



KEY ELEMENTS FROM THE DISCUSSIONS AND OUTCOME EXPECTATIONS

OPENING SESSION

UN-Women Secretary-General António Guterres opened the Forum. He stressed the need to address violence against women and girls as a global priority. He called for a renewed commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goal 5 on gender equality. He emphasized the importance of ending violence against women and girls as a prerequisite for achieving gender equality and sustainable development.

Ms. Patricia M. Schuler, Executive Director of UN Women, welcomed participants and highlighted the progress made since the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals. She noted that while significant progress has been made, violence against women and girls remains a global scourge that must be addressed urgently.

The opening session was moderated by Ms. V. K. Kaushal, Secretary of the Commission on the Status of Women. She introduced the agenda for the forum, which includes a high-level panel discussion, a round table, and a series of workshops. She expressed her confidence that the forum would provide a valuable opportunity for stakeholders to share their experiences and discuss ways to advance the agenda on violence against women and girls.

PANEL 1:

SETTING THE STAGE – EXISTING GLOBAL COMMITMENTS FOR PREVENTION AND ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

MODERATOR:

H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations

PANELISTS:

H.E. Mr. Henry Leonard Mac-Donald, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations

Ms. Dubravka Šimonović, Member of the Commission on the Status of Women

Ms. Hibaaq Osman, Founder and CEO of Kaushal; Member of the Commission on the Status of Women

The panelists discussed the existing global commitments for the prevention and elimination of violence against women, including the Sustainable Development Goals, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.

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PANEL 2:
ENSURING LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION AND MEETING THE RESOURCE CHALLENGE FOR ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

MODERATOR:
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PANELLISTS:
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Hon. Ms. Sandra Falconer, M... R... b...
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Ms. Liz Forsyth, Pa... G... A... S... c...
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Ms. Charlotte Bunch, F... D... ç... a... S...

PANEL 4:

ENSURING INCLUSIVE POLICIES AND STRATEGIES TO ELIMINATE VIOLENCE AGAINST ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS: WHAT WORKS

MODERATOR:

H.E. Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations

PANELLISTS:

H.E. Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Secretary of the Women's Caucus for Gender Equality, Bangladesh

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