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“Progress towards gender equality from the Beijing Declaration to COVID-19 and beyond: a data and policy dialogue”

24 November 2020, 8:00-9:30 a.m. EST

Programme

Welcome

(2 minutes)

Moderator: **Ms. Yingqian (Lily) Chen**, Phoenix TV

Introductory remarks

(8 minutes)

- **Ms. Sarah Hendriks**, Director of the Policy, Programme and Intergovernmental Division, UN Women
- **Ms. Nahla Valji**, Senior Gender Adviser, Executive Office of the Secretary-General

Discussion 1: Women’s health and economic empowerment in the ‘new normal’ (40 minutes)

Moderator: **Ms. Yingqian (Lily) Chen**, Phoenix TV

Panelists:

- **Ms. Martha Chen (USA)**, Lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School; Founder and Senior Advisor of the global research-policy-action network Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)
- **Ms. Jayati Ghosh (India)**, Professor of Economics at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, member of the UN High-level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs
- **Ms. Francesca Grum**, Chief of the Social and Gender Statistics Section, UN DESA Statistics Division and lead author of *The World’s Women 2020: Trends and Statistics*

- **Ms. Manuela Tomei**, Director of the Conditions of Work and Equality (WorkQuality) Department, International Labour Organization

Discussion 2: Regional analyses and perspectives on progress towards gender equality since 1995 (30 minutes)

Moderator: Ms. Yingqian (Lily) Chen, Phoenix TV

Panelists:

- **Ms. Ana Gúezmes García**, Director, Division for Gender Affairs, UN Regional Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- **Ms. Tomoko Hayashi**, Director-General, Gender Equality Bureau Cabinet Office, Japan
- **Ms. Aurelia Spataru**, Deputy Director General of the National Bureau of Statistics, Moldova

Concluding remarks (5 minutes)

- **Mr. Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, member of the UN High-level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs, and SDG Advocate