

Executive Board of UN-Women

Informal briefing Update on IFI engagement — Translating Common Commitments to Joint Action

11 March 2021; 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.; Zoom Virtual Room

Provisional Agenda

Chair: President of the UN Women Executive Board

- **Introductory remarks by Anita Bhatia**, Assistant Secretary-General/Deputy Executive Director for Resource Management, UN System Coordination, Sustainability and Partnerships, UN-Women;
- **Reflections from Senior Representatives from the IFIs**
 - **Ms. Karin Finkelston**, Vice President of Partnerships, Communication, and Outreach, International Finance Corporation (IFC);
 - **Mr. Alan Rousso**, Managing Director, External Relations and Partnerships and Interim MD Economics, Policy and Governance, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD); and
 - **Mr. James Scriven**, CEO, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Invest.
 - Each speaker will address:
 - (1) how their respective institution currently works with UN Women, and;
 - (2) what they see as opportunities and challenges for greater collaboration with UN Women.
- **Presentation of case studies on engagement with International Financial Institutions (IFIs) at the country-level**
 - **Ms. Maria-Noel Vaeza**, UN Women Regional Director, Americas and the Caribbean;
 - **Ms. Oulimata Sarr**, UN Women Regional Director, West and Central Africa;
 - **Ms. Hodan Addou**, UN Women Representative, Tanzania;
 - **Ms. Aisha Mukhtar**, UN Women Deputy Representative, Jordan
- **Discussion**
- **Closing remarks by Vice-President of the UN Women Executive Board**