



On the occasion of the
the 63rd Commission on the Status of Women
 the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, UNICEF
 and the GAGE consortium coordinated by ODI invite you to attend

Gender- and Adolescent- Responsive Social Protection

Unleashing the Potential of Social Protection for Adolescent Girls and Women

Conference Room 1 (CR1),
 United Nations Headquarters,
 New York, NY 10017

Tuesday 12th March 2019
 10.00 – 11.15am

Keynotes

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon
 Minister of State for the Commonwealth and United Nations, UK

Ms. Henrietta E Fore
 Executive Director, UNICEF

Evidence

Dr Nicola Jones
 Director of the Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence (GAGE) programme,
 and Principal Research Fellow, ODI, UK

Dr Perna Banati
 Deputy Director A.I., UNICEF Innocenti

In Conversation

H. E. Mrs. Yalem Tsegay Asfaw
 Minister of Women and Children Affairs, Ethiopia

H.E. Mrs. Basma Mousa Ishaqat
 Minister of Social Development, Jordan

Ms. Kamrun Nahar
 Secretary, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Bangladesh

Rapporteur

Dr Deepta Chopra
 Research Fellow, IDS, UK

Moderated by

Ms. Femi Oke Journalist

Social protection can improve adolescent girls' lives today and transform their futures.

This event is a chance to hear from leading voices in social protection how programmes can better **address life course vulnerabilities and break inter-generational cycles of poverty**. It will demonstrate the need for **adolescent- and gender-responsive policy, programmes and research to build effective social protection systems**.

Over the last decade, the understanding of **adolescence as a critical window of opportunity** to accelerate development has increased, yet social protection systems still do not systematically target the needs of adolescents, especially the promotion of gender equality. A new approach will ensure no girl or woman is left behind.

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We strongly encourage you to pick up your Side Event Tickets on Monday 11 March from 4:30PM – 6:30PM in the lobby of the UK Mission to the United Nations: 1 Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, New York, NY 10017. This is a 5-minute walk from United Nations Headquarters.

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