

PARTICIPANT GUIDE

14 JULY 2020



THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE WOMEN RISE FOR ALL EVENT

Convened by the United Nations Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed, this event will bring together influential women leaders from around the globe to share how their leadership is shaping the COVID-19 response and what it will take to build back better. Global, Local and Intergenerational—Women Rise for All will take on critical issues facing our world.

The Women Rise for All Event is supported by the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP), a global gateway to co-create opportunities to reach the Sustainable Development Goals.

Virtual Meeting Information

The event will begin at 8:00 a.m. (New York, EDT) on Tuesday, 14 July 2020 and is expected to end at 10:40 a.m.

Meeting Access

Registered participants will be able to join the event. Everyone who has registered will receive a link and access details prior to the event.

Everyone is invited to register at: <https://womenriseforall.eventfinity.co/register>

Interactions with the speakers

There will be a “Send your questions” box at the event website, located on the lower bottom of the screen. You are invited to share your questions during the event and the speakers can read through the questions and respond.

Media arrangements and services

For media inquiries, please contact Martina Donlon, UN Department of Global Communications: donlon@un.org.

Additional information

Should you require any further information or if you have any questions related to the Women Rise For All Event, please visit the [website](#) or email riseforall@un.org.

RUN OF SHOW

COVID-19 has been a test of leadership. Let's talk about what we expect from leaders

OPENING REMARKS (8.00 AM – 8:30 AM EDT)

United Nations Deputy Secretary-General

Amina J. Mohammed

Prime Minister of Barbados

Mia Mottley

President of the Swiss Confederation

Simonetta Sommaruga (via video message)

Former President of Liberia, Nobel Peace Laureate,

Member of The Elders

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

Opening Panel Discussion moderated by Zain Verjee: Global and Local Leadership in action – COVID-19 and beyond (8.30 AM – 9.10 AM EDT)

Bola Adesola

Senior Vice

KEYNOTE SESSION (9:10 AM – 9:25 AM EDT)

Why we need intergenerational leadership now.

Crises emphasize the need for change. Young leaders are the inheritors of the world that we will reimagine together. How do we make this happen?

[Session introduction:](#) Annemarie Hou,
Executive Director a.i., UN Office for Partnerships

[Introduction of keynote speaker:](#) DSG Amina J. Mohammed

[Keynote speaker:](#) Graça Machel



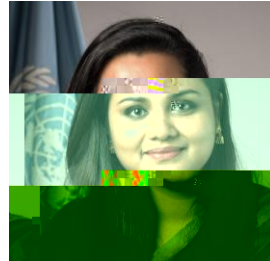
Chair of the Graça Machel Trust, Deputy Chair of The Elders and Sustainable Development Goals Advocate of the United Nations Secretary-General

LEADERSHIP ADVICE (10.05 - 10.25 AM EDT)

A conversation about leadership and reflection about what was shared today. Taking questions from the Women Rise for All Event chat. Moderated by Zain Verjee.



Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka
Executive Director of UN Women



Jayathma Wickramanayake
UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

INSPIRATIONAL (10.25 - 10.35 AM EDT)

A dialogue between Dia Mirza and Andra Day and a performance by Andra Day Rise up. Because anything is possible – [68 million views](#) since this powerhouse released Rise Up in 2015.



Dia Mirza
Award-winning Actor, Producer, UN Environment Goodwill Ambassador, and Sustainable Development Goals Advocate of the United Nations Secretary-General

Andra Day
Award-winning Singer, Songwriter, Actor, and Advocate for the COVID-19 response.

LAST WORD LOOKING FORWARD

Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed

SPEAKER BIOS

**Women Rise for All Speaker Bios
In alphabetical order**

**Ellen Johnson
Sirleaf**

Former President of
Liberia
Nobel Peace
Laureate

The first elected female head of state in Africa that has been in office since 16 January 2006. She won a second term in 2011.

President Sirleaf was jointly awarded the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize with Leymah Gbowee of Liberia and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen. Also Chairs the African Leaders Malaria Alliance and is serving a second two-year term as Goodwill Ambassador for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Africa.

Ranked among the top 100 most powerful women in the world (Forbes 2012); the first most powerful woman in Africa (Forbes Africa 2011); among the 10 best leaders in the world (Newsweek 2010); among top 10 female leaders (TIME 2010); called "the best President

2010); and as one of the six "Women of the Year" (Glamour 2010).

https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/peace/2011/johnson_sirleaf/lecture/@MaEllenSirleaf

Graça Machel

Chair of the Graça
Machel Trust
Deputy Chair of The
Elders
Sustainable
Development Goals
Advocate of the
United Nations
Secretary-General

First Minister of Education of Mozambique (1975-1989), and an international advocate for

Ms. Machel was a founding member of The Elders together with her husband Nelson Mandela. She also founded the Graça Machel

Muniba Mazari

National Ambassador
UN Women Pakistan

Pakistani activist, anchor, artist, model, singer, and motivational speaker, she became the National Ambassador for UN Women Pakistan after being shortlisted in the 100 Inspirational Women of 2015 by BBC. She also made it to the Forbes 30 under 30 list for 2016.

Ms. Mazari also supports the well-being of under-privileged children and their education. She has spoken out across Pakistan on important issues including gender inequalities and discrimination.

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/partnerships/goodwill->

Joyce Mendez

General Director and Co-Founder of ENERLAM and a researcher at the Latin American Energy Observatory.

Technoxamanist, TedEx lecturer and social entrepreneur working on transboundary cooperation in the water-energy-food nexus. Young Climate Ambassador and Board Member of the Center for United Nations Constitutional Research (CUNCR).
Co-Founder of the following organizations: Paraguayan Youth Network for Water, Latin

Alaa Murabit

Medical Doctor
Sustainable
Development Goals
Advocate of the
United Nations
Secretary-General
CEO, Impact2030

Medical doctor, Canadian Meritorious Service
Cross recipient and a UN High-Level
Commissioner on Health Employment &
Economic Growth. With a strong focus on
challenging societal and cultural norms, Dr.

peace processes and conflict mediation as well
as the role of local leaders to implement peace
and security.

Founder of a global Mentorship Programme for
emerging leaders and co-founded the Omnis
Institute, an independent non-profit
organisation committed to challenging critical
global issues through the empowerment of
emerging local leaders. Previously founded and
spearheaded The Voice of Libyan Women at
the age of 21.

<https://www.unsdgadvocates.org/alaa-murabit>

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**Natasha Wang
Mwansa**

Executive Director
and Founder of the
Natasha Mwansa
Foundation

Journalist and award-winning advocate for
health from Zambia.

Born and raised in Zambia. She received her

young people to take radical action and foster positive change.

Natasha advocates for girls and women because she believes that girls have untapped power and will stop at nothing until it is unleashed.

<https://womendeliver.org/classmember/natasha-wang-mwansa/>

@TangWangMwansa

Wawira Njiru

Founder and Executive Director of Food4Education

Founder of Food for Education, an organization

sustainable model of efficiently providing locally sourced, high quality, nutritious meals to millions of African children in public primary schools.

Stanford school alumna, the youngest

alumna award 2017, a 2018 Rainer Arnhold Fellow, a recipient of the Builders of Africa

40 women in Kenya. The first recipient of the Global Citizen Youth Leadership Prize 2018 presented by Cisco.

<https://food4education.org/>

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Sanda Ojiambo

CEO of United Nations Global Compact

of Arts in Economics and International Development from McGill University, Canada.

<https://www.unglobalcompact.org/news/4568-05-22-2020>

[@SandaOjiambo](#)

KK Shailaja

State Minister for Health and Social Justice Kerala, India

Smt. Shailaja Teacher entered politics through the Students Federation of India and later became a member of the CPI (M) Central Committee. Current State Secretary of All India Democratic Women's Association and Joint Secretary of its Central Committee.

Previously authored two books- "Indian Varthamanavum Sthreesamoohavum" and "China- Rashtram, Rashtreeyam, Kazhchakal".

Former Chief Editor of "Sthree Sabdam" and also worked in Sivapuram High School in Kannur as a science teacher earlier. Previously elected to Kerala Legislative Assembly from Kuthuparamba in 1996 and from Peravoor in 2006.

<https://minister-health.kerala.gov.in/about/>



Simonetta Sommaruga

President of the Swiss Confederation

Current President of the Swiss Confederation. Having served as President of the Swiss Confederation in 2015, this is her second term. In 2019, she also assumed the role of the

A member of the Social Democratic Party, she has been a Member of the Federal Council since 2010. Served as head of the Federal Department of Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications since 2019 and previously head of the Federal Department of Justice and Police.

<https://www.admin.ch/gov/en/start/federal-presidency.html>

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