





Programme¹

"Safe, Empowering and Sustainable City Approaches in Action for Women and Girls"

The UN Women Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Global Forum Safe on the theme "Empowering and Sustainable City Approaches in Action for Women and Girls" will bring around 200 leaders/experts from over 20 countries participating in evidence based and human rights based programmes in UN Women's Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Global Flagship Programme Initiative (FPI) including: grassroots women, authorities, research institutions/partners, representatives from the media, private sector, and other partners from global networks specialized on women's safety. The Forum aims to share and discuss evidence-based approaches, practices, tools, and learnings to advance the international knowledge base on safe cities and safe public spaces for women and girls.

Objectives:

- Provide up-to-date knowledge, good practices and share results achieved in the implementation of safe city and safe public spaces programmes that aim to prevent and respond to sexual harassment and other forms of sexual violence against women and girls in public spaces.
- Support a cross-regional face to face learning platform for gender equality, women's empowerment and ending violence against women and girls, which can serve the Global Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces online Knowledge and Exchange Platform (Community of Practice).
- Discuss policy and programme action including: coordination, sustainability, building to scale, evaluability for impact, and accountability.
- Strategize how the global movement on women's safety in cities can maximize its policy and advocacy impact in the localization of the SDGs, including through the implementation of the new Urban Agenda, adopted in October 2016 in Quito, Ecuador in Habitat III.

Three key takeaways from the Forum include:

- ✓ Heightened engagement among multi sectoral stakeholders to implement safe, and sustainable cities with women and girls' policy and programme action.
- ✓ Tools and applied lessons learned to further strengthen comprehensive multi-sectoral evidence, and human rights based approaches to prevent and respond to sexual harassment and other forms of sexual violence against women and girls in public spaces.
- ✓ **Good practices** in the implementation of safe city and safe public spaces programming, which contributes to SDGs: 4,5,11, and 16.

¹ Note co sponsor and co organizer logos will be added on the Final programme and Proceedings Note only.







Wednesday February 22nd 2017

Venue: Interactive Museum of Economy (MIDE), Calle de Tacuba 17, Cuauhtémoc, Centro Histórico, Mexico City.

8:00 am to 9:00am: Registration

Main Hall

9:00 am to 10:30am Plenary Room

Forum Opening and Addresses

(Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, French and Arabic)

Host Speaker of Session: Representative of Government of Mexico City (TBA)

Rapporteur: Noha Zaghloul, UN Women

(Local and International Media in attendance)

Ana Güezmes, Representative, UN Women Mexico

Luis Fernández-Cid, Ambassador of Spain to the United Mexican States.

Rosario Robles, Secretary Ministry of Urban Territorial and Agricultural Development SEDATU

Maru Romero, Director de Equity, Women's Rights/Civil Society

Miguel Angel Mancera, Mayor of Mexico City

10:30 to 10:50

Presentation on UN Women Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Global Flagship Programme Initiative

(Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, French and Arabic)

This session will provide a brief overview of the Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Flagship Programme Initiative, and highlight some main achievements at global and local level, and lessons learned from implementation.

Chair: Kathryn Travers, Consultant, UN Women Rapporteur: Holly Kearl, Consultant, UN Women

Speaker:

Laura Capobianco, UN Women Headquarters

10:50 to 11:30 am

Foyer

Coffee Tea Break and Networking

11:30-13:00pm Plenary Room

Roundtable Discussion: Understanding the Context and Achievements of Mexico City on Gender Equality and Ending Violence against Women and Girls

(Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, French and Arabic)

Host Speaker: TBA

Introductory Remarks of Session: Patricia Mercado,

Deputy Mayor, Mexico City

Rapporteur: Flor Diaz, UN Women

Moderator: Ana Güezmes, Representative, UN Women Mexico

Speakers:

Olga Sánchez Cordero, Diputada en la Asamblea Constituyente de la Ciudad de México

José Ramón Amieva, Secretary for Social Development, Mexico City

Amalia García Medina, Secretary for Employment, Mexico City

13:00pm-14:00pm Venue: Foyer

Lunch and Networking







14:00-15:50pm Plenary Room

Announcements made by Host Speaker

Roundtable: Women's Safety Initiatives in Mexico City

(Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, French and Arabic)

This session will present an overview of the Mexico City Safe City and Safe Public Spaces Programme, and other Women's Safety Initiatives in Mexico City.

Video on the Mexico City Safe City Programme will be shown.

Moderator: **Ana Buquet**, Director of the Centre for Gender Studies, UNAM (National Autonomous University of Mexico)

Rapporteur: Yeliz Osman, UN Women Mexico

Panelists:

Arturo Alvarado, Profesor and Director of the Centre of Sociological Studies, El Colegio de México,

Teresa Incháustegui Romero, General Director of Women's Mechanism, Mexico City

Jorge Gaviño Ambriz, General Director of Collective Transportation System, Metro, Mexico City

Laura Itzel Castillo, General Director of Mobility System SM1, Mexico City

Rubén Eduardo Venadero Medinilla, General Director of Electric Transport System, Mexico City

Jaime Slomianski Aguilar, Head of Urban Management Agency, Mexico City

Laura Ballesteros, Under-Secretary of Planning of the Secretary of Mobility, Mexico City

Magdalena Garcia Hernández, Grassroots Women Approaches, Urban Thinkers Campus 16:00pm

Bus Departure for International Participants for arrival at the Hilton Hotel.

16:00pm: (Optional Side Event) Local Experiences in Creating Public Spaces free of Violence against Women and Girls in Mexico City

Moderator: **Dapthne Cuevas**, Member of the Citizen's Council of the CDMX Women's Institute

Ana Güezmes, Representative, UN Women Mexico

Patricia Mercado, Secretary of Government, Mexico City

Teresa Incháustegui, General Director of Women's Mechanism, Mexico City

Ricardo Monreal Ávila, Delegation Head on Cuauhtémoc

Carlos Enrique Estrada Meraz, Delegation Head on Iztacalco

Dione Anguiano Flores, Delegation Head on Iztapalapa

José Fernando Mercado Guaida, Delegation Head on Magdalena Contreras

Avelino Méndez Rangel, Delegation Head on Xochimilco

Jorge Alvarado Galicia, Delegation Head on Milpa Alta

19:00 pm

Welcome Reception and Cultural Event

Venue: Avenida Juarez y Eje Central s/n, Historical Centre, Mexico City

(Interpretation Spanish, English).

Welcome reception (cocktail) at the Palacio de Bellas Artes (19:00pm to 20:15pm) followed by the Ballet Folklorico which is in the same location (20:30pm to 22:00pm).

Host Speaker:

High Level Mexico Speaker (TBA)

Ana Güezmes, Representative, UN Women Mexico **Purna Sen**, Director of Policy Division, UN Women







Thursday February 23rd 2017

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Plaza Juarez 20, Cuauhtémoc, Centro, Mexico City.

Over the next two days, additional insights, tools, practices, and lessons from the implementation of safe city and safe public spaces initiatives from around the world will be shared.

9:00-9:10am

Plenary Room Morelos A Host Speaker: TBA

Welcome Address

Guadalupe Gómez Maganda, Head of the Gender Equality Policy Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

9:10-10:15am

Plenary Room

Arm Chair Dialogue

Localization of SDGs in Safe City and Safe Public Spaces Action, including through the recently adopted Urban Agenda (Habitat III)

Location: Plenary Room, Morelos A

(Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, French and Arabic)

Chair of Session: **Sohail Husain,** Senior International Consultant, UN Women

Rapporteur: Holly Kearl, Consultant, UN Women

Stage Setting Presentation on Key Trends and Issues **Purna Sen**, Director, Policy Division, UN Women, and Moderator of Arm Chair Dialog with panelists.

(25 to 30 minutes)

Four speakers will make commentaries on this theme from different points of departure to open the session for debate and discussion.

Challenges of Data at the Local Level, in the context of the SDGs, Speaker TBA

Intersectionality, **Marai Larasi**, Director, Imkaan, London, United Kingdom

Linkages with National, Provincial and Local Governments on Prevention, **Margaret Shaw**, Women's Safety Expert

Multi-Sectoral Partnerships, **Suneeta Dhar**, JAGORI, India

10:15 to 11:30am Audience Participation and Report Back Session

Given this is a Forum setting and in order to maximise the multi sectoral expertise in the room on this important theme, critical reflections will be held with delegates in the room in 9 tables, according in part to the issues presented in plenary session. Participants can discuss the issues identified in the plenary by discussant for further reflection, debate and make recommendations.

Five tables in the room will be arranged on issues that may have not been discussed in this plenary session framed around a challenge and/or opportunity for the implementation of the urban agenda, as it relates to gender equality and EVAW. This would allow delegates to place other issues on the AGENDA for report back in this session. Rapporteurs should pay close attention to the good practices, tools or the commitments necessary that would help to advance implementation. Each table of participants will have to immediately appoint a rapporteur in order to report back in Plenary.

Facilitators per table (30-minute discussion)

Table 1 (Spanish): Spaces to Reclaim Public Spaces, **Olga Segovia**, Red Mujer y Habitat

Table 2 (English, with Spanish interpreter at Table): Commitments from Multi Stakeholder Partners **Kalpana Viswanath**, Safetipin, India

Table 3 (English, with French interpreter at Table) Linkages with National, Provincial, State Governments, **Kalliopi Mingeirou**, Chief (OIC) of EVAW Section, UN Women







Table 4 (English, with Spanish interpreter) Intersectionality, **Anju Pandey**, National Programme Specialist, UN Women, India

Table 5: (English) Innovation and Creativity **Jeff Buchanan**, Representative, UN Women, Papua New Guinea

Table 6 (Spanish) Data Revolution, **Adriana Quinones**, Representative, UN Women Guatemala

Table 7 (English with Spanish interpreter at table) Mobility (Women on the Move): **Jorg Schimmel**, Representative (Acting), UN Women Egypt

Table 8 (Spanish) Working with the Media and Communicating Results, **Flor Diaz**, UN Women Colombia

Table 9 (Spanish, with English Interpreter) Women's Political Participation, **Bibiana Aido Almagro**, UN Women Ecuador

About 30 to 35 minutes will be reserved for report back from the tables by the Rapporteurs or Chair (3 minutes report back).

Discussions will help to inform the recommendations to the Final Proceedings Document of the Technical Meeting, and the Global Commitment for Action.

11:30-12:00pm Foyer

Coffee/Tea Break and Networking

12:00pm-13:45pm

Four Concurrent Sessions

Two sessions in this part of the programme are structured around two areas in the pathway to change for the Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Global Flagship Programme Initiative.

Tools, practices, challenges and solutions in implementing comprehensive evidence and human rights based safe city free of violence against women and girls' approaches will be shared and discussed.

Session 1: Identifying gender-responsive locally relevant and owned interventions

Room: Benito Juarez

(Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, French)

Introduction and Chair: Florence Raes, Representative, UN Women Mozambique

Rapporteur: Aisha Mukhtar, UN Women Pakistan

Participants:

Tran thi Kim Thanh, Head of gender equality division, Ho Chi Minh Department of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs and **Miho Watanabe**, UN Women Vietnam

Jenny Kain, Director of Family and Community Supports, Citizen Services, City of Edmonton

Gracinda Mataveia (Eduardo Mondlane University), Maputo Safe City Programme, Mozambique

Cristina Velez Valencia, Secretariat of Women, City of Bogota

Fabiola Zermeño, Lead Researcher, Scoping Study and programme Design, Torreon Safe City and Safe Public Spaces programme

(15 minutes should be reserved for audience discussion)

Session 2: Developing and implementing comprehensive laws and policies to prevent and respond to sexual violence in public spaces

Location: Plenary Room, Morelos A (Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, French, Arabic)

Introduction and Chair: **Bibiana Aido Almagro**, UN Women Representative, Ecuador

Rapporteur: Kalliopi Mingeirou, UN Women

Participants in Panel Discussion:







International Review on Legislation on Sexual Harassment, **Holly Kearl**, International Consultant, UN Women

"Implementing comprehensive laws and policies to prevent and respond to sexual violence: The case of municipal transport in Quito" **Maria Fernanda Pacheco,** President, San José Municipal Patronato Unit, Municipality of Quito

Naglaa el Adly, Head of International Cooperation, National Council of Women, Egypt

Leila Rhiwi, Representative, UN Women Maghreb

Katherine Belen, UN Women Manila, and **Aldrin Cuna**, City Administrator, Quezon City

(20-25 minutes should be reserved for audience)

Session 3: Information Communication Technologies to Prevent and Respond to Sexual Harassment and Other Forms of Violence against Women in Public Spaces

Room: B

(Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, French)

Introduction and Chair: Suneeta Dhar

Rapporteur: **Kathryn Travers**, Director, Women in Cities International

Speakers:

Recent experiences of mobilising social media on women's safety in cities in Latin America, **Adriana Quinones**, Representative, UN Women Guatemala

Kalpana Viswanath, Co-Founder, SafetiPin

Teresa Incháustegui Romero, General Director of Women's Mechanism, Mexico City. "Vive Segura App".

Elsa D Silva, Safe City India

(30 minutes audience discussion)

Session 4: Roundtable on Building Women's Safety Approaches in Mexico

Room: F

(Simultaneous translation in English and Spanish)

Moderator: Yeliz Osman, UN Women Mexico

Rapporteur: TBA

Panelists:

Pablo Vaggione, UN Habitat Coordinator for Mexico

Representative, Ministry Urban, territorial and Agricultural Development, Mexico

Dulce Maria Pereda, Director of the Municipal Women's Institute, Torreon

Grassroots Women/Women's Organizations, Alicia Zicardi, National University of Mexico

13:45 to 14:45 pm Venue: Terrace, 2nd floor

Lunch and Networking

14:45-16:45pm

Five Concurrent Sessions

Two sessions are structured around the two areas in the pathway to change for the Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Flagship Programme Initiative.

Tools, practices, challenges and solutions in implementing comprehensive evidence and human rights based safe city free of violence against women and girls' approaches will be shared and discussed.

Session 5: Investing in the safety and economic viability of public spaces

Room: F

(Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, French)

Introduction and Chair: Noha Zaghloul, UN Women







Rapporteur: Christina Cheong, UN Women Papua New Guinea

Implementation Challenges, and Solutions Discussion Panel

Charlie Pengi, Markets Division Manager, National Capital District Commission, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Onelia Roca, Municipal Director of Women, Municipality of Guatemala City

Gloria Luz Gomez, Head of the Gender Mechanism, City of Medellin

Benon Kabeera, Coordinator, Kigali Safe City, Rwanda

(Audience discussion- 20 minutes)

Session 6: Discussion Panel: Changing attitudes and behaviors to promote women's and girls' rights to enjoy public spaces free from violence

Location: Plenary Room Morelos A

(Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, French and Arabic)

Introduction and Chair: **Adriana Quinones**, Representative, UN Women Guatemala (TBC)

Rapporteur: Lizzette Soria, UN Women Papua New Guinea

Panelists:

Khadiga el Taher, Field Officer, Care Egypt

Omayma Achour, President, NGO Jossour Forum des Femmes Marocaines, Morocco

Bronwyn Kili, SANAP WANTAIM Campaign, Port Moresby Safe City Programme

Nicole Bohrer, Communications Manager, Huairou Commission and **Magdalena Garcia**, Urban Thinkers Campus, Mexico

Manak Matiyani, Executive Director, The YP Foundation, India

(Audience discussion- 20 minutes)

Session 7: Planning for Intersectionality in Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces: Participatory Approaches to Support Inclusion from the Start

Room: E

(Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, French)

Introduction and Chair: **Bonnie Chan**, Senior Policy Advisor, Alberta Status of Women

Rapporteur: **Melissa Alvarado**, Policy Specialist, ending Violence against Women, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand

Panelists:

Olga Segovia, Women and Habitat Network of Latin America and the Caribbean

Mina Rouatab, Grassroots women Leader, Morocco

Ana Ferrera, Women Studies Center of Honduras

(Audience discussion- 20 minutes)

Session 8: Women's Safety Audits, Multi-Dimensional Tools and Networks to Reclaim Public Spaces

Room Location: Benito Juarez

Simultaneous translation in English and Spanish, and

Introductory Remarks and Chair: Kalpana Viswanath

Rapporteur: Holly Kearl, UN Women

Kareem Ibrahim, Urban Upgrading Expert, Cairo Safe City Programme

Kathryn Travers, Director, Women in Cities International

Teresa Incháustegui, General Director of Women's Mechanism, Mexico City







Speaker TBC, Pakistan

Speaker TBC Mexico

Session 9: Experience and Tools in Data Collection, Monitoring and Evaluating Safe City with Women and Girls Initiatives

Room: B

(Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish and French)

Chair: **Belen Sanz**, Representative, UN Women Colombia Rapporteur: **Raphaelle Rafin**, UN Women Maghreb

Presenters:

Sohail Husain, Director, Analytica Consulting

Alexandra Guerrón, Technical Support Officer, Safe City Programme, UN Women Ecuador

Violence against Women Observatories and other observatories, Margaret Shaw, Women's Safety Expert

Speaker, Rabat City Council

Note: All Delegates are asked to wear something orange in commemoration of the UNITE Campaign to EVAWG "Orange Day" on February 24th, 2017.

17:15pm to 19:00pm

Rapporteurs to Report to International Committee Francisco Madero Room, and one person per delegation is invited to attend this meeting to finalize the Global Commitment for Action.

Friday, February 24th 2017

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Plaza Juarez 20, Cuauhtémoc, Centro

9:00 to 9:35am

Plenary Room: Morelos A

Report Back Session from Rapporteurs from Nine Concurrent Sessions

(Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, French, Arabic)

Host Speaker:

Identifying gender-responsive locally relevant and owned interventions, **Aisha Mukhtar**, UN Women Pakistan

Developing and implementing comprehensive laws and policies to prevent and respond to sexual violence in public spaces, **Kalliopi Mingeirou**, UN Women

Information Communication Technologies to Prevent and Respond to Sexual Harassment in Public Spaces, **Kathryn Travers**, Director, Women in Cities International

Roundtable on Building Women's Safety Approaches in Mexico, **Yeliz Osman**, UN Women Mexico

Investing in the safety and economic viability of public spaces, **Christina Cheong**, UN Women Papua New Guinea

Changing attitudes and behaviors to promote women's and girls' rights to enjoy public spaces free from violence, **Lizzette Soria**, UN Women Papua New Guinea

Planning for Intersectionality in Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces: Participatory Approaches to Support Inclusion from the Start, **Melissa Alvarado**, Policy Specialist, UN Women Regional Office, Bangkok

Women's Safety Audits, Multi-Dimensional Tools and Networks to Reclaim Public Spaces, **Holly Kearl,** UN Women

Experience and Tools in Data Collection, Monitoring and Evaluating Safe City with Women and Girls Initiatives, **Raphaelle Rafin**, UN Women Maghreb

Recommendations will further inform the Global Commitment for Action, and Rapporteur notes will be included in the Final Proceedings Note of the Global Forum.







9:35 to 10:30am

Panel Discussion

Examining the role of the Private Sector, in Public Private Collaboration in Safe City/Safe Public Spaces Programming

Location: Plenary Room, Morelos A

(Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, French

and Arabic)

Chair: Sohail Husain, UN Women

Rapporteur: Cherine Aly, UN Women Egypt

Miguel Angel Encinas, General Coordinator, Office of

Cooperation Office (OTC), Spain

Bev Esslinger, Acting Mayor, Edmonton

Arturo Elias Ayub, President, Telmex Foundation, Mexico

(Audience Discussion, 25 minutes)

10:30-11:00 am

Foyer

Coffee/Tea Break and Networking

11:00am -12:30 pm

Three Concurrent Sessions: South South Exchanges

Behavioral Change and Awareness Campaigns in Action

Room F

Chair: Melissa Alvarado, UN Women

Rapporteur: **Miho Watanabe**, UN Women Vietnam (Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, and

French)

Group Presentations from: Manila and Port Moresby Safe City and Safe Public Spaces Programmes.

Roundtable: Lessons from Implementing Women's Safety Initiatives in Latin America

Plenary Room Morelos A

Chair: Flor Diaz, Un Women Colombia

Rapporteur: Patricia Corcho, City of Medellin (Simultaneous translation in English and Spanish)
Presentations from speakers: Dominican Republic: Dilia Jorge Mera (TBC), El Salvador: Ana Elena Badilla, Representative, UN Women El Salvador, Ecuador (TBA), Colombia (TBA), Maritza Perdomo, Technical Director of INAM, National Women Institute, Honduras and Mexico.

Cairo, Marrakech and Rabat City Exchange on Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Programming.

Room Francisco Madero (Simultaneous translation in English, Arabic, French) (CLOSED Session for Delegations)

Global Package on Essential Services and UN Prevention Framework

Room: Benito Juarez

(Simultaneous translation in English and Spanish)
Presenters: Caroline Meenagh and Kalliopi Mingeirou,
Ending Violence against Women and Girls, Programme,
UN Women Headquarters

12:30 to 14:00pm Venue: 2nd Floor Terrace

Lunch and Bilateral Meetings with Safe City teams/Partner Meetings

14:00 to 15:30pm

Four Concurrent Sessions (Interactive, Partnership and Training Sessions)

Quito Safe City Programme, Demo of Campaign and Discussion

Room: E

(Simultaneous Translation English and Spanish for question and answer)

Advocacy Strategies and Tools for Legislative Change on SH in Public Spaces

Room: Benito Juarez

(Simultaneous Translation: English, Spanish, Arabic and

French)

Buzz Session involving speakers from: Stop Street

Harassment, Morocco, and India.

Global Partner Meeting Women's Safety







Room: Francisco Madero

(Simultaneous translation in English and Spanish) (CLOSED Session for Global Partner Organizations)

Women's Economic Empowerment and Ending Violence against Women and Girls

Room: F

(Simultaneous translation in English and Spanish) Chair: Lizzette Soria, UN Women Papua New Guinea Rapporteur: Fernanda Bernardo, UN Women

Mozambique

Presentations on: Integrated cross thematic approaches to end violence against women and girls.

Safe markets in Afghanistan, **Sabawoon Ahmadzai**, Economic Empowerment Specialist, UN Women Afghanistan

Safe Markets in Papua New Guinea, **Christina Cheong**, Programme Specialist, UN Women Papua New Guinea

Experiences from Comprehensive Programming in Kigali, Rwanda, **Benon Kabeera**, Coordinator, Kigali Safe City, Rwanda.

3:30 to 4:30pm Plenary Room, Morelos A

Closing Session

(Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish, French, Arabic)

Host Speaker:

Closing remarks made by:

Patricia Mercado, Deputy Mayor of Mexico City Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director of UN Women Lorena Cruz, President of National Women's Institute Miguel Ruiz Cabañas, Undersecretary of Multilateral Issues and Human Rights

Presentation of Global Commitment to Action

(Local and International Media in attendance)

18:00 to 19:00pm Guided Visit of Museum in Templo Mayor 19:00 to 20:30pm

Cocktail and Reception

Venue:

20:30 to 21:30pm

City Tour, "Oranging of buildings" in commemoration of UNite Campaign.