

## **FOCUS SESSION 32:**

### **Gender Equality: delivering on the Busan commitments**

16 April, 11:45-13:00, Room 6

This session will strengthen political will for increasing transparency and accountability in financing for gender equality and women's rights. It will identify lessons for the post-2015 agenda, drawing on the positive experience of using the global gender equality indicator on implementation of Busan commitments.

#### **Session Format:**

This session will be structured as an interactive panel discussion as follows:

- Opening remarks from the Chair
- Interactive panel discussion
- Responses from discussants
- Open discussion
- Closing remarks.

#### **Speakers/Panellists:**

- Ms. Justine Greening, Secretary of State for International Development, United Kingdom.
- Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Minister of Finance, Nigeria.
- The Government of Morocco.
- The Government of Ecuador.
- The Government of Nepal.
- Mr. Pekka Haavisto, Minister for International Development, Finland.
- Hillevi Engstrom, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden.
- Ms. Roselynn Musa, FEMNET and Co-Chair of the CSO Partnership for Effective Development (CPDE)/FEMNET, Kenya.
- Representative from the CPDE Feminist Group.
- Mr. John Hendra, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women.
- Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary-General of the OECD.

### **Background/Narrative:**

As momentum builds for a post-2015 framework that has gender equality and women's rights at its heart, leveraging more and better financing for gender equality will be critical for effective implementation of new global commitments. This requires robust financial tracking systems to ensure that political commitments are backed up with the resources required to achieve effective and sustainable development for all.

The post-Busan global indicator on gender equality is one entry point. The indicator – one of 10 in the Global Partnership monitoring framework – provides data on whether governments track allocations for gender equality and how this information is made public. Drawing on the experience of the global indicator, this session will present lessons from national governments, donors, and civil society in their efforts to increase accountability and financing for women's rights.

### **Organisers:**

The OECD-DAC Network on Gender Equality, UN Women, and the Feminist Group of the CSO Partnership for Effective Development (CPDE).

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