municipalities, and Basque Country Government of El Salvador – the Institute for the Development of Women (ISDEMU)

Event: National committee installation for the monitoring of the UN Security Council resolution 1325  
Date: June 2015  
Location: San Salvador, El Salvador  

Event: Presentation of the manual to eliminate discrimination against women in advertising  
Date: June 2015  
Location: San Salvador, El Salvador
Partners: Government – the Institute for the Development of Women (ISDEMU), Consumer Ombudsman

**Ethiopia**

**Event:** Launch of the Beijing+20 Campaign  
**Date:** August, 2014  
**Location:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
**Organizers/Partners:** Ministry of Women, Children and Youth Affairs in collaboration with other UN Agencies

**Gambia**

**Event:** Increase women literacy rates in the Gambia through partnerships with community radios  
**Date:** TBD  
**Location:** Banjul, Gambia  
**Organizers/Partners:** United Nations Educations, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Community radio stations in the Gambia

**Guinea**

**Event:** "Voices of girls in Africa": Dialogue session in Guinea Conakry  
**Date:** 27 June 2014  
**Location:** Conakry, Guinea  
**Organizers/Partners:** UNICEF-Guinea, Guinean Children Parliament (Parlement des Enfants); the city of solidarity (disenfranchised community in Guinea); WAFRICA Guinea, Association des Jeunes Filles de l’Espace Francophone and Espace TV

**Guinea Bissau**

**Event:** Training to strengthen the capacities of NGOs and community-based organizations working on HIV/GBV/reproductive, newborn and infant health  
**Date:** 26 May 2014 to 30th June 2014  
**Location:** Across Guinea Bissau  
**Organizers/Partners:** AGUIBEF “Association Guinéenne pour le Bien Etre Familial” (Guinean association for family welfare)

**Event:** Celebration of International Day of the Girl Child in Guinea Bissau  
**Date:** 16 June 2014  
**Location:** Bissau, Guinea Bissau  
**Organizers/Partners:** UNICEF

**Guatemala**

**Event:** Meeting with civil society organizations on Beijing+20  
**Date:** 9 April 2014  
**Location:** Guatemala City, Guatemala  
**Organizers/Partners:** Civil Society Organizations

**Event:** Public Presentation of the Alternative Report of the Human Rights Ombudsperson on the advances of the Beijing Platform for Action  
**Date:** 27 May 2014  
**Location:** Guatemala City, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: UN Women, Procuraduría de los Derechos Humanos (PDH)

Event: Presentation of a publication on institutional mechanisms for women
Date: 10 June 2014
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: Agenda Política Mujeres en la Diversidad (APMD), Colectiva para la Defensa de los Derechos de las Mujeres en Guatemala (CODEFEM)

Event: Media tour (covering and positioning the 12 critical areas of the Beijing Platform for Action, according to the global calendar)
Date: June 2014 to March 2015
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: UN System entities, and Guatemala’s Civil Society Advisory Group (CSAG)

Event: Accompanying the process for the creation of a new Institutional mechanism for women in Guatemala
Date: June 2014 to December 2015
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: Agenda Política Mujeres en la Diversidad (APMD)

Event: Support to the elaboration of the 8th and 9th CEDAW reports
Date: June 2014 to July 2015
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: OHCHR, Women’s Presidential Secretary (SEPREM) and Human Rights Presidential Commission (COPREDEH)

Event: Technical assistance on raising legal age for child marriage
Date: June 2014 to June 2015
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: UN System and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)

Event: Training process for girls
Date: August 2014
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: UNICEF and UNFPA

Event: 2nd Race “Irices for Epilepsy”
Date: 6 July 2014
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: Association Lirios por la Epilepsia
Co-organizers: WHO, Private Sector, Public Entities

Event: “Guatemala’s commitments for the advancement of girls and women”
Date: 9 July 2014
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: Agenda Política: Mujeres en la Diversidad (APMD)
Event: Public presentation of the Study “Women and Political Participation in Guatemala”
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Date: 23 July 2014
Organizers/Partners: Civil Society Organizations and Supreme Electoral Court (Tribunal Supremo Electoral)

Event: Training process on women’s political participation, leadership and citizenship
Date: July 2014
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: World Vision and Tribunal Supremo Electoral

Event: High-level Event: 14th Meeting of Women in Political Parties
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Date: 25 August 2014
Organizers/Partners: Central American Parliament’s (PARLACEN) Commission for Women, Children, Youths and Families

Event: Side Event: Women’s Economic Empowerment Principles (Global Compact framework)
Date: August 2014
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Event: High-level Women Entrepreneurs Meeting
Date: August or September 2014
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/Vital Voices

Event: 2nd Central American Congress on Communication
Date: 1-3 October 2014
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: Mariano Gálvez University and other private universities: UMES, Galileo, URL, the public university USAC, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Bank, CICIG and Mexican Embassy in Guatemala

Event: Campaign focused on rural women (tbc)
Date: October 2014
Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), World Food Programme (WFP), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Event: Social mobilization for the Secretary-General’s UNITE Campaign to End Violence against Women
Date: November 2014
Location: Guatemala, Guatemala
Organizers/Partners: United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), World Health Organization (WHO) and the UN Interagency Group on Communications and Information
Event: Meetings with official delegations and civil society representatives on CSW59  
Date: November 2014 to January 2015  
Location: Guatemala, Guatemala  
Organizers/Partners: United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)  

Event: 2 Dialogues on the UN Security Council Resolutions for Women, Peace and Security, with the participation of Gender and Justice Masters students of Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala  
Date: TBC on 2014  
Location: Guatemala, Guatemala  
Organizers/Partners: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)  

Event: Public presentation of data compilation and analysis on the 12 critical areas of the Beijing Platform for Action  
Date: January 2015  
Location: Guatemala, Guatemala  

Event: CSW59 Public Forum  
Date: January 2015  
Location: Guatemala, Guatemala  
Organizers/Partners: United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)  

Event: 1325 National Action Plan Presentation  
Date: June 2015  
Location: Guatemala, Guatemala  
Organizers/Partners: UN Women  

Event: Open Day: Dialogue on Women, Peace and Security  
Date: TBC  
Location: Guatemala, Guatemala  
Organizers/Partners: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and Comisión Internacional contra la Impunidad en Guatemala (CICIG)  

Haiti  
Event: Mass Mobilization Event for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women  
Date: 25 November 2014  
Location: TBD, Haiti  
Partner: NWM, Civil Society Organizations  

Event: Round tables on the 12 critical areas of Beijing  
Date: 8 March – 3 April, 2015  
Location: TBD, Haiti  
Organizer: NWM, Civil Society Organizations
**Liberia**

**Event:** Women’s Rights Reporting Award, at the Press Union of Liberia 2014 annual awards ceremony, in support of quality media reporting on women’s issues in Liberia  
**Date:** June 2014  
**Location:** Monrovia, Liberia  
**Organizers/Partners:** Press Union of Liberia

**Mozambique**

**Event:** Launch of the Research Report on the Impact of the Extractive Sector on Gender Equality and Women’s Rights  
**Date:** September 2014  
**Location:** Pemba, Cabo-Delgado - Mozambique  
**Organizers/Partners:** Provincial Department of Women and Social Action and United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)

**Event:** Thematic roundtables based on Beijing+20 national review report  
**Date:** November 2014  
**Location:** 2 Provinces, Mozambique  
**Organizer/Partners:** Universidade Eduardo Mondlane with UN Women’s Support

**Event:** Launch of Beijing+20 National Review Report  
**Date:** TBC  
**Location:** Maputo, Mozambique  
**Organizers/Partners:** Ministry of Women and Social Action

**Nepal**

**Event:** National Women’s Conference on Beijing +20  
**Date:** 20-23 August  
**Location:** Jawlakhel, Nepal  
**Organizers/Partners:** Beyond Beijing Committee (BBC), Network for Beijing Review Nepal, Civil Society Partners

**Niger**

**Event:** Boost women’s interest to study math and sciences in Niger  
**Date:** TBD  
**Location:** Niamey, Niger  
**Organizers/Partners:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Higher Education/Institutions in Niger

**Paraguay**

**Event:** Panel for communication focal points of ministers on how to communicate on gender and human rights?  
**Date:** 1 October 2014  
**Location:** Asunción, Paraguay  
**Organizers/Partners:** OHCHR
Event: Breakfast meeting with media agencies on "Communication, Gender and Human Rights"
Date: 2 October 2014
Location: Asunción, Paraguay
Organizers/Partners: OHCHR

Event: Training on communication, gender and human rights for communication students
Date: 2 October 2014
Location: Asunción, Paraguay
Organizers/Partners: OHCHR

Event: Beijing+20: The role of rural women producers
Date: 8 October 2014
Location: Asunción, Paraguay
Organizers/Partners: Ministry of Women, Ministry of Agriculture, JICA, FAO, GIZ and el Crédito Agrícola de Habilitación

Rwanda
Event: Launch of Beijing +20 and HeforShe Campaigns
Location: Kigali, Rwanda
Date: 14 July 2014 (TBC)
Organizers/Partners: Office of the President of Rwanda

Senegal
Event: "Voices of girls in Africa": Dialogue series on issues affecting the well-being, rights and expectations of girls - starting with the celebration of the International Day of the Girl Child
Date: 16 June 2014
Location: Dakar, Senegal
Organizers/Partners: Schools in Dakar (College Hyacinthe Thiandoum and Awa & Kassim Primary School), Youth Leadership Organization (AFRYAN Girls)

Event: Project Launch: “Support to women working in the fish processing industry in Kafountine, a village in Casamance”
Date: July 2014
Location: Casamance, Senegal
Organizers/Partners: Ministère de la Femme, de l’Enfant et de la Famille

Event: Launch of campaign on violence in the health sector and women access to quality health care
Date: August 2014
Location: Across West and Central Africa
Organizers/Partners: Radio France International; Midwives and community health workers involved in the Muskoka Initiative Partnership Program

Event: Launch of Africa Unite Campaign on “Engaging artists in EVAW”
Date: September 2014
Location: Dakar, Senegal
Organizers/Partners: United Nations Trust Fund End Violence against Women
**Event:** National Conference on the parity law  
**Date:** September 2014  
**Location:** Across Senegal  
**Organizers/Partners:** United Nations Fund for Gender Equality

**Event:** Awareness raising event during 16 Days of Activism against VAW with Global Champion Youssou N'Dour  
**Date:** November 2014  
**Location:** Dakar, Senegal  
**Organizers/Partners:** Youssou N'Dour

**Event:** Launch of campaign during the 15th Francophonie Summit - entitled "Women and Youth in the Francophonie region: peacemakers, actors of development"  
**Date:** 29-30 November 2014  
**Location:** Dakar, Senegal  
**Organizers/Partners:** Radio France International; the Scientific Preparatory Committee of the 15th Summit of the Francophonie

**Event:** Regional training on implementation mechanisms to prevent violence in the health sector  
**Date:** December 2014  
**Location:** West and Central Africa  
**Organizers/Partners:** Radio France International, Muskoka Initiative Partnership Program

**Event:** High Level Panel on “Ending Sexual Violence in Conflict” in support of the London Global Summit held on the same issue  
**Date:** 10 June 2015  
**Location:** Dakar, Senegal  
**Organizers/Partners:** British Embassy; Association des Juristes Senegalaises and the Scientific Preparatory Committee of the 15th Summit of the Francophonie

**Event:** Increase literacy rate of Senegalese rural women through mobile technology  
**Date:** TBD  
**Location:** Tambacounda, Senegal  
**Organizers/Partners:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), TIGO

**Event:** International Women’s Day  
**Date:** 8 March 2015  
**Location:** Dakar, Senegal and West and Central African region

**Event:** Gender Champions Discussions with Franco-Cameroonian Singing Duo “Les Nubians” as part of their pan African Tour  
**Date:** TBD (2015)  
**Location:** West and Central Africa (Regional)  
**Organizers/Partners:** Singing Duo “Les Nubians”
**Spain**

**Event:** Ceremony Award – Short story contest in the context of the European Year of Development on the empowerment of women and girls through education  
**Date:** 8 March 2015  
**Location:** Spain  
**Organizers/Partners:** Office of the European Parliament in Spain, the Spanish Development Cooperation Agency (AECID) and UN Women

**Sierra Leone**

**Event:** Outreach mission to the four regions of Sierra Leone to inform women about the ongoing Constitutional Review process and capture their voices with regards to their living conditions  
**Date:** 11-15 June 2014  
**Location:** Across Sierra Leone  
**Organizers/Partners:** Sierra Leone’s Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs (MSWGCA)

**Turkey**

**Event:** 20 years review: Progress and Gaps in implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action  
**Date:** 6 November 2014  
**Location:** Istanbul, Turkey  
**Organizers/Partners:** Union of Istanbul Women Organizations

**Uganda**

**Event:** Public Debate on Gender Equality  
**Date:** September 2014  
**Location:** Kampala, Uganda  
**Organizers/Partners:** Ministry of Finance of Uganda, Uganda Women Entrepreneurs, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

**Event:** Public Dialogue  
**Date:** October 2014  
**Location:** Kampala, Uganda  
**Organizers/Partners:** United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Ministry of Finance of Uganda, Uganda Bureau of Statistics, and Ministry of Gender of Uganda

**Event:** Breakfast meeting with women journalists  
**Date:** May 2015  
**Location:** Kampala, Uganda  
**Organizers/Partners:** Uganda Media women Association, International Labour Organization (ILO)

**United Kingdom**
Event: 2015 UN Women UK and Government Equalities Office Conference. Inspiring and Shaping the Future - progress towards gender equality  
Date: February 2015  
Location: Newcastle upon Tyne  
Organizer: UN Women UK National Committee, UK Government Equalities Office

United States
Event: Rutgers Celebrates Beijing+20: Gender Equality on the Twentieth Anniversary of the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women  
Date: 25 September 2015  
Location: New Jersey, USA  
Organizer: Rutgers University Law School

Zimbabwe
Event: Inter-generational dialogue on Beijing+20  
Date: TBC  
Location: Zimbabwe

Event: North/South dialogue on strategies for implementation of Beijing Platform for Action  
Date: TBC  
Location: Zimbabwe