

UN-Women Executive Board

Informal briefing on UN-Women's humanitarian work

Tuesday, 10 January 2017, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Conference Room 5 of UNHQ GA Bldg.

Draft Agenda

- Opening and chairing of the briefing by Ms. Vesna Baus, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Permanent Mission of Croatia to the United Nations and Vice-President of the UN-Women Executive Board
- Introductory remarks by Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Deputy Executive Director
- Video on UN-Women's humanitarian response
- Presentation on UN-Women's role in humanitarian action by Mr. Daniel Seymour, Deputy Director of Programme, including:
 - The specific impact of humanitarian crises on women and girls and their potential contribution to recovery and resilience;
 - The inadequate response to women's needs and role in crisis and its causes;
 - UN-Women's added value: normative, coordination, and operational roles;
 - UN-Women organizational development to meet a growing demand;
 - Country-level case studies – Ebola and Haiti
- Interventions from guest speakers on:
 - World Humanitarian Summit, Grand Bargain and UN-Women's role, by Ms. Amy Haddad, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Australian to the United Nations;
 - UN-Women's response to sudden onset emergency, by Dr. Illa Mainali, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations;
 - UN Women's role in the IASC, by Ms. Kathleen Hunt, UN Representative, CARE International
- Additional UN-Women's inputs on Flagship Programmes:
 - UN-Women's work on disaster risk reduction and gender inequality of risk Flagship Programme, by Ms. Dilruba Haider, Climate Change Coordinator, Asia & Pacific Regional Office;
 - LEAP Crisis Response Programme, by Ms. Hiba Qasas, Chief Humanitarian Unit-Geneva.
- *Discussion*