

**UN-Women Executive Board Informal Regional Briefing  
UN Secretariat. Conf. Room 12  
21 June, 2019**

The informal regional briefing to the Executive Board are being organized to increase awareness of UN-Women’s work in an interactive way that speaks to results and opportunities, challenges and lessons learned. UN-Women expects that this briefing creates a stronger sense of partnership with Member States, which in turn can secure the multi-stakeholder commitment and approach necessary to achieve the 2030 Agenda, arriving at gender equality and empowering all women and girls to enjoy their full human rights.

**Briefing Structure & Content**

UN-Women is organizing this informal regional briefing, capitalizing on the fact that delegations will be visiting from capitals for the UN-Women Executive Board Annual Session. The briefing will focus on a thematic priority by Region. Priority areas will be at the outcome results level, with a direct link to the UN-Women Strategic Plan 2018-21, the SDGs and the UNDS Reform. The briefing will present UN-Women’s current and future work and the funding situation that each region faces for the presented thematic priority.

UN-Women Regional Directors will lead the informal briefing. Member States visiting from capitals and senior level representatives from New York-based Permanent Missions are invited to participate and will have the opportunity to actively interact.

**Schedule June 21, 2019**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Lead</b>
09:45-09:50		Welcome and objectives of briefings	President of the Executive Board
09:50-09:55		Opening remarks	Anita Bhatia, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director
09:55-10:00		Overarching framework to deliver on the normative coordination and operational mandate	Paivi Kanisto, Director, a.i. Policy Division
10:00-10:10	Asia and Pacific	Advancing gender equality in the context of the UNDS Reform	Mohammad Naciri, Regional Director, Asia and the Pacific
10:10-10:20	Europe and Central Asia	Prevention and elimination of Violence Against Women	Alia El-Yassir, Regional Director, Europe and Central Asia
10:20-11:00		Q&A	
11:00-11:10	Africa	Women’s Economic Empowerment through Climate Smart Agriculture	Oulimata Sarr, Regional Director a.i., West and Central Africa
11:10-11:20	Latin American and the Caribbean	Shifting paradigms through the Regional Conference of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, the UNDS Reform, and Beijing+25	Maria Noel Vaeza, Regional Director, Latin America and the Caribbean
11:20-11:55		Q&A	
11:55-12:00		Concluding remarks	President of the Executive Board