High-Level Task Force for ICPD

RIGHTS, DIGNITY & HEALTH FOR ALL

ARE WE REALLY LEAVING NOBODY BEHIND?
Equality & Sexual And Reproductive Health And Rights For All

A side event on the occasion of the Beijing +20 Commemoration and the Commission on the Status of Women

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PROGRAMME

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Laura Flanders
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VIDEO TESTIMONIALS
Migrant Domestic Workers

Tania Edith Pariona Tarqui
Member of the Global Indigenous Youth Caucus
Member of the Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas – Peru

Ana Peláez Narváez
Member of the Committee, UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Chief Executive Officer of International Relations of the Spanish National Organization of the Blind (ONCE)

Dr. Angela Diaz, MD, MPH
Director of the Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center
Professor, Departments of Pediatrics and Preventive Medicine,
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai – Dominican Republic/USA

Manre Chirtau
Team Leader, Capacity Building and Advocacy,
Education as Vaccine – Nigeria

VIDEO TESTIMONIALS
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

CLOSING REMARKS
Dr. Gita Sen
Member of the High-Level Task Force for the ICPD
Adjunct Professor of Global Health and Population at Harvard University
General Coordinator of Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) – India

With simultaneous translation in English, French, Spanish, and International Sign Language (ISL)
MODERATOR & SPEAKERS

Laura Flanders is a best-selling author and host of The Laura Flanders Show on KCET/LINKtv and TeleSUR. She is a regular commentator on MSNBC and a contributing editor to The Nation Magazine. Her talk show focusses on women leaders with grit and is produced by the company she started, GRITtv.org.

Barbara Young is a National Organizer at the National Domestic Workers Alliance. A native of Barbados, Ms. Young immigrated to the United States and served as a domestic worker for 18 years, during which time she organized her fellow domestic workers to advocate for their rights. Her work contributed to the passing of the historic New York State Domestic Workers’ Bill of Rights. In 2013, she received the Purpose Prize for her achievements in social change.

Tania Edith Pariona Tarqui is Quechua from the Ayacucho region of Peru. A social worker by training, she is an activist and spokesperson on the rights of indigenous peoples, particularly women, girls, and young people. Ms. Pariona Tarqui is currently a Member of the Global Indigenous Youth Caucus and the Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas.

Ana Peláez Narváez is Chief Executive Officer of International Relations of the Spanish National Organization of the Blind (ONCE) and its Foundation. She is a Member of the United Nations Committee on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and focal point for issues related to women and girls with disabilities under the Convention. She is a Member of European Disability Forum’s Executive Committee and Board, where she chairs the Women’s Committee.

Dr. Angela Diaz, MD, MPH is a Member of the Institute of Medicine, former White House Fellow and Professor of Pediatrics and Preventive Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, where she is Director of its Adolescent Health Center, a unique program of comprehensive, integrated, primary care, sexual and reproductive health, mental health, dental, optical and health education services to adolescents for free with an emphasis on wellness and prevention. She is a former Board Member of Physicians for Reproductive Health.

Manre Chirtau became involved in activism and social justice in 2007 after joining the staff of Education as a Vaccine, a Nigerian youth-led and youth-focused non-profit organization addressing the health and development of children and young people. She advocates nationally and internationally for the sexual and reproductive health and rights of young people and works to strengthen the capacity of government agencies and civil society institutions to deliver sexual and reproductive health services to adolescents and youth in Nigeria.

Dr. Gita Sen is a renowned scholar and activist on sexual and reproductive health and rights whose work has helped to shape the global paradigm shift on population and development. She is a retired Professor of Public Policy at the Indian Institute of Management in Bangalore, and currently Adjunct Professor of Global Health and Population at Harvard University, General Coordinator of DAWN (Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era), and Member of the High-Level Task Force for the ICPD.
The mission of the High-Level Task Force for the International Conference on Population and Development is to advance gender equality and the human rights of women and girls, the rights and participation of young people, and sexual and reproductive health and rights for all, throughout the Post-2015 Development Agenda and other UN processes.

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